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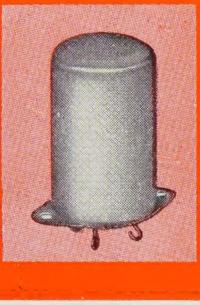

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H-5	Single plate to P.P. grids	TF4RX15YY	15,000	95,000 CT	0	50-10,000	+
H-6	Single plate to P.P. grids, DC in Pri.	TF4RX15YY	15,000	95,000 split	4	200-10,000	+1
H-7	Single or P.P. plates to line	TF4RX13YY	20,000 CT	150/600	4	200-10,000	+2
H-8	Mixing and matching	TF4RX16YY	150/600	600 CT	0	50-10,000	+
H-14	Transistor Interstage	TF4RX13YY	10K/2.5K, Split	4K/1K split	4	100-10,000	+2
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H-22	Single plate to multiple line	TF4RX13YY	15,000	50/200, 125/500	8	50-20,000	+23
H-23	P.P. plates to multiple line	TF4RX13YY	30,000 split	50/200, 125/500	8 BAL.	30-20,000	+19
H-24	Reactor	TF4RX20YY	450 Hys.-0 DC, 250 Hys.-5 Ma. DC, 6000 ohms 65 Hys.-10 Ma. DC, 1500 ohms				
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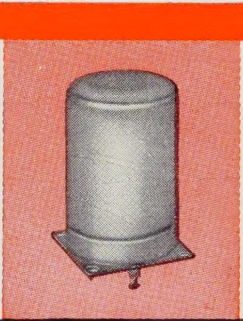

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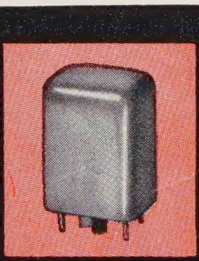

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H-32	Single plate to line	TF4RX13YY	10,000	200	3	300-10,000	+1
H-33	Single plate to low imp.	TF4RX13YY	30,000	50	1	300-10,000	+1
H-35	Reactor	TF4RX20YY	100 Henries-0 DC, 50 Henries-1 Ma. DC, 4,400 ohms.				
H-36	Transistor Interstage	TF4RX15YY	25,000 (DCR800)	1,000 (DCR110)	.5	300-10,000	+1
H-39	Transistor Interstage	TF4RX13YY	10,000 CT (DCR600)	2,000 CT	2	300-10,000	+1
H-40A	Transistor output	TF4RX17YY	500 CT (DCR26)	600 CT	10	300-10,000	+1

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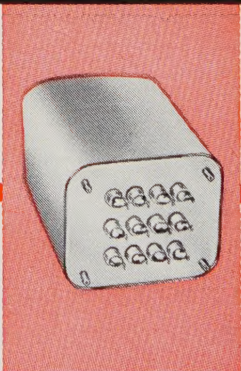
H-80	450	120	6.3V,2A	**130**	**6.3V,2.5A.**	FA
H-81	500/550	65/55	6.3V,3A-5V,2A	**75/65**	**6.3V,3A.-5V,2A.**	HA
H-82	540/600	110/65	6.3V,4A.-5V,2A.	**180/100**	**6.3V,4A.-5V,2A.**	JB
H-84	700/750	170/110	6.3V,5A.-6.3V,1A.,5V-3A.	**210/150**	**6.3V,6A.-6.3V,1.5A.-5V,4A.**	KA
H-89	850/1050	320/280	6.3V,8A.-6.3V,4A.,5V-6A.	**400/320**	**6.3V,8A.-6.3V,4A.-3V,6A.**	OA



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H-122	2.5	20(26)	10 KV	KB	H-132	6.3 CT 6.3 CT	6(7) 6(7)	2500	JA
H-125	5	10(12)	10 KV	KB	H-133	6.3 CT	7(8)	2500	HB
H-130	6.3 CT	.6(.75)	1500	AJ	H-134	6.3 CT	10(12)	2500	HA

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Pri: 105/115/210/220V
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H-131 (115/220) 50/60 Cy

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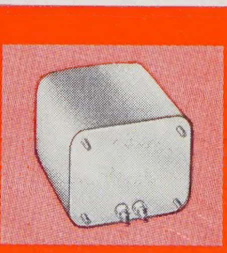

Type No.	MIL Type	Ind. Hys.	@ MA DC	Ind. Hys.	@ MA DC	Ind. Hys.	@ MA DC	Ind. Hys.	@ MA DC	Res. Ohms	Max. DCV Ch. Input	Test V. RMS	Ca
H-71	TF1RX04FB	20	40	18.5	50	15.5	60	10	70	350	500	2500	
H-73	TF1RX04HB	11	100	9.5	125	7.5	**150**	5.5	175	150	700	2500	
H-75	TF1RX04KB	11	200	10	230	8.5	250	**6.5**	**300**	90	700	2500	
H-77	TF1RX04MB	10	300	9	350	**8**	**390**	**6.5**	**435**	60	2000	5500	
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TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER LINK EFFICIENCY AS A SIMULTANEOUS FUNCTION OF TIME AND FREQUENCY*

Signals received over a tropospheric scatter link are subject to severe fluctuations in amplitude because of variations in net path loss. This loss has a rapidly varying component, due to air turbulence, and a slowly varying component, due to changes in weather conditions. To overcome the undesired signal attenuation imposed by the rapid variations in path loss, space diversity reception is ordinarily used. Here, two or more receiving antennas are physically separated so that the resulting variations in path loss at each antenna are uncorrelated. Then, by properly combining the outputs of the antennas, the probability of obtaining a combined output signal that has suffered little fading improves steadily as the number of antennas is increased. Although such systems are effective, they are also costly. Based on some experimental data we have collected on a swept-frequency tropospheric scatter link, it appears that similar high quality reception may also be obtained with a single receiving antenna if the carrier frequency is correctly varied from time to time.

The experimental tropospheric scatter link,[1] which is established in France, has a transmitter frequency that can be swept in a triangular manner at a 10-cps sweep rate over all or any portion of the 3100 to 3600 Mc frequency band. The average transmitted power in this band is 250 watts. A superheterodyne receiver, with a local-oscillator sweep synchronized with the transmitter sweep, measures the amplitude of received signals as a simultaneous function of frequency and time. The resolution bandwidth of the receiver is 0.3 Mc. Signal levels as low as -110 dbm can be tracked and, after a severe fade, the receiver will typically reacquire the signal within a few milliseconds after it rises above this level. The transmitting and receiving antennas are two identical 25 foot parabolic reflectors located 190 miles apart.

During a single sweep period, the received signal amplitude exhibits random fluctuations with about 10 to 15 maxima over a 180 Mc band and up to 40 db differences from maximum to minimum. Figure 1 is a photograph of a frequency-time-intensity presentation in which the received signal level is used to intensify the display and the time axis is generated by moving a film past successive frequency sweeps. In this figure, the signal amplitude has been quantized so that the white areas represent regions in the frequency-time plane where the signal level exceeds a preset threshold. As expected, the white areas become smaller as the threshold level is increased, but an analysis of many records indicates that the correlation between the mean frequency extent and the mean time duration of these areas (1 Mc of frequency extent is equivalent to 0.1 second of time duration) remains substantially constant.[2] In Figure 2, these quantities have been plotted as a function of threshold level.

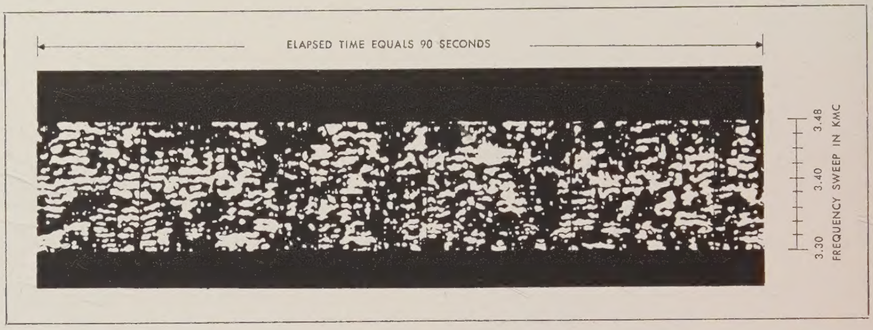

Figure 1—FTI Display Photograph

Figure 1 indicates that there are many optimum transmission bands within the swept range at any instant, and the possibility arises of using these optimum bands to reduce path loss fluctuations. The idea here is to locate the signal spectrum in a preferred (white) band and when the path loss in this band suddenly increases, to shift the signal spectrum to a nearby preferred band. As indicated in Figure 2, an optimum band for such a system is one having a frequency extent only wide enough to pass the desired signal spectrum, since the narrower this extent the lower the path loss. Figure 2 also indicates that an optimum band must be sought more often as the signal bandwidth decreases.

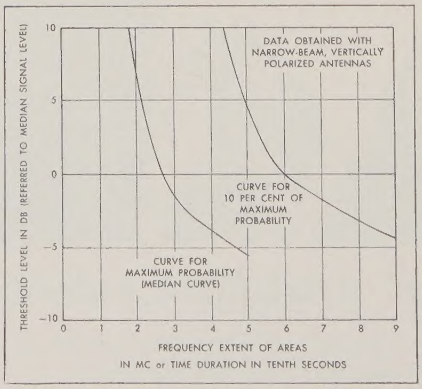

Figure 2—Frequency Extent and Time Duration of Areas vs. Threshold Level

In a practical system of this type, a closed loop is required between the transmitting and receiving ends so that information on the optimum frequency(s) can be relayed periodically to the transmitter. Some thought has been given to this problem and it appears that a simple, effective loop can readily be established. Using such a system in applications where a reasonably large search band can be tolerated, rather dramatic improvements seem quite feasible. For example, with a 50 Mc search band, a signal could be sent over the link with a reliability that would require at least 3 additional receiving antennas in a conventional space diversity system.

Further experimental work is in progress. In particular, CSF personnel are now investigating received signal level as a simultaneous function of frequency, time, and antenna pointing angle.

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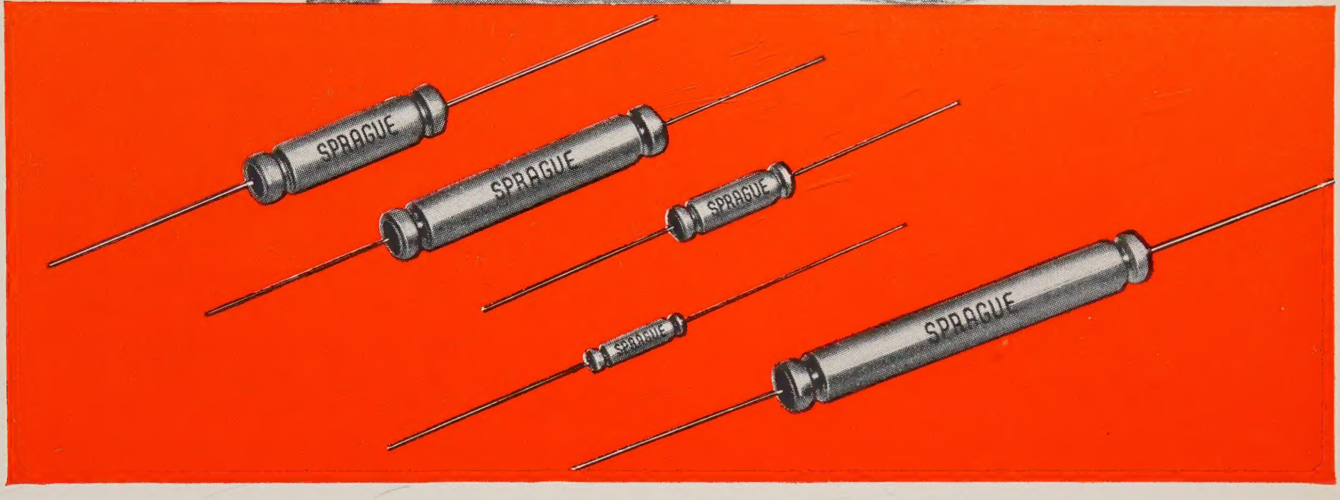

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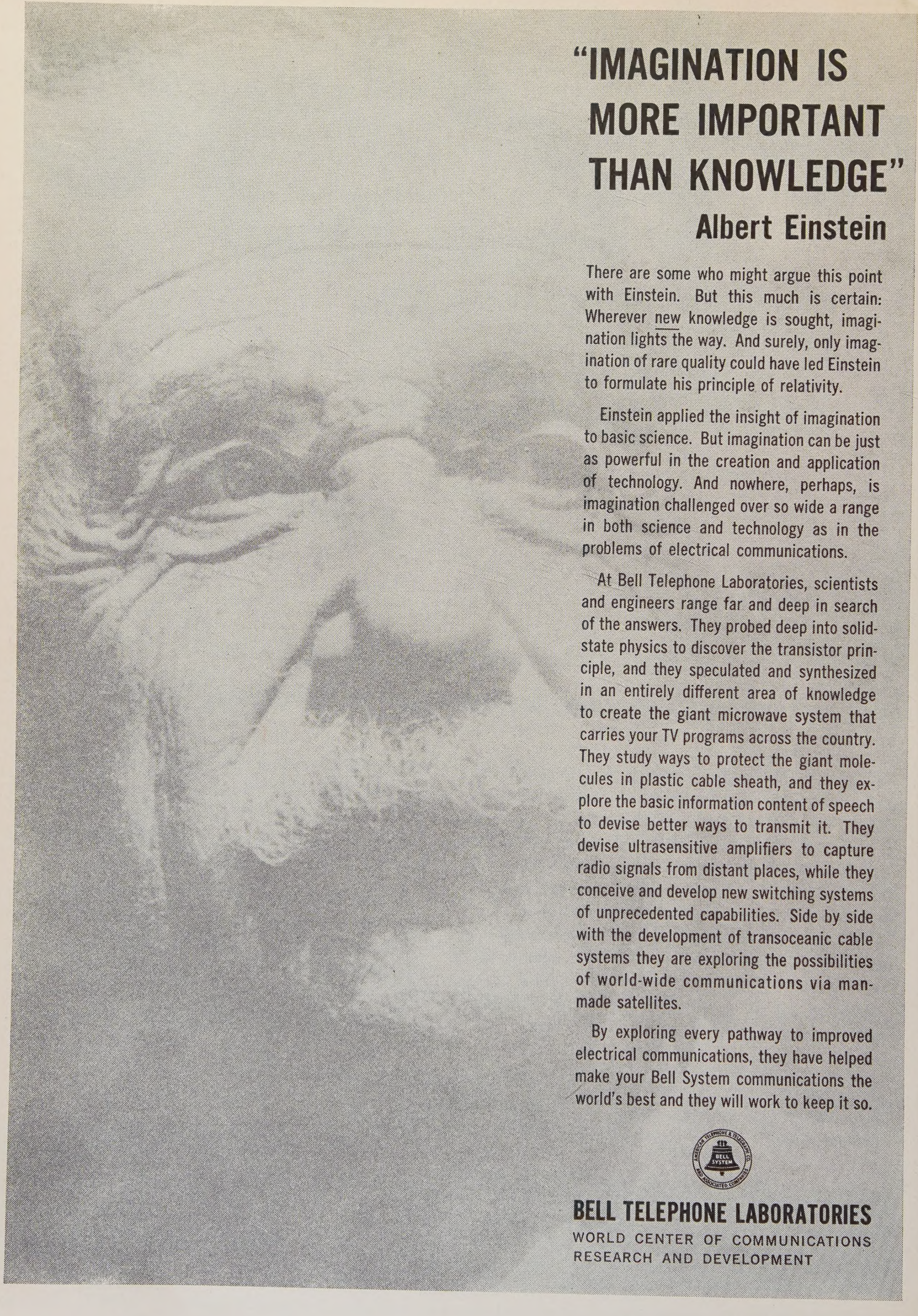

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Albert Einstein

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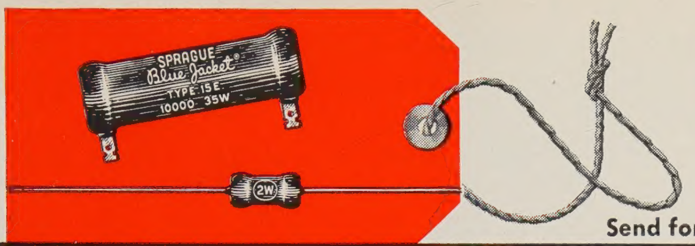
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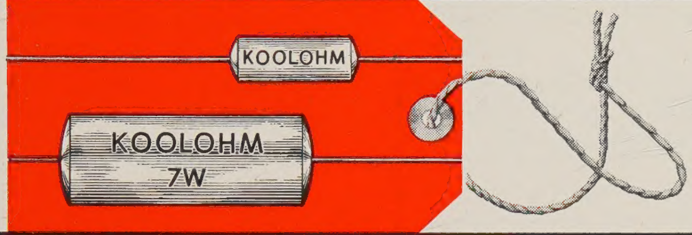
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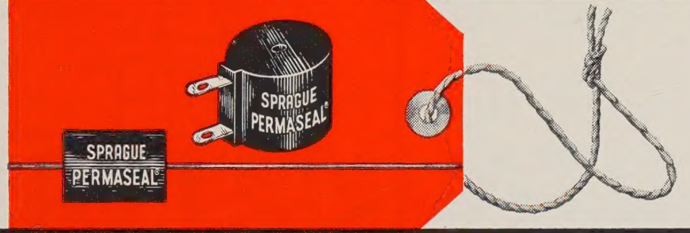
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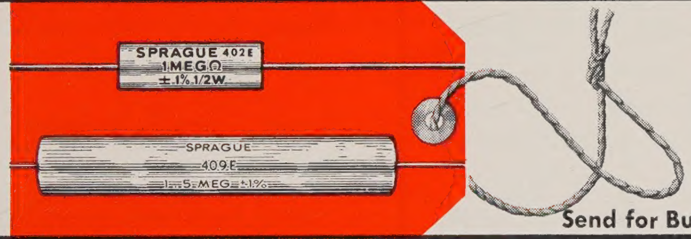
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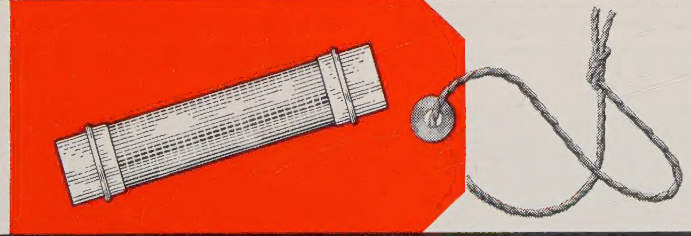

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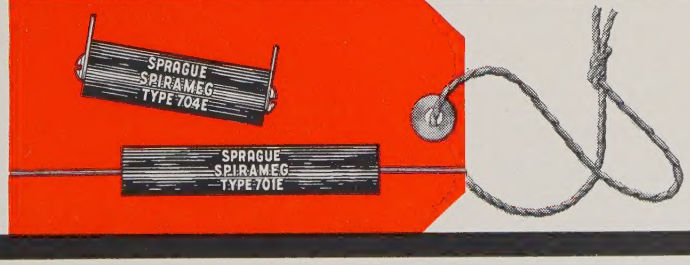
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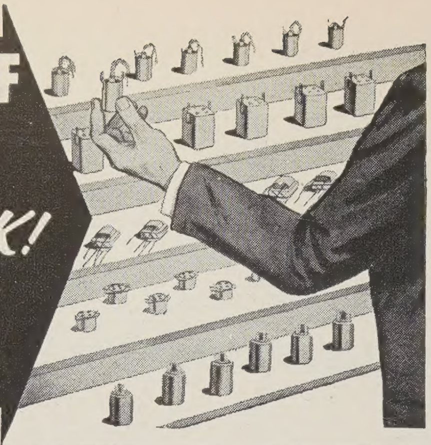

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Exhibits: Mr. William C. Copp, Institute of Radio Engineers, 72 West 45th Street, New York 36, N.Y.

April 12-13, 1961

15th Annual Spring Technical Conference—"Electronic Data Processing," Hotel Alms, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Exhibits: Mr. J. R. Ebbeler, 7030 Ellen Ave., Cincinnati 39, Ohio.

April 19-21, 1961

SWIRECO, South West IRE Conference & Electronics Show, Dallas Memorial Auditorium and Baker Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

Exhibits: Mr. B. Williams, Texas Instruments, Inc., 6000 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 9, Tex.

April 26-28, 1961

Seventh Region Technical Conference and Trade Show, Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.

Exhibits: Mr. G. T. Royden, 912 W. Linger Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.

May 8-10, 1961

National Aerospace Electronics Conference (NAECON), Miami & Dayton-Biltmore Hotels, Dayton, Ohio.

Exhibits: Mr. Robert J. Stein, 136 W. Second St., Rm. 202, Dayton 2, Ohio.

May 9-11, 1961

Western Joint Computer Conference, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Exhibits: John H. Whitlock Associates, 253 Waples Mills Road, Oakton, Va.

May 22-24, 1961

Fifth National Global Communications Symposium (GLOBECOM V), Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Exhibits: Mr. Fred Hilton, Motorola, Inc., 4501 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

May 22-24, 1961

National Telemetering Conference, Sheraton Towers Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Exhibits: Mr. Frank Finch, 795 Gladys Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif.

June 6-8, 1961

Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Show, Sheraton Park and Shoreham Hotels, Washington, D.C.

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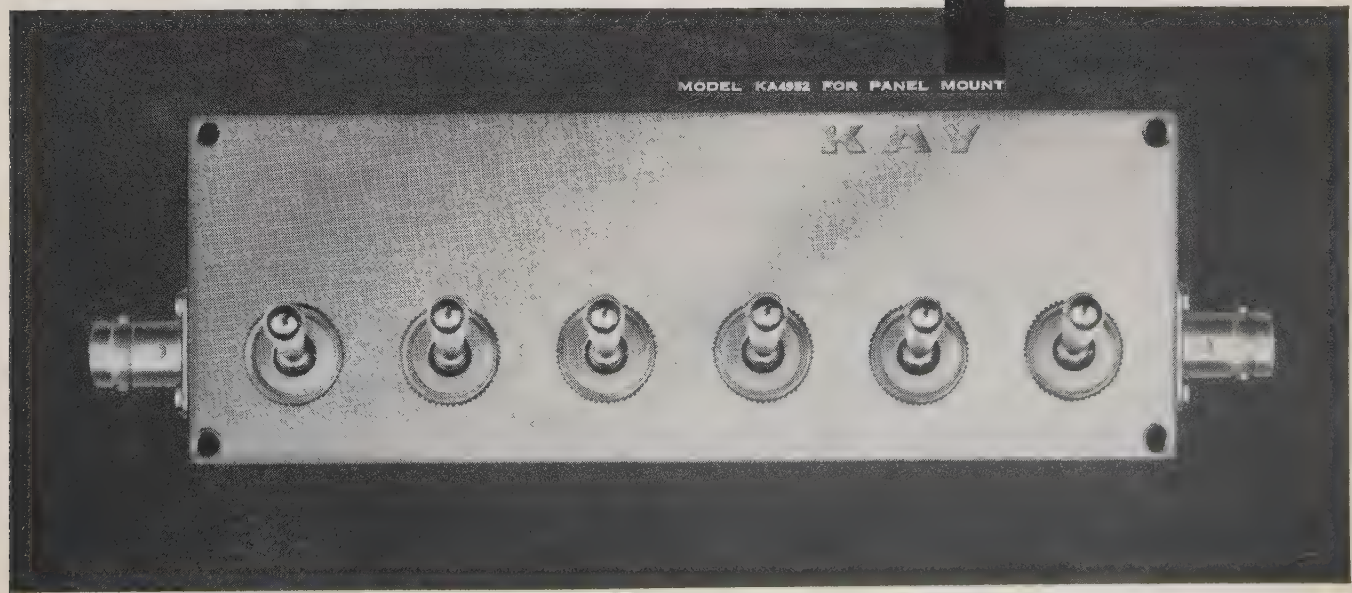

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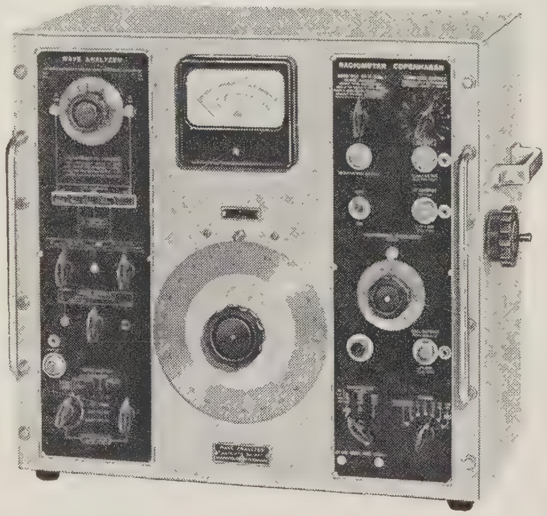

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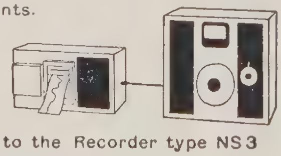

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June 13-14, 1961

Fifth National Conference on Product Engineering & Production, Philadelphia, Pa.

Exhibits: Mr. Paul J. Riley, Radio Corp. of America, Building 10-6, Camden 2, N.J.

June 19-20, 1961

Second National Conference on Broadcast and Television Receivers, O'Hare's Inn, Des Plaines, Ill.

Exhibits: Mr. Ray Lee, Philco Corp., 6957 West North Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

June 26-28, 1961

Fifth National Convention on Military Electronics, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Exhibits: Mr. L. David Whitelock, 6514 Greentree Road, Bethesda 14, Md.

July 16-21, 1961

Fourth International Conference on Medical Electronics & Fourteenth Conference on Electrical Techniques in Medicine & Biology, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y.

Exhibits: Mr. Lewis Winner, 152 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y.

August 22-25, 1961

Western Electronic Show and Convention (WESCON), Cow Palace and Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

Exhibits: Mr. Don Larson, WESCON, 701 Welch Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

September 6-8, 1961

National Symposium on Space Electronics & Telemetry, Albuquerque, N.M.

Exhibits: Mr. V. V. Myers, 2912 Texas N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.

October 2-4, 1961

Seventh National Communications Symposium, Hotel Utica & Utica Municipal Auditorium, Utica, N.Y.

Exhibits: Mr. R. E. Bischoff, 19 Westminster Road, Utica, N.Y.

October 2-4, 1961

IRE Canadian Convention, Automotive Building, Exhibition Park, Toronto, Canada.

Exhibits: Business Manager, IRE Canadian Convention, 1819 Yonge St., Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada.

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Calendar of Coming Events and Authors' Deadlines*

1961

- Symp. on Engrg. Aspects of Magnetohydrodynamics, Univ. of Pa., University Park, Mar. 9–10.
- IRE Int'l. Conv., N. Y. Coliseum and Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N. Y., Mar. 20–23.
- 2nd Int'l. Conf. on Quantum Electronics, Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 23–25.
- PIB Int'l. Symp. on Electromagnetics and Fluid Dynamics of Gaseous Plasma, N. Y., N. Y., April 4–6.
- Symp. on Information and Decision Processes, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 12–13.
- 15th Ann. Spring Tech. Conf., Hotel Alms, Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 12–13.
- SWIRECO, Dallas, Tex., April 19–21.
- 7th Region Tech. Conf. & Trade Show, Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz., April 26–28.
- URSI-IRE Spring Mtg., Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C., May 1–4. (DL*: Mar. 1, Commission Chmn., c/o K. S. Kelleher, 1200 Duke St., Alexandria, Va.)
- Electronic Comp. Conf., Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., May 2–4.
- 2nd Nat'l. Symp. on Human Factors in Electronics, Marriott Twin-Bridges Motor Hotel, Arlington, Va., May 4–5.
- Workshop in Graph Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana, May 6.
- 5th Midwest Symp. on Circuit Theory, Allerton Park & Urbana Campus, Univ. of Ill., Urbana, May 8–9.
- NAECON, Miami & Biltmore Hotels, Dayton O., May 8–10. (DL*: Abstracts, Jan. 1; Papers, March 7, A. J. Wilde, 4136 Lotz Rd., Dayton 29, Ohio.)
- Western Joint Computer Conf., Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., May 9–11.
- Microwave Theory and Tech. Nat'l. Symp., Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 15–17.

* DL = Deadline for submitting abstracts.

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Norbert Wiener will head a group of speakers at the Third Symposium on Information and Decision Processes at Purdue University on April 12–13, 1961. Others joining Dr. Wiener on the program will include Richard Bellman of the Rand Corporation, discoverer of the new tool of dynamic programming; T. C. Koopmans, one of the founders of linear programming; Howard Raiffa, co-author with R. D. Luce of the recent book, "Games and Decisions"; L. J. Savage of the University of Michigan, best known for his book, "The Foundations of Statistics."

The two previous symposia have been well attended by representatives of electronic industries, defense industries, the armed services and the universities. Out of these events came the recent book, "Information and Decision Processes," edited by R. E. Machol, chairman of the forthcoming symposium, and published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. The program on April 12–13 will bring together a new group of eight speakers presenting a sampling of the approaches being taken by some of the most brilliant men in the field to the use of mathematics in the making of optimal decisions in exceedingly complex situations in various branches of engineering and the sciences.

According to Dr. Machol, the program will be of particular interest to those concerned with information theory, decision theory and mathematical statistics as well as those interested in operations research, systems engineering and related fields. He anticipates that members of the audience will have some familiarity with the calculus and with the elements of probability theory, and says that a greater degree of mathematical sophistication will aid in understanding some of the talks.

Complete information on the symposium may be had by addressing Dr. R. E. Machol, School of Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

The list of speakers and their subjects follows:

Richard Bellman, Mathematician, the Rand Corporation, "Theory of Dynamic Programming."

T. C. Koopmans, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics at Yale University, currently visiting at Harvard University, "Axioms for Persistent Preference."

Bradford Dunham, International Business Machines Corporation, "Exploratory Mathematics by Machine."

Norbert Wiener, Institute Professor and Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Mathematics of Self-Organizing Systems."

Kai-Lai Chung, Professor of Mathematics, Syracuse University, "The Ergodic Theorem of Information Theory."

Sigeiti Moriguti, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, University of Tokyo, currently visiting at Columbia University, "Further Results in the Theory of Numerical Convergence."

L. J. Savage, Professor of Mathematics, University of Michigan, "Bayesian Statistics."

Howard Raiffa, Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University, "Some Techniques for the Application of Bayes Decision Theory."

P. F. Chenea, Head of the School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, will address a banquet meeting.

NEC ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE DATES

The National Electronics Conference has announced the dates of its 1961 and 1962 meetings. The 1961 Conference will be held at the International Amphitheatre on October 9–11. In 1962 the Annual Conference will be held at Chicago's new lake-front exposition hall, McCormick Place, on October 8–10.

NEC is now in the process of negotiating agreements for the 1963 and 1964 Conferences.

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Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.

The 1961 Western Electronic Show and Convention now issues a call for papers for its 1961 meeting which is to be held August 22–25 at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, Calif.

Prospective authors are required to submit 100- to 200-word abstracts and 500- to 1000-word detailed summaries of their papers by May 1, 1961, in order to be considered for inclusion in the program. They will be notified by June 1, 1961, of acceptance or rejection of their papers.

Submissions should be sent to: E. W. Herold, c/o WESCON's Northern California Office, 701 Welch Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

PGHFE Plans Spring Meeting

The Second National Symposium on Human Factors in Electronics will be held May 4–5, 1961, at the Marriott-Twin Bridges Motor Hotel in Arlington, Va. This annual meeting is sponsored by the Professional Group on Human Factors in Electronics of the IRE.

E. S. Krendel, Head of the Engineering Psychology Branch of the Franklin Institute Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., is Chairman of the Symposium. H. P. Birmingham, Head, Human Engineering Development Section, U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.

Attendance at the First National Symposium, held at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., in New York, N. Y., March 24–25, 1960, totaled about 150.

The special field of interest of the Professional Group on Human Factors in Electronics is "the development and application of human factors and knowledge germane to the design of electronic equipment." R. R. Riesz, Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J., is Chairman of the PGHFE.

Seventh Region To Hold Annual Conference

The Phoenix Section of the IRE announces its plans to hold the annual Seventh Region Technical Conference for 1961 in Phoenix, Ariz. The conference will be held on April 26–28; headquarters will be at the Hotel Westward Ho. This technical conference is sponsored by the Seventh Region of the IRE.

Special emphasis will be placed on technical papers dealing with the problems of increased use of the electromagnetic spectrum and industrial process control. However, the program will be diversified enough to be of interest to representatives of both military and industrial activities.

As with previous Seventh Region Technical Conferences, an interesting exhibit by electronic manufacturers is planned. The varied program is rounded out by a full schedule of women's activities.

The Phoenix Section is pleased to announce that the National IRE Board of Directors will hold a meeting in Phoenix concurrent with the Conference.

For further information, contact: G. Roydon, Conference Chairman, 912 Linger Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.

Conference on Quantum Electronics To Be Held in California

The Second International Conference on Quantum Electronics will be held in Berkeley, Calif., March 23–25, 1961. Emphasis will be placed on basic theory, progress, and new research efforts in the field. Topics will include methods for the generation of millimeter and shorter waves, coherent sources and amplifiers (high frequency masers, iraser, lasers), and fundamental studies of materials and techniques suitable for the higher frequencies. The conference is sponsored by the Office of Naval Research.

Attendance will be limited to those active in research. For further information, contact: Prof. J. R. Singer, Chairman, Second International Conference on Quantum Electronics, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, President of the IRE, addressed the members of the New York Section of the IRE at the Section's Fellow Awards Dinner held January 11, 1961, at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel. Dr. Berkner delivered a talk on "The Professional Responsibilities of the IRE."

Calendar of Coming Events and Authors' Deadlines*

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GLOBECOM V, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill., May 22–24.

Nat'l. Telemetering Conf., Chicago, Ill., May 22–24.

Electro-Optical Devices Symp., Los Angeles, Calif., May.

3rd Nat'l. Symp. on Radio Frequency Interference, Washington, D. C., June 12–13.

5th Nat'l. Symp. on Product Engrg. and Production, Philadelphia, Pa., June 14–15.

2nd Nat'l. Conf. on Broadcast and Television Receivers, O'Hare Inn, Des Plaines, Ill., June 19–20. (DL*: Feb. 15, N. Frihardt, Motorola Inc., 4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

MIL-E-CON 1961, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., June 26–28. (DL*: Feb. 1, 1961, H. Davis, SAFRD, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.)

JACC, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, June 28–30.

4th Int'l. Conf. On Medical Electronics & 14th Conf. on Elec. Techniques in Medicine & Biology, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, N. Y., N. Y., July 16–21. (DL*: April 1, 1961, H. P. Schwan, Moore School of E.E., Philadelphia 4, Pa.)

WESCON, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22–25. (DL*: May 1, E. W. Herold, WESCON North Calif. Office, 701 Welch Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.)

3rd Int'l. Conf. on Analog Computation, Belgrade, Sept. 4–9.

1961 Symp. on Transmission & Processing of Information, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 6–8. (DL*: Abstracts, Jan. 1, 1961; Papers, April 1, 1961, P. Elias, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.)

1961 Nat'l. Symp. on Space Electronics and Telemetry, Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 6–8.

Joint Nuclear Instrumentation Symp., North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6–8.

9th Ann. Engrg. Management Conf., New York, N. Y., Sept. 14–16.

10th Ann. Industrial Electronics Symp., Boston, Mass., Sept. 20–21.

7th Nat'l. Communications Symp., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 2–4.

IRE Canadian Electronics Conf., Automotive Bldg., Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2–4.

IRE Canadian Conv., Exhibition Park, Toronto, Can., Oct. 4–6.

Nat'l. Electronics Conf., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9–11.

5th Nat'l. Symp. on Engrg. Writing and Speech, Kellogg Ctr. for Continuing Education, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Oct. 16–17.

East Coast Conf. on Aeronautical & Navigational Electronics, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23–25.

Elec. Tech. in Medicine & Biology Conf., Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Oct. 26–27.

Radio Fall Mtg., Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 30–31.

NEREM, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14–16.

MAECON, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14–16.

* DL = Deadline for submitting abstracts.

NYU Hosts Conference on Reliability Problems

The Electronics Division of the American Society for Quality Control and the Section on Engineering and Physical Sciences of the American Statistical Association are sponsoring a conference on "Mathematics and Statistics for Reliability Problems," to be held at New York University, New York, N. Y., on March 27–28, 1961. The program is being planned to be of especial value to people involved in technical aspects of reliability.

Several sessions are being provided for the presentation of contributed papers. Those who feel that they have ideas or experiences of interest are invited to submit, as soon as possible, one-hundred-word abstracts of papers to the program chairman: W. A. Glenn, Research Triangle Inst., P.O. Box 490, Durham, N. C. Contributed papers should be limited to fifteen minutes presentation time.

7th Annual Radar Symposium Scheduled for Spring

Since 1955, annual radar symposia have been held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in recognition of the fact that if radar techniques, devices, and applications are to be improved, technical information must be widely disseminated among scientists and engineers working in the field of radar.

With the support of Project MICHIGAN and under sponsorship of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Radar Laboratory of the University of Michigan's Institute of Science and Technology will conduct the Seventh Annual Radar Symposium in Ann Arbor, May 31–June 2, 1961. Project MICHIGAN, which engages in research and development for the U. S. Army Combat Surveillance Agency, is carried on by the Institute under Department of the Army Contract DA-36-039 SC-78801, administered by the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Single general sessions are planned for each morning and afternoon. The papers will pertain to areas of radar research such as the following:

Components and Techniques—antennas, circuitry, power supplies, plumbing, phase shifters, microminiaturization.

Propagation Phenomena—effects in space, aurora problems, weather effects, scatter propagation, high-power effects.

Engineering Applications—inertialess scanning, synthetic antennas, moving-target indication, coherent and master oscillator-power amplifier technologies, terrain avoidance, navigation and guidance, passive radar, high-power methodology, countermeasures, missile and satellite tracking, satellite installations.

New Data and Their Organization—millimeter waves, pulse and frequency analysis, noise, target returns, frontiers and resources of radar performance.

Security clearance through *SECRET* and certification of a need to know will be required.

An announcement detailing security and registration procedures and providing information on housing accommodations will be mailed in March, 1961. Prospective attendees who wish to have their names entered on the mailing list are asked to submit a request by letter or postcard to: Coordinator, Seventh Annual Radar Symposium, Institute of Science and Technology, P.O. Box 618, Ann Arbor, Mich. Special information can be obtained by telephoning H. A. Amble at NOrmandy 3-1511, Ext. 324W, Ann Arbor.

Call for Papers

Special Issue of Proceedings of the IRE on Plasmas

It is planned to publish a special issue of the Proceedings of the IRE in the field of gaseous plasmas, during the Fall of 1961. The undersigned has been asked to coordinate this issue and endeavor to obtain outstanding papers in the field for incorporation. Tentatively, it has been decided to look for papers in the following areas:

A. Broad survey papers
B. Original work on
  1) Fundamental processes
  2) Plasma applications to communication, *i.e.*, ionosphere effects, missile re-entry effects, propagation and nonreciprocal transmission through plasmas in magnetic fields, etc.
  3) Plasmas for electric power generation, *i.e.*, MHD and thermionic energy conversion
  4) Plasmas for controlled thermonuclear fusion, including magnetic and electromagnetic containment, and radio-frequency heating
  5) Plasmas for generation of free radicals, new chemical combinations, high-temperature jets, including r-f plasma generation
  6) Low density plasma explorations such as the magnetically contained Penning ionization-gauge type of discharge, ion pumps, etc.
  7) Generation and amplification of oscillations in a plasma, including negative resistance effects, and electron beam excitation
  8) Diagnostic procedures

If you have done any work *or know of any work by others* which ought to be considered for this special issue, please write the undersigned with a brief description, or suggested titles. In order to meet the desired publication schedule, manuscripts should be available by approximately June 1, 1961. Three copies of the paper, including one set of reproducible illustrations, and a photograph and biography of each author should be submitted to the undersigned. Inquiries may also be directed to Mr. E. K. Gannett, Managing Editor, Proceedings of the IRE, The Institute of Radio Engineers, One East 79th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

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Tenth Annual SSB Dinner

The SSB Amateur Radio Association will sponsor the Tenth Annual SSB Dinner and Hamfest on Tuesday, March 21, 1961, at the Hotel Statler-Hilton, New York, N. Y. All amateurs and their friends are invited. Held during the week of the IRE International Convention, this dinner attracts many outstanding radio amateurs and communications men from all parts of the world. Emphasis will be placed on a large social gathering featuring good food, good fellowship and professional entertainment. There will be no formal speeches.

Equipment displays open at 10 A.M. and the dinner starts at 7:30 P.M. William B. Williams, noted radio personality, will be master of ceremonies. Tickets purchased in advance are $10 each and $11 at the door.

Checks for reservations should be sent to: SSBARA, c/o M. Le Vine, WA2BLH, 33 Allen Rd., Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.

MIT Announces Summer Session on Radar Astronomy

A one-week course on Radar Astronomy will be given in the MIT Summer Session from Monday, August 14 through Friday, August 18. The course will include discussions of the physics of the upper atmosphere and extended solar atmosphere, recent advances in the high-powered radar art and recent results in the exploration by radar of the upper atmosphere, the moon and the nearest planets. The lectures will be given by staff members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lincoln Laboratory, and the Research Laboratory for Electronics, assisted by guest lecturers from other universities. The program will be under the general direction of Drs. J. V. Harrington and J. V. Evans of the Radio Physics Division of the MIT Lincoln Laboratory.

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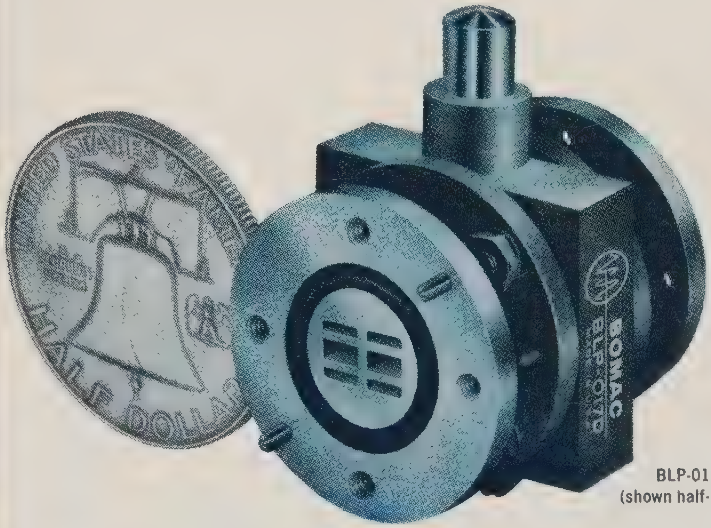

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RQC SYMPOSIUM ISSUES CALL FOR PAPERS

The Eighth National Symposium on Reliability and Quality Control, which will be held in the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 9–11, 1962, now issues a call for papers.

The time table of the Program Committee is as follows:

> May 15, 1961—deadline for submission of title of paper and abstract of not more than 800 words. The letters and spaces in the title for the program must not exceed 50. Submit brief biographical sketches of the author and/or authors, suitable for publication in the PROCEEDINGS. For papers with more than one author, please indicate a single author for the presentation. *Ten copies* of the abstract and biographies should be sent to: E. F. Jahr, IBM Corp., Dept. 351, Owego, N. Y.
>
> June 30, 1961—Authors notified of paper acceptance or rejection.
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> October 6, 1961—Complete papers submitted to the Program Committee for publication in the Symposium Proceedings.

All papers must be new and not presented prior to the Symposium at a national society meeting. Papers presented at local meetings are acceptable.

John F. Byrne (*right*), Vice President for North America of the IRE, talks with John H. Rubel, Acting Director of the Office of Research and Engineering for the Department of Defense, during the December 9, 1960 meeting of the Los Angeles Section of the IRE. The meeting was held in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Rubel spoke on "Technical Decision Making in the Defense Department."

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANALOG COMPUTATION TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE

The Third International Conference on Analog Computation will take place in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on September 4–9, 1961. This Conference, organized by the International Association for Analog Computation and the Yugoslav National Committee for ETAN, will be divided into four sections:

1) Theoretical considerations,
2) Analog computing equipment,
3) Application of analog methods and devices, and
4) Connection between analog and digital techniques.

The first section will deal with general and specific theoretical problems concerning the principles of analog computation, the characteristics of computing equipment and the solution of various problems by analog methods.

The second section will be devoted to practical achievements and experiences in the design and realization of various analog computers and computing elements.

The third section will deal with the application of analog computing devices for simulation, computation and analysis in industry, science and engineering.

The fourth section will consider the relationship between analog and digital techniques, their common aspects and interferences.

Apart from the scientific program, a special entertainment program for the participants of the conference and their families will also be arranged.

An exhibition of analog computing equipment and components will be organized during the conference in conjunction with the International Fair of Technical Achievements, which is held every autumn in Belgrade.

The conference may be attended by all persons interested either as individuals or as elected representatives of scientific institutions or companies.

Each person taking part in the conference is entitled to read a paper which must deal with questions concerning analog computation or related branches.

All correspondence relating to the Third International Conference on Analog Computation should be addressed to: Yugoslav Committee for ETAN, Terazije 23/VII, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Companies wishing to participate in the exhibition of analog computing equipment are requested to contact the Organizing Committee of the Conference, who will be pleased to provide them with full information concerning terms and conditions of participation.

AIR FORCE MARS ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

The schedule of broadcasts of the Air Force MARS Eastern Technical Net, operating Sundays from 2 to 4 P.M. EDT, on 3295, 7540, and 15,715 kc, has been announced as follows:

March 19—"Thermionic Power Generation," Dr. J. W. Coltman, Associate Director, Westinghouse Research Laboratories. The basic mechanisms involved in the direct generation of electric power by thermionic means will be reviewed. Factors which set limits to the efficiency and life of such devices will be identified and discussed. The practicality of the thermionic converter will be estimated.

March 26—"Thermonuclear Power," Dr. W. S. Emmerich, Advsiory Physicist, Westinghouse Research Laboratories. The energy produced by the sun and the stars is derived from thermonuclear fusion. The duplication of this process under less than controlled conditions has been demonstrated by the explosion of the hydrogen bomb, but corresponding attempts to obtain power in the laboratory are at a very early stage of development. When these problems reach solution, the immense quantities of deuterium in the waters of the oceans will become available for power production and the fuel problems of the world will have been solved.

April 2—"Single Sideband Circuit Considerations," R. Gunderson, Editor, Braille Technical Press. Modern circuitry and design performance parameters in a step-by-step analysis of sideband equipment will be discussed.

April 9—"Some Aspects of Radio Receiver Design," F. Roberts, Chief Engineer, National Radio Company, Inc. The increasing requirements for sensitivity, selectivity, improved signal-to-noise ratios and special features in radio receiving equipment provide exceptional challenges to the designer. Modern advances and new developments will be described.

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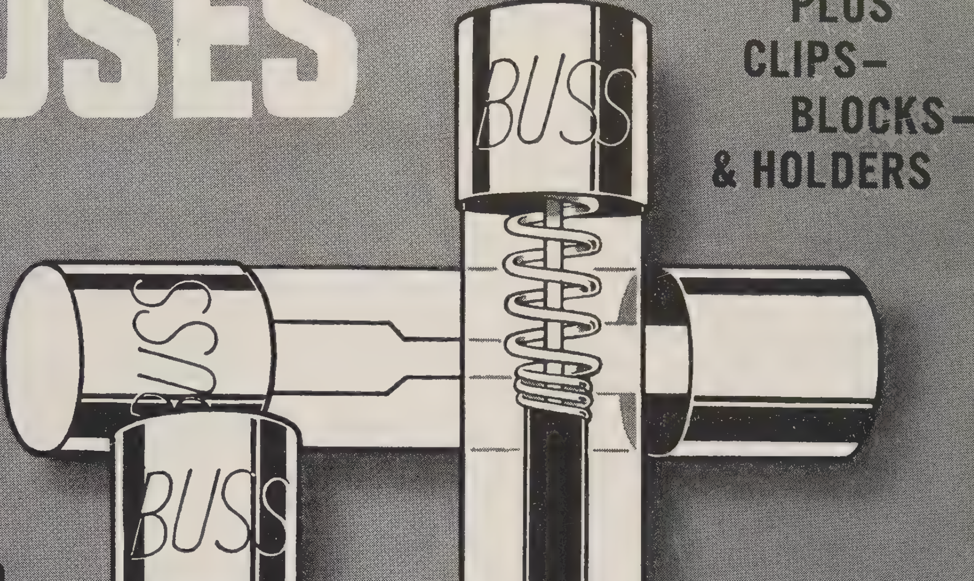

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Symposium on Electromagnetics and Fluid Dynamics of Gaseous Plasma

April 4–6, 1961, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Engineering Societies Building, New York, N. Y.

The eleventh international symposium organized by the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be held on April 4–6, 1961, in the Auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building, 33 W. 39 St., New York, N. Y. This year the symposium has been organized by the Department of Aerospace Engineering and the Microwave Research Institute in cooperation with the Professional Groups on Electron Devices, Microwave Theory and Techniques, and Nuclear Science of the IRE and the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences. The support of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the Office of Naval Research and the U. S. Army Signal Corps permits this series to be held without any charge for admission or registration.

The following advance program may be supplemented by some foreign contributions which are still to be confirmed:

Tuesday Morning, April 4

Opening Session

"Is Aerodynamics Breaking an Ionic Barrier?" *A. Busemann, NASA, Langley Res. Lab.*

"Linear Wave Propagation in Plasmas," *I. B. Bernstein, Princeton University.*

Tuesday Afternoon

Microscopic and Macroscopic Theory

"Microscopic and Macroscopic Models in Plasma Physics," *H. Grad, New York University.*

"Concerning a Continuum Theory of the Electrodynamics and Dynamics of Moving Media," *S. Goldstein, Harvard University.*

"On the Application of Two-Particle Distribution Functions," *J. M. Burgers, University of Maryland.*

"Stability Analysis of Plasmas by a Modified Hydromagnetic Theory," *O. Buneman, Stanford University.*

Wednesday Morning, April 5

Wave Phenomena

"The Effect of Collisions on Two-Stream Instabilities of Plasmas," *D. A. Tidman, University of Maryland.*

"Radiation from Electric Charges in Compressible Plasmas, Part I—Uniformly Moving Charge; Part II—Oscillating Dipole," *M. Abele, A. Hessel and J. Shmoys, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.*

"Interaction of Microwaves in Gaseous Plasmas Immersed in Magnetic Fields," *L. Goldstein, University of Illinois.*

"Investigation into the Problem of Optimum Additional Heating of a Hypersonic Plasma Stream by Means of Oscillating Electromagnetic Fields," *D. H. Middendorf and G. M. Palmer, Purdue University.*

"Power and Energy Relations in Bi-directional Waveguides," *P. Chorney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*

Wednesday Afternoon

Comparison of Theory and Experiment

"Interaction Between Magnetic Fields and Moving Plasmas," *W. H. Bostick, Stevens Institute of Technology.*

"Theory of Experiment on the Contribution of Space Charge to the Acceleration of Plasmas," *R. V. Hess, J. Burlock and J. R. Sevier, NASA, Langley Res. Lab.*

"Preliminary Experiments on MHD Effects in Slightly Ionized Gases," *G. W. Sutton, General Electric Company.*

"Plasma Studies in a Shock Tube," *J. W. Daiber and H. S. Glick, Cornell Aeronautical Lab., Inc.*

"Magnetically-Driven Shock Waves," *J. D. Cole and C. Greifinger, California Institute of Technology and the Rand Corporation.*

Thursday Morning, April 6

Shocks and Flows

"Paradoxes Associated with Alfven Flow," *W. Sears, Cornell University.*

"Ionization in Crossed Electric and Magnetic Fields," *S. A. Colgate, Lawrence Radiation Lab.*

"Problems in MFD Turbulence," *L. Napolitano, University of Naples.*

"Oblique Shock Waves in Steady Two-Dimensional Hydromagnetic Flow," *J. Bazer, New York University, and W. B. Ericson, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation.*

"Electromagnetic Diffusion into a Cylindrical Plasma Column," *J. Neuringer, L. Kraus, and H. Malamud, Republic Aviation Corporation.*

"Plasma Dynamics of Rapidly Moving Bodies in Terrestrial Atmosphere," *K. P. Chopra, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.*

Thursday Afternoon

Panel Discussion

In keeping with tradition, the symposium will endeavor to serve the twofold purpose of providing both a review of the present state of research in the plasma field and a forum for discussion of recent outstanding advances of interest to engineers, mathematicians, and physicists involved in plasma research. The program will conclude with a critical summary of the symposium presentations.

Abstracts of all papers, a detailed program and registration forms are available from: Symposium Committee, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 55 Johnson St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Thirteenth Annual SWIRECO

Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Tex., April 19–21, 1961

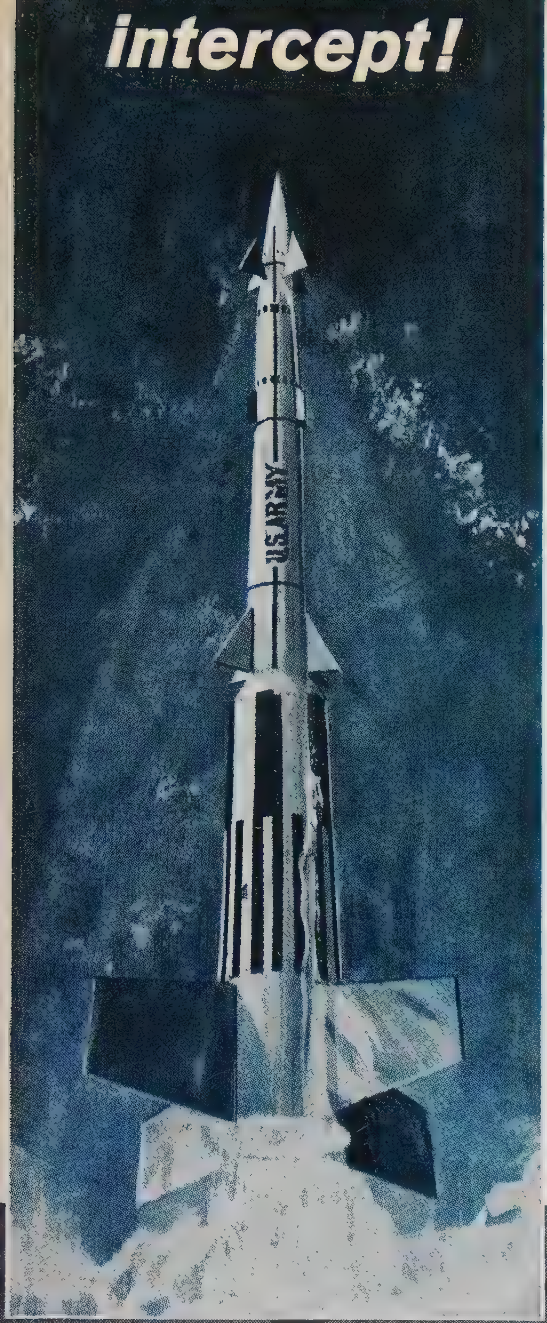
Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Tex., will be the scene of the Thirteenth Annual SWIRECO, April 19–21, 1961.

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, president of the IRE and president of the Graduate ReResearch Center, Inc., Dallas, will be guest speaker at a special conference session Thursday afternoon, April 20. He was formerly president of Associated Universities, Inc., New York, N. Y. He managed the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L. I., N. Y., under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission, and developed the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank, W. Va., under contract with the National Science Foundation.

The technical program will consist of twelve key sessions, according to technical program chairman Orville Becklund of Texas Instruments, Inc., in addition to a panel on engineering education Friday morning, April 21, which will be moderated by Dr. W. W. Hagerty, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Texas, and presentation of student papers from colleges and universities throughout the Southwest. The top three student papers will be presented for the conference on Thursday, April 20.

More than 2,500 paid registrations have already been received for SWIRECO, and over eighty exhibitors will display new products and electronic equipment, according to B. M. Williams, exhibits chairman, also of Texas Instruments, Inc.

A "Showtime Dinner Dance" will be held in the Baker Hotel, and a complete program for IRE wives is planned by ladies' activities chairman, Mrs. Earl Lipscomb and her com-



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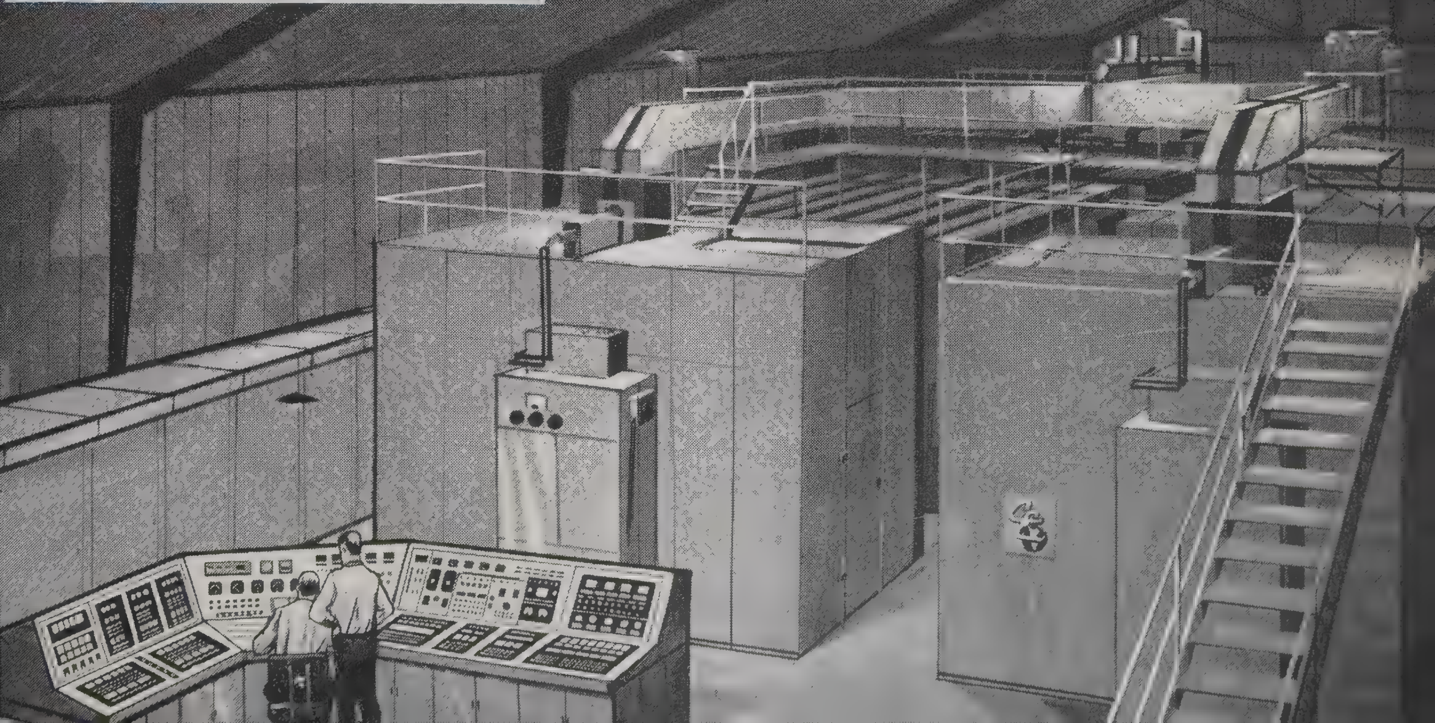

mittee and will consist of sightseeing, fashion and theatrical events.

Registration information is available from F. J. Fogarty, Vought Electronics Div. Chance Vought Corp., P. O. Box 5907, Dallas. General chairman is R. W. Olson of Texas Instruments, Inc.

The tentative program is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon, April 19

Session 1—Computer Design

"Design Philosophies of and Problems Encountered in the Design of a Very High Speed Digital Computer," *L. J. Donohoe, Texas Instruments, Inc., Houston, Tex.*

"The Utilization of Switching Algebra to Obtain Analog Computing Circuits for Simulation of Nonlinear Phenomena," *L. E. Heizer, Convair, Fort Worth, Tex.*

"Limiting Factors in Future High Speed Magnetic Computer Memories," *M. M. Stern and H. A. Ullman, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Needham, Mass.*

"Transient Response of the Forward Biased Diffused P-N Junction," *H. K. Cooper, Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., Lawndale, Calif.*

Session 2—Semiconductor Design

"An Analysis of Heat Dissipation Problems and Junction Temperature Behavior in Transistors," *G. Kornfuehrer, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

"Thermal Stability of Transistor Stages," *J. A. Walston, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

"Experimental Dependence of Tunneling Probability on Depletion Layer Width in the GaAs Tunnel Diode," *J. C. Day, J. P. Mize, and W. A. Stone, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

Session 3—Microminiature Devices and Digital Design

Moderator: *R. D. Alberts, Wright Air Development Div., Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.*

"A Microcircuitry AGC Preamplifier," *W. C. Cantwell, Varo Manufacturing Co., Inc., Garland, Tex.*

"Analog Multiplication in a Monolithic Semiconductor Block," *H. C. Lin, C. E. Benjamin, P. W. Smith, and B. Aronson, Westinghouse Research Labs., Pittsburgh, Pa.*

"A Precision Digital Frequency Generator for High Frequency Communication Systems," *M. E. Peterson and W. L. Shockley, Collins Radio Co., Dallas, Tex.*

"High Speed Decade Circuits for Long Counter Chains," *M. E. Peterson and W. L. Shockley, Collins Radio Co., Dallas, Tex.*

"Safety Supervision of Remote-Fired Burners with Transistorized Digital Switching Controls," *D. R. Whitson, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

"Digital Circuit Module Design," *E. P. Fitzgerald, Chance Vought Electronics Div., Dallas, Tex.*

Session 4—Bionics and Medical Electronics

Moderator: *Maj. J. E. Steele, M.D., Wright Air Development Div., Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.*

"Multi-Valued Logic Devices for Simulating Threshold Neurons," *R. S. Ledley and D. R. Boyle, National Biomedical Research Foundation, Silver Spring, Md.*

"A Stimulation System for Medical Research," *F. W. Wenninger, Jr., and J. E. Tompkins, Frontier Labs., Stillwater, Okla.*

"A Transistorized Radio Frequency Coupled Cardiac Pacemaker," *D. M. Hickman, L. A. Geddes, H. E. Hoff, M. Hinds, A. G. Moore, C. K. Francis, and T. Engen, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Tex*

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"Increasing the Self-Checking Ability of a Real Time Digital Computer," *W. A. Mulle, RCA, Moorestown, N. J.*

"Differential Analyzer-Type Output from a Compiler-Programmed Digital Computer," *L. L. Howard, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.*

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"Digital Computer Calculation of the Operation of Nonlinear Devices with Energy Storage Elements," *T. H. Puckett and P. R. Hinrichs, University of Oklahoma, Norman.*

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"A Transistorized Phase-Locked Receiver for Receiving VLF Time and Frequency Standard Broadcasts," *O. J. Baltzer, Textron Corp., Austin, Tex.*

"Engineering Trade-Offs for Mercury Capsule Communications," *W. Benner, McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, Mo.*

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"Communication System Using Thermoelectric Generators and Gas Fired Tower Lights," *F. V. Long, Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Shreveport, La.*

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"A Study of Airborne Radar-Beacon Traffic," *S. Neshyba, Arlington State College, Arlington, Tex., and R. R. Coffman, Convair, Fort Worth, Tex.*

"Reliability Analysis and Prediction Independent of Distribution," *J. S. Donaldson, Chance Vought Electronics Div., Dallas, Tex.*

"The Computer Simulation of a Colonial Socio-Economic Society," *W. D. Howard, General Motors Corp., Warren, Mich.*

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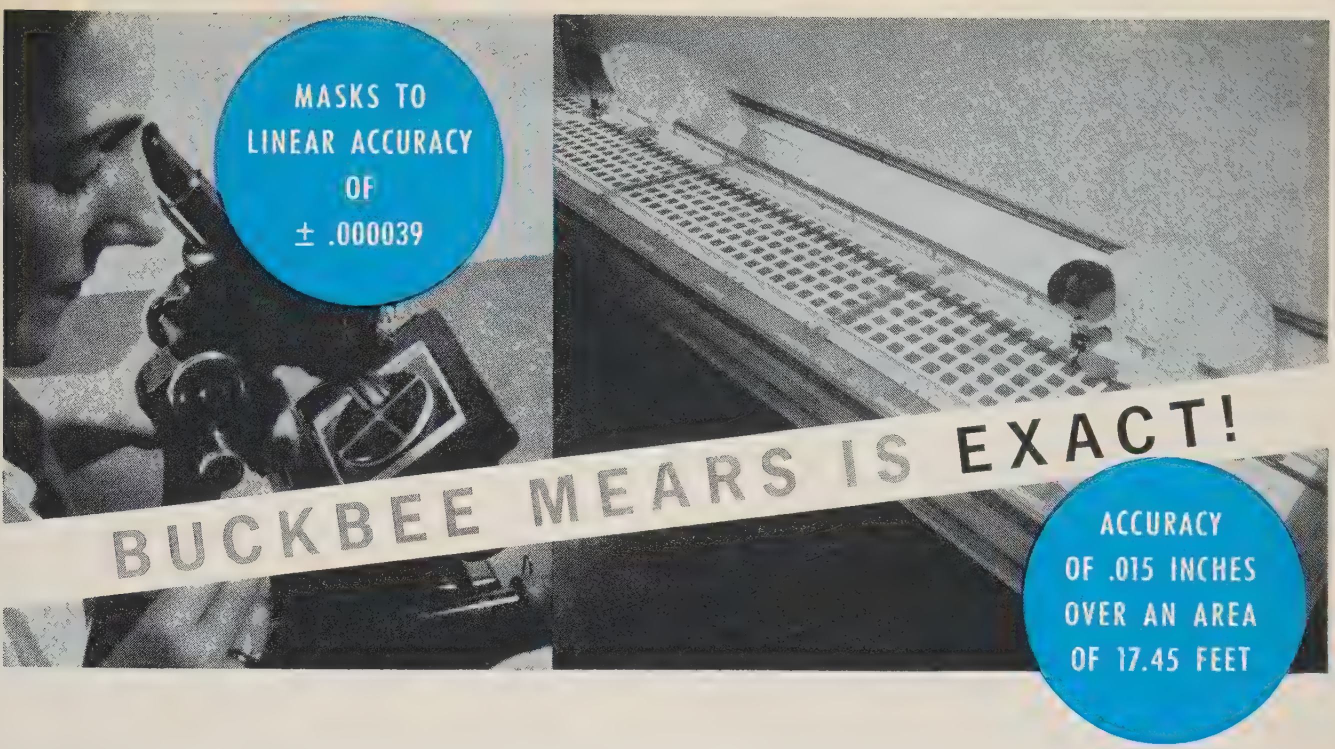
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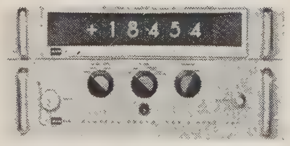

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GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE

A vigorous increase in activity in three scientific and technological areas of vital concern to the electronics industry—space communications, instrumentation, and radio astronomy—was recommended in the first report of President-elect Kennedy's Ad Hoc Committee on Space.

The report cited the "important contributions to our civilian efforts and our economy" of such applications of space technology as satellite communications and broadcasting; satellite navigation and geodesy; meteorological reconnaissance; and satellite mapping.

It advocated immediate initiation of a research program in advanced instrumentation. "Problems of automation, processing, and transmission of information must be tackled by competent and imaginative research teams," the report declared.

In the field of astronomy, the Committee's report forecast a "major breakthrough in the development of radio telescopes. By means of radio telescopes we can now 'see' not only the stars, but also the great masses of gas between the stars; we can detect the high-energy electrons produced by cosmic accelerators located thousands or millions of light years away from the earth."

The nine-man Ad Hoc Committee is headed by Dr. Jerome B. Weisner, Director of the Electronics Research Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Weisner has been named Special Assistant for Science and Technology to President-elect Kennedy.

The Weisner report, highly critical of present space efforts, made these recommendations:

1) Make the Space Council an effective agency for managing the national space program.

2) Establish a single responsibility within the military establishments for managing the military portion of the space program.

3) Provide a vigorous, imaginative, and technically competent top management for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

4) Review the national space program and redefine the objectives in view of the experience gained during the past two years. Particular attention should be given the booster program, manned space flight, the military uses of space, and the application of space technology to the civilian activities of the country.

5) Establish the organizational machinery within the government to administer an industry-government civilian space program.

On the non-military applications of space technology and an industry-government space program, the Ad Hoc Committee said many civilian uses for satellites emerged as the technical feasibility and reliability of man-made satellites were demonstrated. It made the following observations on the direction future civilian space programs should take:

"Industrial and governmental communications satellites appear practical and economically sound. Communication satellites will provide high quality and inexpensive telephone and general communication service between most parts of the earth. A by-product of a communication satellite will almost surely be an international television relay system linking all the nations of the world. On a longer time scale it should be feasible to provide radio and television broadcasting service via satellite-mounted transmitters. Such systems would give the quality broadcast reception now only available in and near urban areas to most of the inhabitants of the earth.

"Satellites containing reliable beacons can be used to provide improved means of navigation for aircraft and ships at sea and can greatly advance the field of geodetics.

"Proper use of the information gathered by meterological satellites should greatly increase our understanding of meteorology. With more knowledge of meteorology and with world-wide data frequently available from the satellites, longer-range and more reliable weather predictions should be possible. These projects, dreams a decade ago, bridge areas of technical speciality in which this nation is unexcelled. The United States has the most advanced communication system in the world, with a vast scientific and technological base supporting the communication industry. We are preeminent in the development of our electronic skills in radio, television, telephone and telegraphy. This entire industrial-scientific base is available to apply its art through satellite systems to the civilian needs of the world.

"The exploitation of a new area of industrial opportunity for civilian use is normally left by our government to private enterprise. However, in the case of these important space systems, the development investment required is so large that it is beyond the financial resources of even our largest private industry. Furthermore, the use of commercial space vehicles will require physical support of government installations as well as financial support.

"All of the civilian satellite projects listed here will have direct or indirect military usefulness as well. Furthermore, com-

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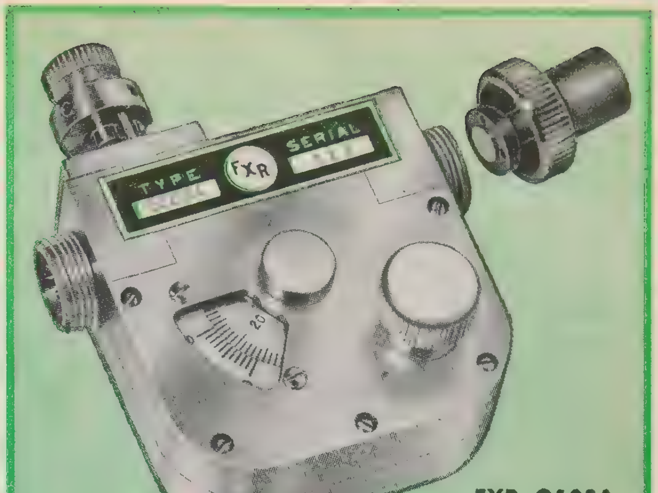

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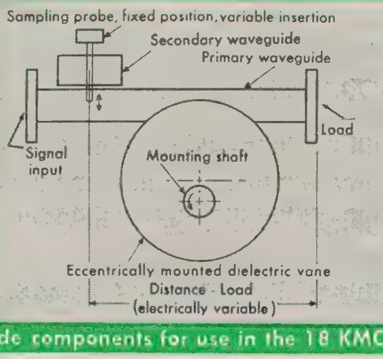
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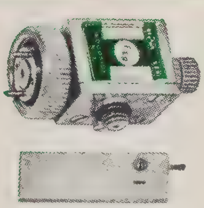

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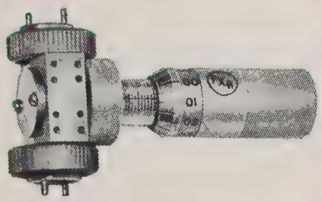

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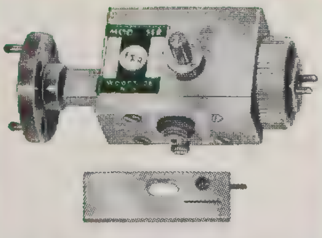

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munication and navigation systems of the type envisaged would be extremely useful in implementing an inspection system which might accompany a disarmament agreement. For these reasons projects of the type proposed might well be undertaken in cooperation with the military services.

"We recommend a vigorous program to exploit the potentialities of practical space systems. The government, through NASA or the Department of Defense, should make available the required facilities as well as any extraordinary financial support to make the undertakings successful.

"Organizational machinery is needed within the executive branch of the government to carry out this civilian space program."

The Federal Communications Commission has broadened its study of long-range frequency needs for space communications by adding a new issue regarding earth terminal sites in sparsely populated areas.

The FCC said it needs information on whether protected areas might be established and held in reserve for future earth terminals for civil communication systems via space relays. If such a concept were adopted, the Commission said, "it might be advisable to prohibit, for example, the use of certain frequency bands between 1215 Mc and 10,000 Mc within 'X' miles of a given site for any use other than space communication."

Deadline for initial comments in the proceeding remains March 1.

A year-end statement by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Frederick W. Ford re-emphasized the Commission's intent to press for legislation requiring the manufacture of all-channel television receivers only.

In reviewing "one of the most eventful and significant" years for the FCC, Chairman Ford also highlighted the increasing popularity of FM, the surge of interest in educational TV, channel splitting to provide for more safety and special radio services, and the Commission's actions in frequency allocations. Mr. Ford also predicted a decision soon on an application for experimental subscription TV broadcasts in Hartford, Conn.

The Federal Communications Commission has acquired space in New York City's Empire State Building for a high-power television station to be used for two years of tests of UHF transmission and reception.

The Commission leased space on the building's 80th floor at a cost of $93,600 a year for antenna and floor space. The new station joins seven commercial stations which broadcast from the building.

It was disclosed that contract negotiations are under way for construction of the station. The $2-million project is financed with funds appropriated during the last session of Congress.

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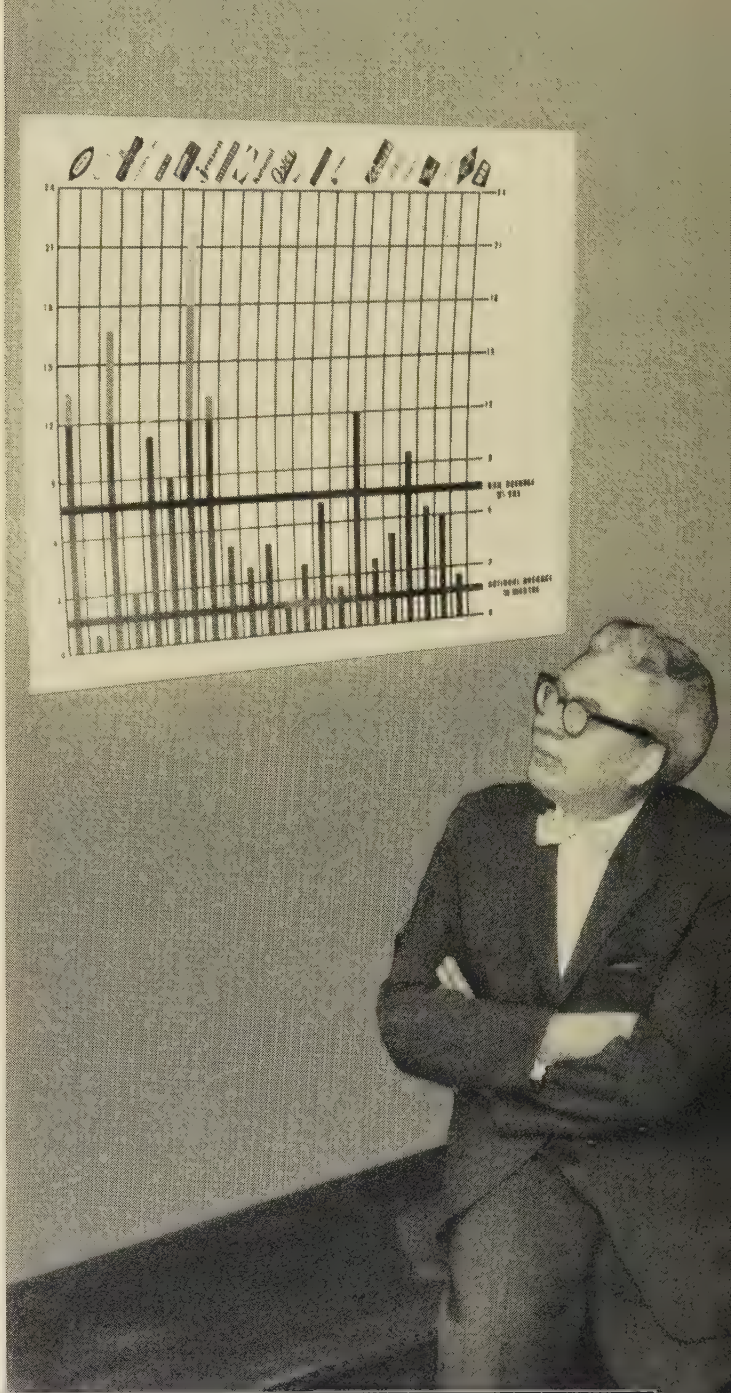

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mission has authorized the International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories to operate an experimental station to bounce signals off the moon and passive earth satellites for basic research and study of the space communications theory.

The authorization, which is for one year, specifies operation on 2120 Mc or 2299.5 Mc until July 1, after which only the 2299.5 Mc frequency is to be used. The second frequency is in a band allocated for space research by the Geneva 1959 radio regulations; the first is in a band allocated for use by common carrier fixed, international control and operational fixed stations.

The station, to be located in Nutley, N. J., will use input power of 10 Kw to a 40-foot steerable antenna for directing narrow-band transmissions into space. The reflected signals will be received by the same station.

The Commission asked ITT Laboratories, a division of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., to supply data resulting from the research on the conditions under which Earth transmitting terminals can operate without causing harmful interference to microwave fixed service stations.

ITT Labs was also reminded that no determinations have been made either nationally or internationally as to what portions of the radio spectrum ultimately may become available for use by operational space communications systems.

The new Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission will be Newton H. Minow, a youthful Illinois lawyer, President-elect Kennedy disclosed.

Mr. Minow, 34, a partner in Adlai E. Stevenson's law firm, served as administrative assistant to Mr. Stevenson when he was Governor of Illinois.

The appointee will replace Frederick W. Ford as Commission Chairman. Mr. Ford will remain a Commission member, filling the post of Charles H. King, who was appointed last summer by President Eisenhower but not confirmed by the Senate.

ENGINEERING

The electronic equipment reliability handbook used by the U. S. Air Force's ground electronic equipment research and development center at Rome, N. Y., has been made available to industry.

Rome Air Development Center (RADC) is the central agency responsible for all research and development related to Air Force ground electronic equipment.

The handbook, called the "RADC Notebook," contains specifications prepared by RADC covering both development and production models of electronic equipment and describes the Center's technique for predicting reliability of ground electronic equipment on a quantitative basis. The Notebook also discusses problems in organizing a reliability program and provides suggestions as well as case histories showing how the RADC reliability program can be implemented into an existing industrial operation.

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The publication is "RADC Reliability Notebook," October, 1959, 275 pages. (Order PB 161 894 from the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., $4.)

MILITARY AND SPACE

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has revised its schedule for space exploration during the next decade, it was disclosed in a summary of NASA's activities released by outgoing Administrator T. Keith Glennan.

The new schedule shows the following major space activities:

1961—First sub-orbital, then full orbital flights around the Earth by an astronaut; launching of a SATURN S-1 first stage booster carrying a cluster of eight engines capable of 1.5 million pounds of thrust; an ATLAS CENTAUR launching.

1962—Landing of an instrument payload on the moon, using a RANGER vehicle; another payload to Venus or Mars; and launching of the first NIMBUS weather satellite.

1963—Orbiting of the first real time communications satellite; launching of the SATURN in a two-stage configuration and a test of a three-stage version; soft-landing of instruments on the moon.

1964—First flight test of an orbiting solar observatory; survey of Mars and Venus by unmanned satellites; qualification of a 200,000-pound thrust liquid hydrogen-liquid oxygen rocket engine for the SATURN.

1965—Flight qualification tests of a 1.5 million-pound thrust, single-chamber engine; tests of the first APOLLO prototype capsule.

1966–1967—Tests of the first three-stage SATURN and a nuclear-thermal rocket; landing of unmanned, mobile instruments on the moon.

1968–1970—Unmanned VOYAGER satellites launched into orbit around Venus or Mars; Earth and lunar orbits by the APOLLO.

"Sometime after 1970"—Landing of a man on the moon.

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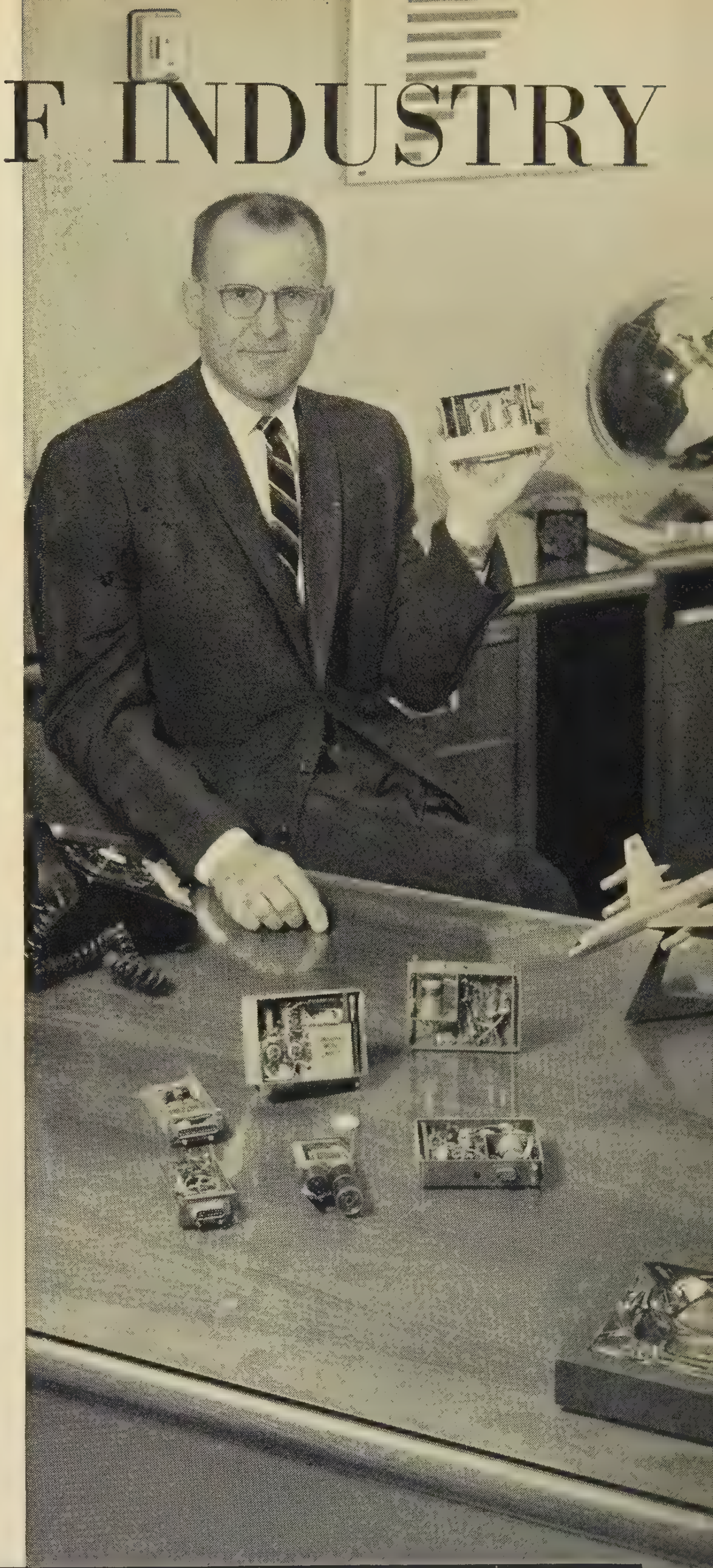

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"Value Engineering," A. A. Hoffman, General Electric Co., Johnson City, New York.

Antennas and Propagation Microwave Theory and Techniques

Washington D. C.—December 6

"Microwave Measurement Techniques," Dr. E. K. Damon (Substituting for Dr. T. Tice), Ohio State University, Columbus.

Washington, D. C.—October 25

"Reflectors as Antennas," R. L. Mattingly, Bell Telephone Labs., Whippany, N. J. (This was the second of a series of five lectures on Antenna Theory and Techniques.)

Washington, D. C.—October 11

"Fundamentals of Antennas," Dr. H. Jasik, Jasik Labs., Westbury, L. I., N. Y (This was the first of a series of five lectures on Antenna Theory and Techniques.)

Audio

San Francisco—December 7

"FM/FM Multiplex Stereo Broadcasting" (Panel Discussion), Moderator: R. S. MacCollister, KPFA Berkeley, KPFK Los Angeles; Panelists: E. David, KDFC-FM San Francisco; A. Isberg, University of California; E. Goldsmith, KPFA-FM Berkeley.

Automatic Control

Baltimore—December 8

"Application of Automatic Controls to the Field of Medicine," Dr. S. Talbot, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—November 10

"Application of Linearized Analysis Techniques to Servo Control Systems," W. L. Kinney, Cook Research Lab., Morton Grove, Ill.

Los Angeles—December 13

"Guidance and Control Aspects of the Ranger Program," R. Morris, Jet Propulsion Lab., Pasadena, Calif.

Automatic Control/Electronic Computers/Space Electronics and Telemetry

Philadelphia—December 8

"Magnetic Orientation Control of Spin Stabilized Satellites," W. Manger, RCA.

Bio-Medical Electronics

Houston—December 8

"Current Trends in Speech Synthesis," Dr. J. Bangs, Houston Speech and Hearing Clinic, Houston, Tex.

Portland—November 17

"Mathematical Models and the Use of Analog Techniques in Neurophysiologic Problems," Dr. G. Austin, Professor and Head of Division Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

Portland—October 27

"Measurement of Ionic Transport by Voltage Clamp Technique," Dr. J. M. Brookhart, Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland; L. Dillard, Tektronix, Inc., Portland.

Portland—September 29

"Measurement of Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide Tension in Fluids," Dr. B. Ross, Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

"Electronic Readout Systems for the Clark Oxygen Electrode," J. Dahnke, Univ. of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

San Francisco—November 16

"The Photoreceptor as a Transducer," Dr. D. Kennedy, Stanford University.

Washington, D. C.—November 14

"Instrumentation in Bio-Medical Research," G. C. Riggle, National Institutes of Health.

Broadcasting

Cleveland—December 15

"Field Test Results of FM Multiplex Systems," A. P. Walker, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.

Cleveland—November 17

"Transistorized Audio Equipment for Radio-TV Stations," A. C. Angus, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Florida West Coast—November 22

"Radio Equipment and Communications in Air Traffic Control," Capt. Hertel, 1928th AACF Squadron, MacDill AFB.

Circuit Theory

Los Angeles—December 14

"How Not to Use Circuit Theory in Network Design," R. D. Middlebrook, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

"The Value of Network Theory in Active Filter Design," I. M. Horowitz, Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.

Component Parts

Dayton—November 3

"An Integrated Binary Adder," M. E. Szekely, RCA Labs., Princeton, N. J.

Philadelphia—November 22

"Ad Hoc Study Group on Parts Specification Management for Reliability," P. S. Darnell, Bell Telephone Labs., Whippany, N. J.

Electron Devices

Boston—December 8

"Recent Advances in Infra-Red," M. Block, Block Associates, Cambridge, Mass.

San Francisco—December 7

"Recent Developments in Esaki Diodes and Their Applications," G. C. Dacey, Bell Telephone Labs., Murray Hill.

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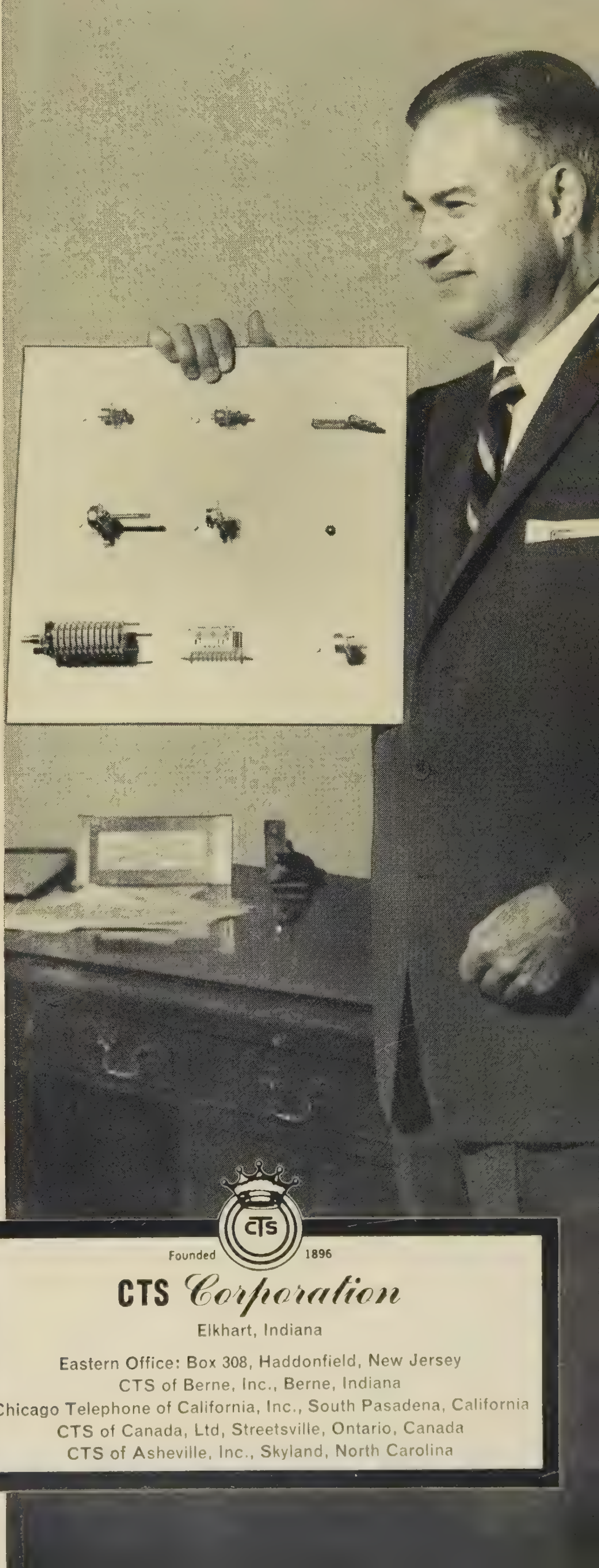

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Professional Group Meetings

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Electron Devices Microwave Theory and Techniques

San Francisco—December 7

"Recent Developments in Esaki Diodes and Their Applications," G. C. Dacey Bell Telephone Labs., Murray Hill, N. J.

San Francisco—November 30

"Low-Noise Traveling Wave Tubes," D. Watkins, Watkins-Johnson Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

"Low-Noise Parametric Amplifiers, Masers, Photon Counters and other Low-Noise Devices," G. Wade, Raytheon, Los Angeles, Calif.

Electronic Computers

Binghamton—November 21

"Engineering Via Digital Computers," R. A. Armstrong, IBM, Oswego, N. Y.

Dayton—December 8

"The Texas Instrument Approach to Semi-Conductor Networks," C. H. Phipps and H. G. Cragon, Texas Instruments Co., Dallas.

Dayton—October 13

"Micro Circuit Techniques for Computer Application," R. G. Counihan, IBM, Kingston, N. Y.

Detroit—November 28

"Modeling Techniques for Digital Computers," R. Legault, Institute of Science & Technology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Demonstration of the IBM 709 at the IST.

Fort Worth—December 6

"State-of-the-Art and Future Trends in Semi-Conductor Technology," M. E. Jones, Texas Instruments, Dallas.

Fort Worth—November 15

"Useful Parameters and Basic Circuits (Semi-Conductor Series)," W. T. Jones, Texas Instruments, Dallas.

Philadelphia—December 15

"Application of Tunnel Diodes to Digital Circuits," E. A. Fisch, General Electric Co.

San Francisco—December 13

"Random Access Ferrite Store," F. F. Stucki, Lockheed MSD, Palo Alto, Calif.

Engineering Management

Dayton—November 10

"The Navy's Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)," Capt. K. M. Tebo, USN.

San Francisco—November 17

"Game Played with Computer," B. Lefkowitz, Dr. C. Perry, SRI, Menlo Park, Calif.

Engineering Writing and Speech

Philadelphia—November 30

"Documentation Needs from the Viewpoint of Military and Industrial Management," J. A. Vaughan, RCA, Moorestown, N. J.

"Same—with Emphasis on Military Aspects," S. M. Jacoby, AF Eastern Contract Management Div., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia—September 28

"Articles for Publication," S. P. Kaprielyan, Aircraft & Missiles; J. McLean, Electronic News; S. Weber, Electronics.

Microwave Theory and Techniques

Baltimore—November 21

"Spectrum Utility in Space Communications," C. T. McCoy, Philco Corp.

Military Electronics

Dayton—December 1

"Military Aspects of an Advanced Instrument Landing Technique," F. H. Battle, Jr., Airborne Instruments Lab., Mineola, L. I.

Dayton—October 20

"USAF Calibration Program," R. Bailey, Dayton Air Force Dept.

Dayton—September 15

"Abilities of Disabled," H. Viscardi, Jr., Abilities Inc., Albertson, L. I.

Nuclear Science

Atlanta (Oak Ridge)—December 15

"Microwave Measurement Techniques," L. Fisher, Polytechnic Research and Development Co.

Product Engineering and Production

Philadelphia—December 7

"Maintainable Electronic Equipment Design," R. Swengel, AMP Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.

"Practicability of Throw Away Maintenance," H. F. Tryon, US Army Signal Corp., Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Radio Frequency Interference

Fort Worth—November 29

"Oscillators and R. F. Circuitry," V. L. Brown, Texas Instruments, Dallas.

Fort Worth—November 22

"Power Converters, Regulators, and DC Amplifiers," O. J. Cooper, Texas Instruments, Dallas.

San Francisco—November 15

Nomination of Candidates for Office.

Reliability and Quality Control

Metropolitan New York—
December 5

"A Measure of Reliability and Information Quality in Redundant Systems," S. A. Rosenthal, American Bosch Arma Corp., Garden City, N. Y.; H. Jaffe and M. D. Katz, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck L. I., N. Y.

Space Electronics and Telemetry

Philadelphia—December 8

"Magnetic-Orientation Control of Spin Stabilized Satellites," Dr. W. Manger, RCA Astro Electronics Div., Heightstown, N. J.

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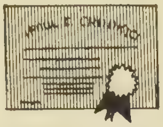

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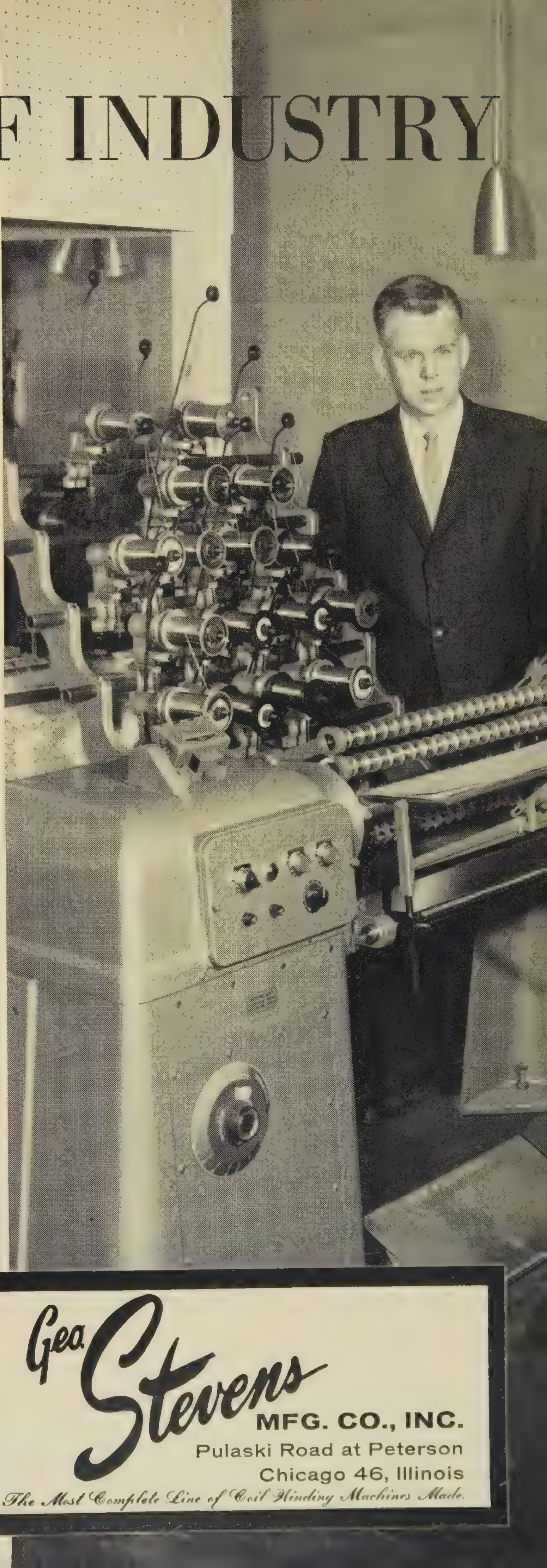

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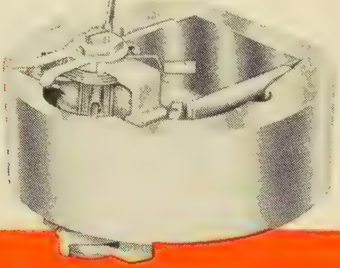

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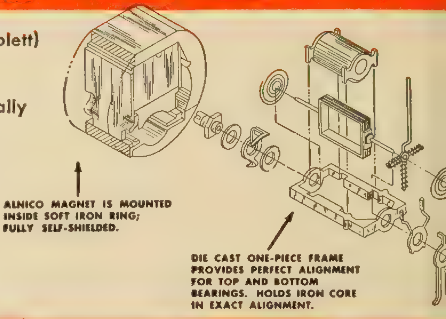
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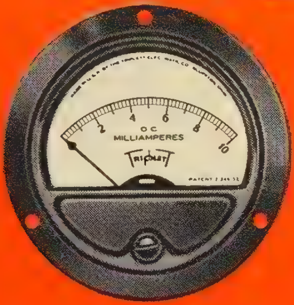
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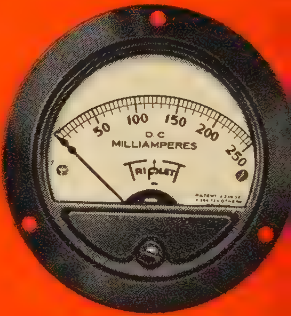
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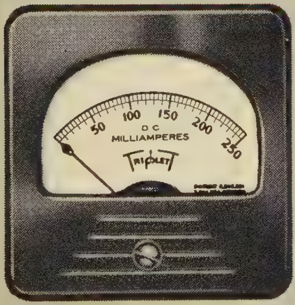
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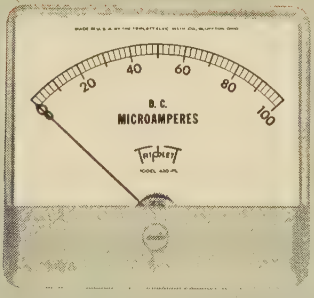
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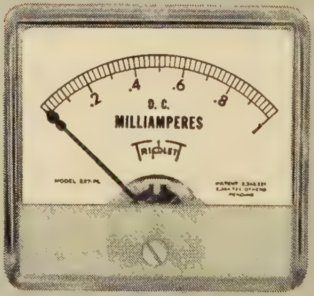
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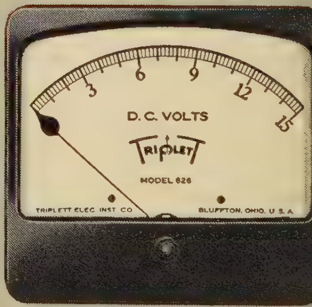
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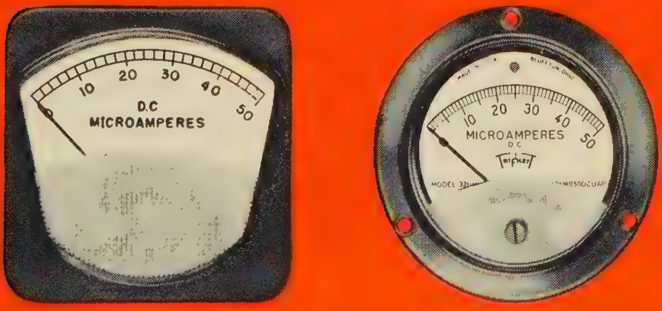
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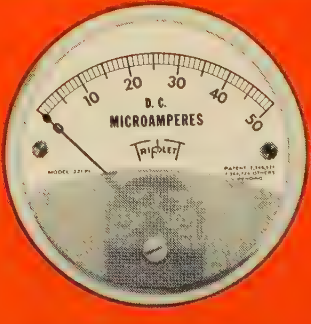
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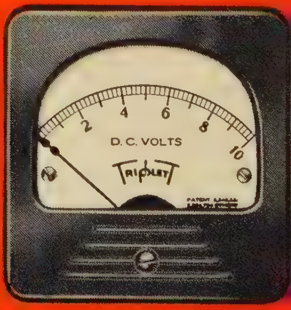
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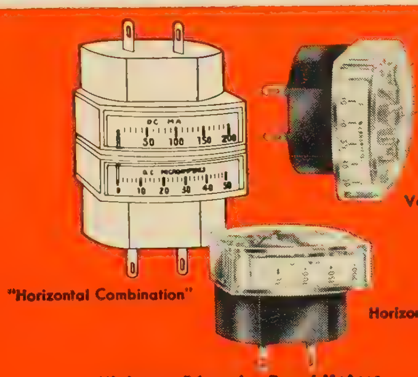
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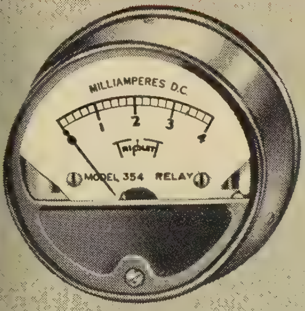
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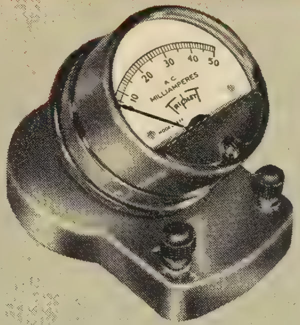

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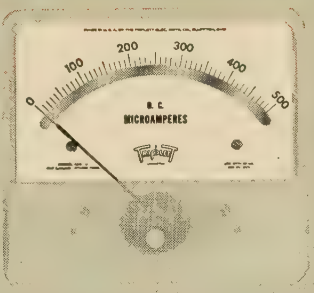
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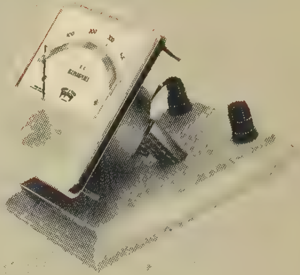

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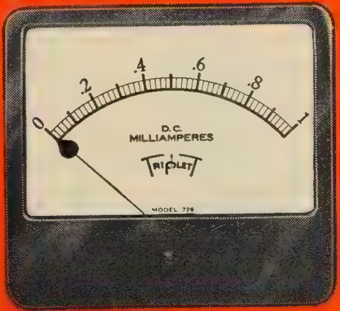
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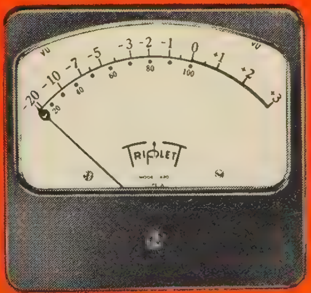

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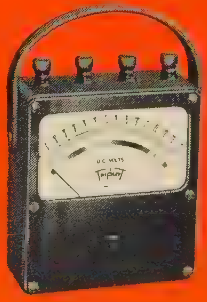

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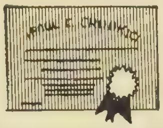

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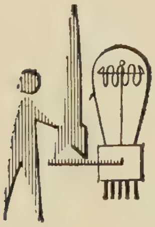
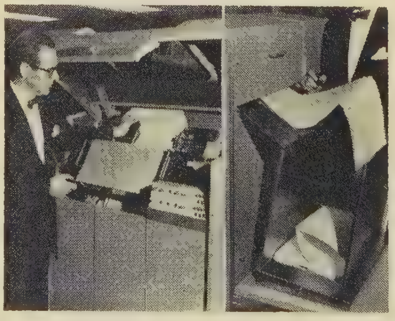


NEWS New Products

New Digital Computer System To Process Exhibit Interests of 80,000 Engineers at Largest Electronic Industry Convention

New York, N. Y.—When 80,000 electronics engineers and executives convene at the N. Y. Coliseum and Waldorf Astoria this March for The IRE Convention and Show they will participate in the first use of "Lead-Master," a new digital computer system for conveying specific attendee interests, and names, back to each participating exhibitor at trade and public conventions. It is expected to start a trend toward saving a great deal of time and headaches for attendees and exhibitors alike at such gatherings.



Sales leads through the "Lead-Master" electronic convention process come out of the High Speed Printer at 1500 lines per minute. Each pre-gummed, perforated label contains the personal information of an individual who visited a particular booth. The cost to that booth's exhibitor for this lead is about 3¢. Data Patterns, Incorporated, New York business system specialists, developed the process which will be used for the first time at this year's IRE Convention and Show for 80,000 electronics engineers.

Almost 1,000 exhibitors and 30 IRE technical meetings will be monitored during the Show period, March 20–23, according to Data Patterns, Incorporated, New York business system specialists who developed "Lead-Master."

The Institute of Radio Engineers, the largest technical organization of its kind in the country, expects heretofore unattainable attendee benefits to accrue at this year's convention. Engineers will be able to "leave" their names instantly at any booth without writing it, have literature sent direct to their offices without carrying it, and in the process save at least 25% of the time now consumed in waiting in groups at booths of interest to fill out query cards. Exhibitors need no special equipment in their booths, save a pencil,

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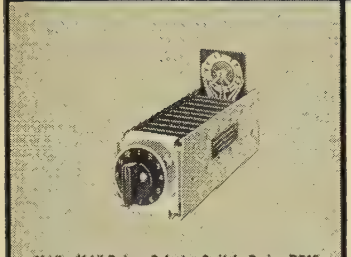
4 ROTARY SELECTOR SWITCHES

5-Second wafer replacement eliminates maintenance which otherwise could take a full day or more, saving valuable time and increasing reliability. Simply withdraw dust cover, lift out any wafer and replace at once. No unsoldering or disassembling. No wire removing. Virtually unlimited choice of switch circuits. Up to 36 wafers per switch as needed.



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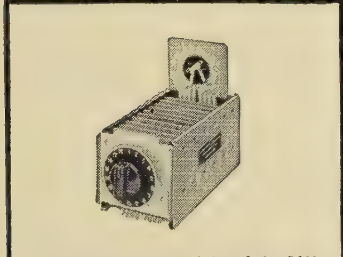

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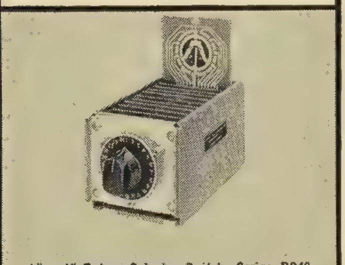

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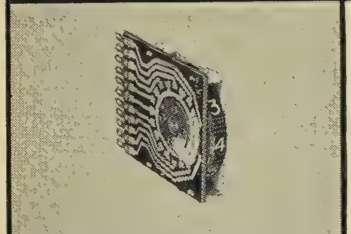

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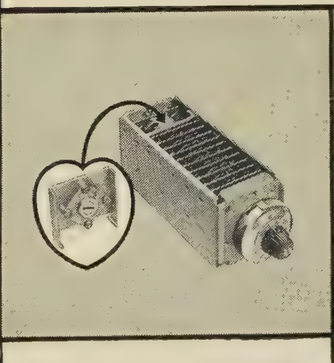
Removable wafer type, Series TSD-R. For continuous operation applications where interruptions must be held to an absolute minimum.



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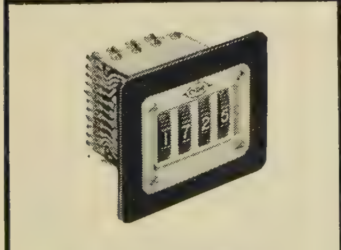
NEW 400-Position Rotary Switch with Maintenance-Saving Removable Wafers, Series RSG. Types RSG-40 (4"x4") and RSG-30 (3"x3") have 20 standard wafers, 1 Geneva control unit and 1 control wafer for handling up to 400 and 200 positions respectively. Type RSG-21 (2"x2") utilizes 10 standard wafers, 1 control unit and 1 control wafer for handling up to 100 positions. Available with any standard multi-position indicating dial.



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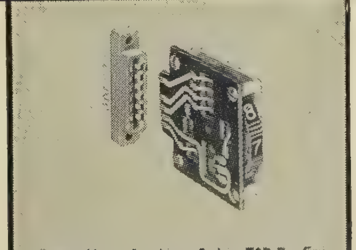

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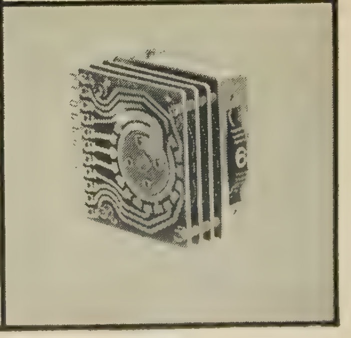


and they also collect nothing.

The entire registration tabulation procedure is assumed by Data Patterns, Incorporated in the "Lead-Master" process. Special coded "Lead-Master" pocket cards are distributed to all attendees and special Booth Signs to all participating exhibitors.

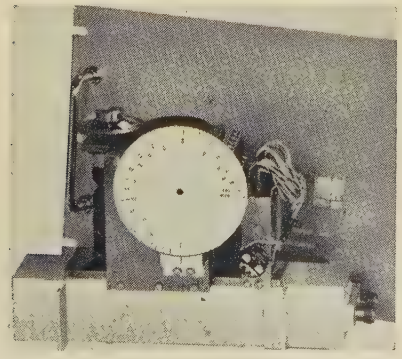
The names of those visiting any given booth are provided, at end of Show, as "sales leads" to each exhibitor, back at his plant, in the form of pre-gummed, perforated labels at a cost of about 3¢ per lead, ready for mailing or field follow-up.

In addition, the answers to product preference and industry questions from all attendees are provided both the exhibitors and the Exhibit Manager, who also receives a complete, alphabetical attendance record as the Show closes. A daily alphabetical list including each individual's name, firm and hotel will also be provided the Exhibit Manager for posting in the Coliseum as an aid to attendees in locating friends and customers from out of town. This information is over and above the over 2,000,000 lead labels the firm expects to process for IRE exhibitors.

Special visitor traffic analyses useful to researchers and of interest to sales, marketing and management executives will soon be published by Data Patterns, Incorporated as a by-product of attendance records at the Show. Additional trade and public exhibitions to be processed will continuously add to these heretofore unavailable findings. Exhibit Managers in Chicago, Boston, Atlantic City, Washington and Philadelphia in addition to New York have indicated plans to offer their exhibitors "Lead-Master" as an integral part of their show "Package" starting in 1961.

The firm is utilizing the Burroughs 220 computer in addition to other off-line equipments, including a 1500 line per minute high speed printer, to process "Lead-Master." A hand-picked task force of economists, mathematicians, programmers and operators drew upon their own convention experience and trade questionnaires to produce "Lead-Master."

C-Band Attenuator



These manufacturers have invited PROCEEDINGS readers to write for literature and further technical information. Please mention your IRE affiliation.

A new direct reading 0–100 db C-Band attenuator has been approved by **Transco Products, Inc.,** 12210 Nebraska Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif. The unit has coaxial type N connectors and is motor actuated from 0 to 100 db in less than 50 seconds. Attenuation is accomplished by inserting 2 glass cards transversely into waveguide. The direct reading dial is accurate to 0.1 db or ±1% of dial reading at calibration frequency. Actuation is accomplished by means of a two way switch with spring return to a neutral position and/or switch selection of 5 preset positions between 0 and 100 db. VSWR is under 1.5 from 5.0 to 5.8 kmc (under 1.1 at one frequency), insertion loss is 1.0 db maximum. The 19 inch rack-mountable panel shown is optional. Another option offers waveguide flanges instead of coaxial connectors. For details write to the firm.

Klystron Power Supply

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KLYSTRON POWER SUPPLY MODEL 62A3
Microline

Sperry Microwave Electronics Co., Div. of Sperry Rand Corp., Clearwater, Fla., announces the availability of a new 700 volt klystron power supply, Microline Model 62A3. This unit was designed for the large majority of klystrons requiring beam voltages not exceeding 700 volts. Specifications include:

The beam is continuously adjustable from −200 to −700 volts, 0 to 70 ma, ±1 volt line regulation, with 5 mv maximum ripple.

Reflector: 0 to 1000 volts, 0.1% regulation, with 5 mv maximum ripple.

Filament: 6.3 volts ac, 0–2 amperes.

Metering: Panel meter has 2% accuracy, switched between voltage and current on beam. Reflector voltage is read directly from multi-turn dial.

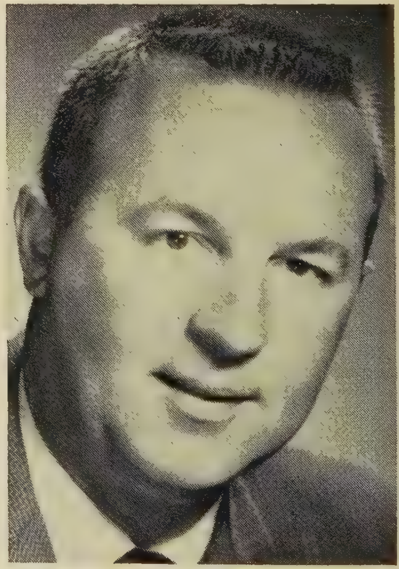
Modulation: 0 to 150 volts, pp, all waveforms, Sawtooth: 40 to 400 cps, Square wave: 200 to 2000 cps, Sine wave: line frequency, External modulation: direct, External modulation amplified.

Power requirements are 105 to 125 volts, 50 to 60 cps, approximately 220 watts. Size is approximately 8×12×16 inches. Weight is 32 pounds. Price is $550.

AMP Names Maslin Product Sales Manager

Al Maslin has been appointed product sales manager for the AMPin-cert printed circuit edge connector line being manufactured by **AMP Incorporated,** Harrisburg, Pa.

The firm announced the Maslin appointment shortly after a corporate decision to make printed circuit connectors a distinct and separate product division, in line with the increasing usage of printed circuitry in the modern electronic equipment concept.



Maslin, who had been a district sales engineer for AMP on the West Coast, will be transferred to the firm's home offices in Harrisburg, Pa. Maslin has become familiar with numerous aviation and avionics firms located throughout the Far West, during his six years of experience in that section of the nation as a sales representative.

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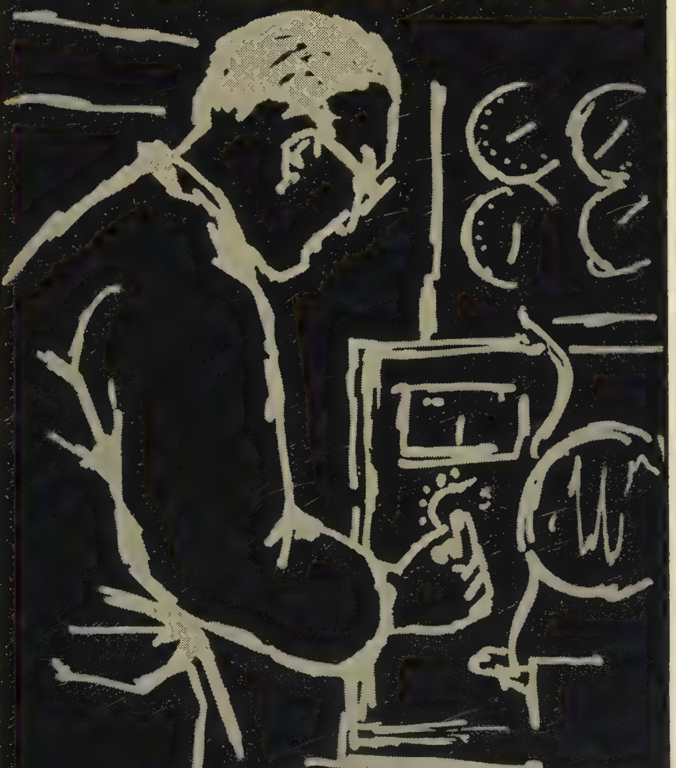
WHICH OF THESE FAMOUS NATIONAL RECEIVERS FIT YOUR APPLICATIONS IN THE LABORATORY



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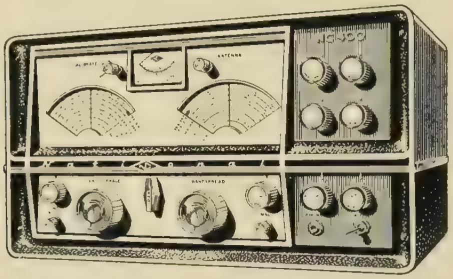
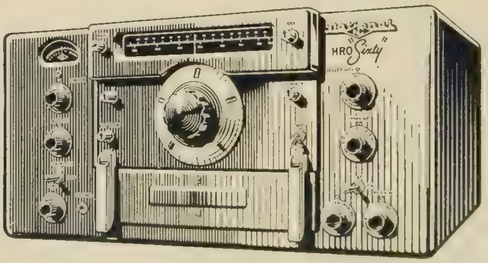


The **NC-400** is a multiple purpose, general coverage receiver with single-sideband facilities and a tuning range of 540 kc to 31 mc in 7 bands, characterized by extreme stability, image rejection and general versatility. Sensitivity—1 microvolt for 10 db signal/noise ratio. Selectivity—100 cycles to 16 kc. 3.5 kc upper and lower selectable sideband positions provided with 14 tuned circuits, SSB product detector, and optional mechanical filter housing. Special "fast-attack-slow-release" AGC circuit.

Diversity—Basic receiver can be operated from master oscillator. An accessory Diversity Modification Kit allows choice of internal or external control of all oscillators. Rear panel selector provisions allow use of any NC-400 receiver either as master control or slave fed from other oscillator sources. Any one of five crystal controlled channels may be selected if desired, for repetitive spot frequency applications. Suggested list price: $895.00*



The **HRO-60** receiver, the latest in the long series of the most famous communications receivers in the world, is characterized by extreme frequency coverage from 50 kc to 54 mc. The use of separate plug-in coil sets for discrete frequency ranges provides extreme versatility and resetability for any application. Two RF stages and double conversion result in remarkable low noise and image-free reception.

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New Plant for Delta Semiconductors

J. G. Hammerslag, president of **Delta Semiconductors, Inc.,** announced the first step in an expansion program, with the opening of their new plant in Newport Beach, Calif. Delta makes a line of glass silicon computer switching and all purpose diodes.

The research and development staff, headed by Gordon A. Nielsen, has developed completely new processing equipment that is said to provide faster and more efficient production. One of the major problems facing semiconductor manufacturers is a relatively low rate of yield of diodes with acceptable parameters. Hammerslag states that this newly developed machinery coupled with in-production reliability checks have provided his firm with substantially higher yield rates of acceptable parameter diodes.

Linear Motion Potentiometers

A new series of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter linear motion potentiometers for servo control systems and instrumentation transducers in aircraft and missile applications is being offered by **Markite Corp.,** 155 Waverly Place, New York 14, N. Y. The precision units are said to be applicable in designs with inherent space limitations and high performance, continuous-duty requirements.

In these potentiometers the resistive element embodies a solid raised track of conductive plastic integrally co-molded, together with terminals and taps, to an insulator base of phenolic resin of matched thermal expansion coefficient. The conductive plastic track can be provided with a wide range of electrical resistivities. The potentiometers are also characterized by low electrical noise and an ability to resist vibration as well as shock loading in excess of 100g without malfunction.

The series, currently covering catalog Types 3239 and 3209, is designed to fill MIL environmental specifications. These potentiometers offer independent linearities of ±0.5% or better, and are available with element resistances ranging from 1K to 20K ohms. Type 3239 has a shaft stroke length of 1.587″, and Type 3209, a shaft stroke length of 0.600″. Other stroke lengths can be provided to meet special requirements. Shaft and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter cylindrical case are fabricated of stainless steel, and overall case lengths are 4.694 and 2.226 inches respectively. They are designed to withstand as much as 1000v rms without dielectric failure.

Glass Insulating Paper

A series of new applications are demonstrating the ability of Tissuglas—to solve unusual electrical, thermal, and electronic problems.

Tissuglas, an all-glass insulating paper, is a product of **American Machine & Foundry Co., Amflex Products Dept.,** Springdale, Conn. It is available in thicknesses as low as 0.0006 of an inch, and is uniform in texture and electrical resistance.

The newest application is as a base for electroluminescent lamps. These lamps are flexible panels as thin as $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch. The resulting lamps are said to be the brightest, clearest and most uniformly textured light of any electroluminescent panels on the market today.

Another application is in the manufacture of bonded strain gages. Tissuglas, in this application, is used as a saturating base. In this use, its ability to pick up resins in uniform thicknesses (a function of its patented floc-free matting) gives the gages uniform resistance and high temperature stability.

Tissuglas is also finding a new market as a component for printed circuit materials. In this application, the material is laminated with a very thin copper foil. As an example, the one mil Tissuglas together with the $\frac{3}{4}$ mil copper produce the thinnest and most flexible printed circuit material now available.

Tissuglas is a sheet of matter submicron glass fibers made on a specially adapted paper making machine. Its properties as an insulating material are: melting temperature above 1,200°F; thicknesses from ultra-thin (0.0006 inch) to 0.012 inch; pore sizes from 8 to 90 microns; and a dielectric of 370 to 2,370 volts. Produced in any width up to 38″ and in continuous rolls.

Fifteen-Inch Infrared Window

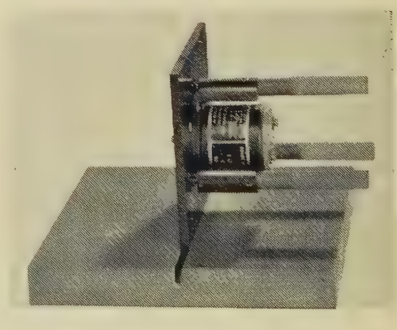
A fifteen-inch infrared window used in detection systems for missile guidance and space surveillance, has been produced by **Hughes Aircraft Co.,** scientists at Newport Beach, Calif.

The window, a solid casting of germanium 15 inches in diameter and half an inch thick, will expand the view area of infrared sensors which have been limited in lateral angle of vision by smaller viewing devices.

Although it is no more transparent to the human eye than a chunk of solid lead, it is optically clear for an "eye" that sees at infrared wavelengths.

Using a unique CUP (casting for ultra purity) technique, Hughes scientists have succeeded in producing windows of an optical purity of one foreign atom in ten billion.

Heatsink Fixture for Servo Component Testing



Angler Industries, Metuchen, N. J., announces a new series of fixtures used to hold servo type components under test. They feature accurately standardized thermal characteristics, and extremely fast acting, high thermal resistance rota-way holding clamps. Test units such as synchros, resolvers, motors, generators, potentiometers, and so forth, can be tested with close repeatability of thermally affected parameters. Device is designed to withstand extremely adverse environ-

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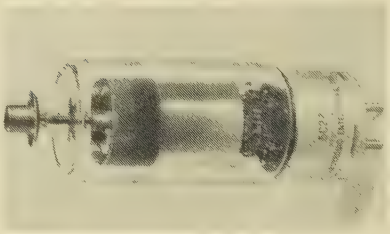
Hydrogen Thyratrons



Electronic Enterprises, Inc., 65 Seventh Ave., Newark, N. J., manufacturers of gas and mercury vapor rectifiers, vacuum rectifiers, grid controlled rectifiers, triodes and hydrogen thyratrons, announces that it has added to its line and is currently manufacturing a hydrogen thyratron tube, Type 5C22/HT415. This tube, which is capable of producing pulse outputs in excess of 2.0 megawatts at an average power level of 1.6 kilowatts, was designed primarily as a radar pulse modulator. The new hydrogen thyratron tube features high peak voltage and high current ratings, high repetition rate, short deionization time and low time jitter.

Section Meetings

Akron

"Fundamentals of Infra-Red," J. P. Ovrebo, Avco. 12/6/60.

Alamogordo-Holloman

"Application of Statistics to Engineering & Production," H. C. Carver, Univ. of Mich. 11/29/60

Albuquerque-Los Alamos

"Problems of Controlled Fusion," Jack Katzenstein, Univ. of N. Mex. 10/11/60.

Technical meeting. 11/17/60.

Annual Christmas Dance. 12/3/60.

Baltimore

"What We Learned with Satellites," J. P. Hagen, NASA. 12/5/60.

"Maryland Civil Defense Program," Sherley Ewing, Md. Civil Defense Agency; "Communications for Civil Defense," Cecil Harrison, Md. Civil Defense Agency. 1/9/61.

Bay of Quinte

Tour of Aluminum Co. 12/7/60.

Beaumont-Port Arthur

"Automation Equipment for Oil Terminal Facilities," R. L. McDaniel, Sun Oil Co. 1/10/61.

Benelux

Inter-Society Meeting on Radioastronomy. 12/16/60.

Binghamton

Plant Tour of IBM & 1401—Chain Printer. 1/16/61.

Buenos Aires

"Radioastronomy," Enrique Gaviola. 6/2/60.

"Electromagnetic Properties of Interplanetary Space," J. G. Roederer. 6/23/60.

"Solutions to One Problem of Nuclear Electronics," Alberto Jech. 6/30/60.

"Masers," J. F. Westerkamp. 7/7/60.

"The Study of Semiconductors," Andrea Levialdi. 7/21/60.

"Output Measurements of a Luminiscent Phosphor," Norberto Majlis, Hector A. Arduino. 8/11/60.

"Filters Calculation by Means of the Transference Method," J. M. Barcala. 8/18/60.

"Electromagnetic Waves and Their Applications—Infrared," Jose Porto. 9/1/60.

Visit to Establishment Siemens Argentina S. A. 9/15/60.

"The Microwaves Spectrometer of the Facultad de Ciencias Exactas," J. A. Trench, J. C. Lerman. 9/22/60.

"Spectroscopy—General Consideration (in Optics and in Radiofrequencies)," H. A. Farach. 9/29/60.

"Progresses in Radar in the Last 15 Years," C. A. Burundarena. 10/6/60.

"Physics of the Low Temperatures," J. M. Goldschvartz. 10/13/60.

"Cybernetics and Its Possibilities," J. C. Torrent. 10/20/60.

"Education for Engineering," Adolfo Di Marco. 11/7/60.

"Radioastronomy in Communications," Fernandez Guido; "Electronic Computers," L. F. Rocha, 11/8/60.

"Good Sense in High Fidelity," J. F. Duranona; "Television in the Interior of the Country," Marcelo Barbieri. 11/9/60.

"Functional Music Service," C. N. Cuttler. 11/10/60.

"The New International Regulations in Radiocommunications," Juan Autelli. 11/11/60.

Buffalo-Niagara

"Utilization of Oscilloscopes and Test Equipment," R. Lysecki, Tektronix Inc. 12/14/60.

Cedar Rapids

Fifth Conference on communications, entitled, "Tomorrow's Techniques A Survey," 9/9–9/10/60

"Communications System for Project Mercury Space Capsule," William Benner, McDonnell Aircraft Corp.; Film: "Fields of the Future, Man's Conquest of Sky & Space," 10/19/60.

"Human Survival on the Moon," James Gaume, Martin Aircraft Co. 11/10/60.

"Military Applications of Fuel Cells," S. S. Nielsen, GE Co. 12/14/60.

Central Florida

"Mistram," F. Radclift, GE Co. 10/20/60.

"Antennas," Laverne Williams. 11/17/60.

Film—Progress Report on Project Mercury, Mr. Satterfield, NASA, PAFB 12/12/60.

Central Pennsylvania

"Basic Electronic Circuit Operations," Carl Voltz; "Some Physical Phenomena Having Applications in Electronic Miniaturization," J. P. Smith, HRB-Singer Inc. 12/20/60.

Cincinnati

"Global Communications via Artificial Satellites," H. S. Black, Bell Tele. Labs. 12/20/60.

Cleveland

"Transistor Assembly Automation," David DeWitt, IBM. 12/8/60.

Dallas

"Optical Pumping with Magnetometer & Frequency Standard Applications," Peter Franken, Univ. of Mich. 12/20/60.

Dayton

"How to Engineer Technical Breakthroughs," N. V. Petrou, Westinghouse Corp. 9/8/60.

"Self Adaptive Flight Control," P. C. Gregory, WADD W-PAFB. 10/6/60.

"Microfilm & TV Progress," W. D. Novak, General Precision Lab. 11/3/60.

"Thermoplastic Recording," Wayne Holden, G.E. Co. 12/1/60.

Egypt

"Large Screen Projection Television," Ahmed Salah El-Katoury, U.A.R. Broadcasting & TV.; 10/7/60.

"Color Television," M. M. Kishk, U.A.R. Broadcasting & TV.; 11/13/60.

"TV Network in U.A.R.", A. M. Anter, U.A.R. Broadcasting & TV.; 12/1/60.

Emporium

Social meeting. 12/9/60.

Florida West Coast

"Value Engineering," A. A. Hoffman, General Electric Co. 12/14/60.

Fort Worth

Talk on the history of the IRE by Director of Region 6, C. H. Harp. 12/13/60.

"Arc Type Ion Source for Electrostatic Propulsion," R. E. Rinehart, Convair. 1/10/61.

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Gainesville

Inspection of facilities at Southern Bell Telephone Bldg.; 12/14/60.

"Impressions on Russia," A. G. Guy, Univ. of Fla.; 1/12/61.

Hamilton

"Soviet Research in Circuit Theory & Automatic Control," M. E. Van Valkenburg, Univ. of Illinois. 11/21/60.

"The Growth of Recorded Music." E. H. Kinnear, Ampex of Canada Ltd., 12/5/60.

"Fundamentals of Storage Tubes and Uses to Which Such Devices Can Be Put," G. Morton, Canadian Marconi Co., 1/9/61.

Houston

"Potential Advantage of Smearing-Desmearing Filter Techniques in Overcoming Impulse Noise Problems in Data Systems," R. A. Wainwright, Rixon Electronics Inc.; 12/20/60.

Indianapolis

"Building Block Modules in Digital Systems," A. L. Anderson, Delco Radio Div., GMC.; 12/29/60.

Israel

"Developments in H. F. transistors and their uses," A. Amouchi, Ministry of Def.: 11/23/60.

"The Tunnel Diode & Its Uses in Pulse Techniques," Y. Hazoni, Ministry of Defense. 12/12/60.

Kansas City

"Magnetic Amplifiers," Henry Patton, Aeromag. Inc., 12/13/60.

Kitchener-Waterloo

"Pulse Sampling," M. B. Crouch, Tektronix Inc. 12/19/60.

Los Angeles

"Technical Decision Making in Defense," J. H. Rubel, Dept. of Defense. 12/9/60.

Lubbock

"Your IRE," Charles Harp, Okla. Univ. 12/20/60.

Miami

"Tunnel Diodes," D. Akhurst, Univ. of Fla. 10/5/60.

"Applications & Characteristics of Germanium Power Transistors," P. M. LaHue, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. 11/2/60.

"Magnetic Amplifier Applications," B. A. Mazzeo, Airpax Electronics Inc. 12/14/60.

Milwaukee

"Procedures for Determining Reliability," David Bair, Reliability Engrg. Assocs. 12/15/60.

Mobile

"Nose Cone Recovery & Retrieving," E. T. Bullock, Cook Technological Center. 12/2/60.

Montreal

"Manning & Operation of Microwave Systems in Arctic & Sub-Arctic Areas," B. A. Rorholt, Norwegian Joint Signals Board. 9/26/60.

Tour of T.C.A. Repair Base. 11/23/60.

New Orleans

"The Semiconductor Network Concept," R. E. Lee, Texas Instruments, Inc.; 12/2/60.

Northern Alberta

"Microwave Lenses," G. Bidulock, Alberta Government Telephones. 12/20/60.

Northwest Florida

"Scientific Data Recording Principles," William Craig, Ampex Data Products Co., 12/13/60.

Oklahoma City

Tour of Aeronautical Center; Joint meeting with Tulsa Section. 11/14/60.

" 'X' Bar Switching," R. L. Brown, Western Electric Co.; 12/12/60.

Orlando

"Psychophysiological Aspects of Manned Space Flight," J. J. Rosa, AFMTC, PAFB.; 11/16/60.

Ottawa

"Plasma Physics & the Future," M. P. Bachynski, RCA Victor Co.; 12/1/60.

Philadelphia

"Teaching Machines & Programmed Learning," R. W. Roop, General Atronics Corp.; 1/4/61.

Portland

"Our trip to Europe and Russia," Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Electro Scientific Industries. 9/22/60.

"Wave Forms Unlimited," G. E. Evelsizer, Exact Electronics. 10/20/60.

"The Application of Computers to the Design of Communication Distribution Systems," R. W. Amory, Bell Tele. Labs.; 11/10/60.

"Engineering Application of Computers in Several Asian Countries," J. K. Delson, Consulting Engineer. 12/5/60.

Princeton

"Electronics in Oceanography," J. B. Hershey, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst. 11/10/60.

"Scientific Techniques of Criminal Investigation," I. W. Conrad, FBI. 12/8/60.

Quebec

"Hyperfrequencies et Optique," Real Tremblay, Laval Univ. 12/13/60.

Rochester

"Electronics Today & Tomorrow," J. D. McLean, Stromberg-Carlson. 12/6/60.

"The Growing Epic of Christmas," Rev. W. P. Jenkins, First Unitarian Church. 12/13/60.

Rome-Utica

"Radio Frequency Interference Reduction," C. L. Fredrick, Fredrick Res. Corp.; "Radio Frequency Interference," Benjamin Lindeman, RADC, Griffiss AFB. 12/12/60.

Sacramento

"Microwave Fuel to Power an Airborne Platform," Dr. R. L. McFarlan, IRE President. 12/10/60.

St. Louis

"Environment of Manned Space Systems," A. J. Cacioppo, Goodyear Aircraft Corp. 11/10/60.

"The Matric Computer," P. M. Honnell, Washington Univ. 12/6/60.

Salt Lake City

"A Survey of Low-Noise Amplifiers at Microwave & Higher Frequencies," Glen Wade, Raytheon Spencer Lab.: 11/29/60.

"The Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile," D. F. Folland, Sperry Utah Engrg. Lab.; Films: "On Target" & "Photograph Earth." 12/8/60.

"Solid State Traveling Wave Masers," H. E. D. Scovil, Bell Tele. Labs.; "Systems Aspect of Maser Research," E. D. Reed, Bell Tele. Labs. 12/16/60.

San Antonio-Austin

"The Silicon Unijunction Transistor," C. W. Martin, GEEIA Regional Off., USAF, 10/19/60.

"Development of Ground Station Instrumentation for the Transit Navigation Satellite," G. G. Moore, Univ. of Texas, 11/9/60.

"Stereo Geometry Measurements," P. W. Klipsch, Klipsch and Associates, Inc.; Sponsored by San Antonio Chapter PGA; 12/7/60.

San Diego

"Deep Sea Operations of the Bathyscaph 'Trieste'," D. C. Jensen, N E L Lab.; 12/7/60.

Seattle

"Adaptive Control Systems," R. N. Clark, Univ. of Washington, 9/29/60.

"Brainstorming—a technique for producing ideas," C. H. Clark, Boeing Airplane Co.; 10/27/60.

Shreveport

"M.T.I. Radar," V. J. Holobaugh, F.A.A. Radar Approach Control Center; 1/3/61.

South Carolina

"Quantum Amplifiers, including MASERS, Esaki Diodes and Negative Mass Amplifiers," A. J. MacKinnon, Western Electric Co.; Joint meeting with AIEE; 12/14/60.

Toledo

Tour of Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant, Monroe, Mich.; 12/15/60.

"The Transistor Story," R. C. Clark, Ohio Bell Telephone Co.; 1/10/61.

Toronto

"Ultrasonic Cleaning," C. J. McReynolds, Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd.; 1/9/61.

Twin Cities

"Microphone Design and Application," L. Burroughs, Electrovoice Corp.; Tour of Kay Bank Company studios; 1/11/61.

Vancouver

"Direct Distance Dialing," N. N. Harrah, B. C. Telephone Co.; 12/12/60.

Virginia

"Human Servo Response," M. G. Foster, Univ. of Virginia; 12/16/60.

"Molecular Circuitry—A New Concept in Miniaturization," T. E. Dunn, Westinghouse Electric Corp., 1/6/61.

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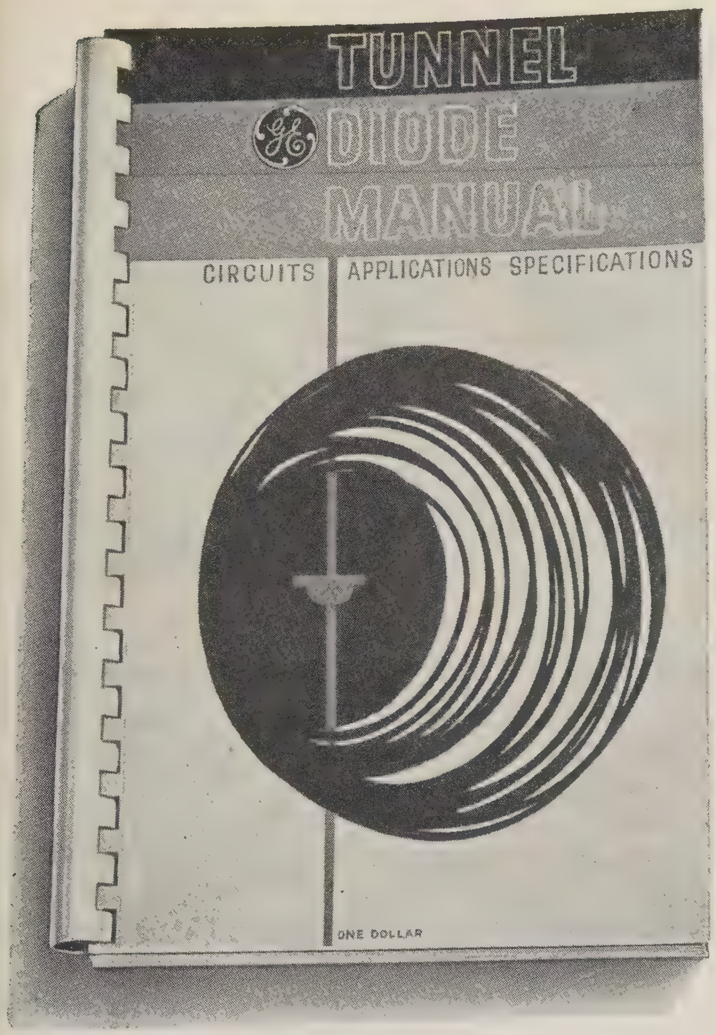

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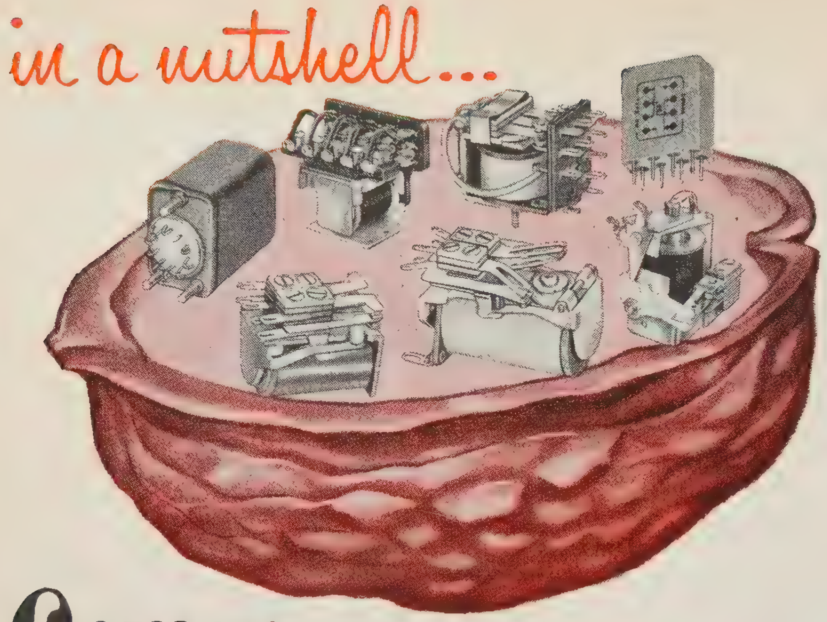
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"The Development of an All-Solid-State Microwave Power Source," T. W. Falconer, Texas Instruments; Joint meeting with AIEE; 10/24/60.

"Infrared Detection Systems," D. E. German, Infrared Tech. Gp., Boeing Airplane Co.; 11/29/60.

SUBSECTIONS

EAST BAY

"The LARC Computer, The Fastest Computer in Operation Today," R. Douthitt, Remington-Rand Consultant for LRL; Tour of the LARC; 9/26/60.

"The Stanford 2-mile Electron Linear Accelerator," O. E. Snyder, Stanford Univ.; 12/28/60.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

"Application of an Economic Dispatch Computer to Utility Systems," W. J. Brogdon, Carolina Power & Light Co.; Election of Officers for 1961; 1/13/61.

LANCASTER

"Tiros I—History, Development, and Operation of Satellite and Ground Equipment," J. Keigler, RCA; 11/29/60.

LEHIGH VALLEY

"Statistical Concepts in the Checkout of Missile-Borne Electronic Equipment," N. D. Larky, General Electric at Space Tech. Labs.; 9/28/60.

"Artificial Earth Satellites and the Ionosphere," G. Hame, Ohio State Antenna Lab.; 12/2/60.

"Ballistic Missile Guidance for Weapons and Satellites," D. R. Hagner, Bell Tel. Labs.; Joint meeting with AIEE; 12/9/60.

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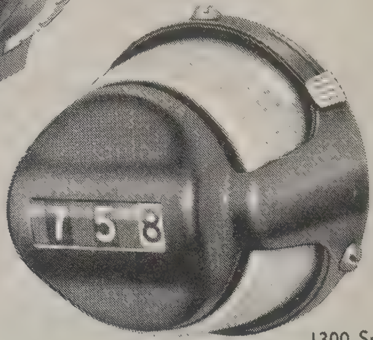

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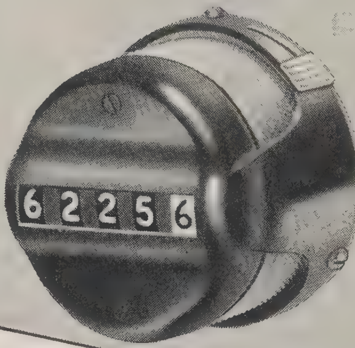

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t_{off}(nsec)		22 (TYP)	25 (TYP)	75	75	75
t_{on}(nsec)	$I_{B(1)} = 40$ ma $I_{B(2)} = -20$ ma $I_C = 100$ ma	12 6 (TYP)	12 6 (TYP)	NO SPEC	NO SPEC	NO SPEC
t_{off}(nsec)		40 18 (TYP)	45 23 (TYP)	NO SPEC	NO SPEC	NO SPEC
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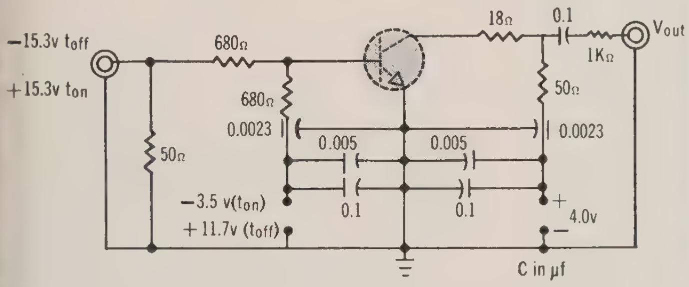

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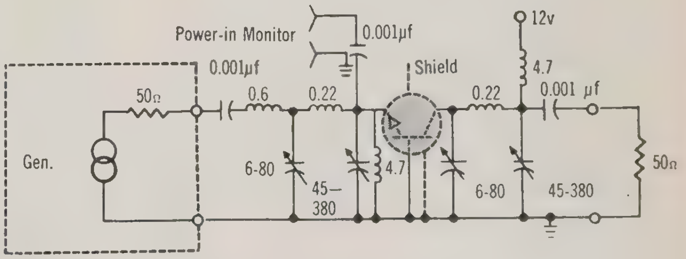

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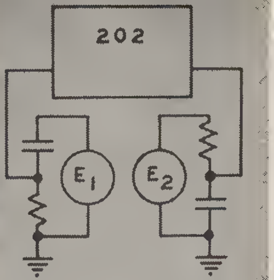

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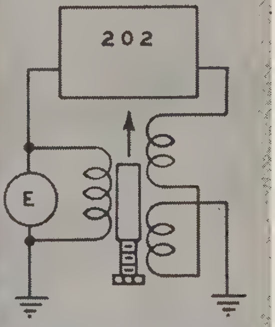

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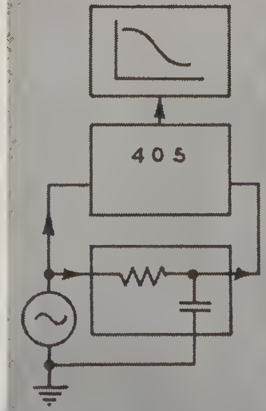

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"Wall Street Looks at Electronics," D. Randall, E. F. Hatton Co.; 1/17/61.

ORANGE BELT

"President Garfield's Bullet," S. Zarcoff, Aerojet-General Corp.; 11/15/60.

READING

"The History of Magnetrons," R. C. Pomeroy Western Electric Co.; 10/27/60.

"General Public Utilities Automatic Lambda Dispatch System," P. Fett, Metropolitan Edison Co.; 11/17/60.

"Some Effects of Materials on Semiconductor Devices," W. D. Eisenhower, Western Electric Co.; 12/15/60.

RICHLAND

"Selection of RC Time Constants—Random Events," R. S. Harvey, General Electric Co.; 12/7/60.

SANTA BARBARA

"Microelectronics," R. Rademske, Servomechanism, Inc.; 12/20/60.

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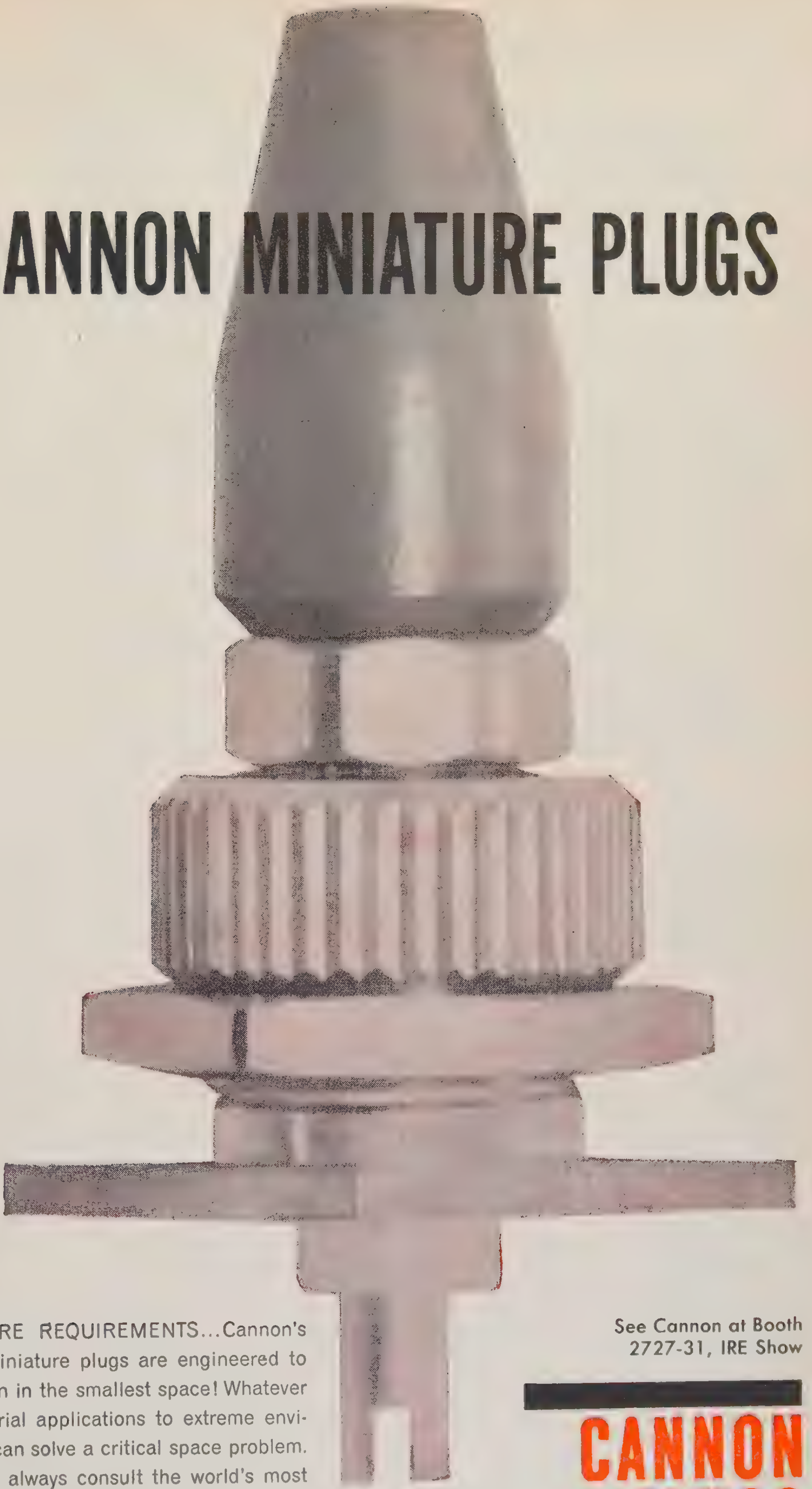

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Dr. Richard B. Adler (S'44–A'48–SM'53–F'60), Professor of Electrical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, has been named to the Board of Directors of Solid State Materials Corporation of East Natick, Mass., it was announced by J. P. Wenckus, President of Solid State.

R. B. Adler

After receiving the B.S.E.E. degree in 1943 from MIT, Dr. Adler served in the U. S. Naval Reserve as instructor at the MIT Radar School until 1946. At that time he became part-time staff member at the Research Laboratory of Electronics at the Institute; he has been associated with MIT since then in both research and teaching capacities.

His major interests have been in Circuit Theory, Electromagnetic Theory, and Semiconductor Electronics. In 1949 he received the degree of Sc.D. in Electrical Engineering.

From 1951 to 1953, he was leader of the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Solid State and Transistor Group. Since then, he has continued in the same field at the MIT Research Laboratory of Electronics and more recently, with the Energy Conversion Group of the MIT Electronic Systems Laboratory.

Dr. Adler was born in New York, N. Y., on May 9, 1922. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu.

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Stuart L. Bailey (A'28–M'36–SM'43–F'43) was elected a vice-president of Atlantic Research Corporation at a meeting of the Board of Directors on December 15, 1960, it has been announced. He has been president of the electronics and communications firm of Jansky & Bailey, Inc., of Washington, D. C., which was acquired by Atlantic Research in September, 1959. He continues as President of the recently-established Jansky & Bailey Division of Atlantic Research.

Mr. Bailey received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1927, and the Master of Science degree from the same institution in 1928. He was a student of C. M. Jansky, Jr., at the University of Minnesota, and the two organized a consulting engineering business in Washington in 1930.

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Rubin Blumkin (A'50–M'58) has been appointed Vice President, Engineering, of General Resistance, Inc., manufacturers of wire wound resistors and networks. He has been Chief Engineer since he joined General Resistance in October, 1959.

R. Blumkin

Previously he was with Olympic Radio & Television, Inc., as an Engineering Department Head in charge of production development work. From 1945 to 1952 he was associated with the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation as a project engineer.

Mr. Blumkin received the B.S.E.E. degree from the College of the City of New York, N. Y., in 1943 and has done graduate work at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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David D. Bulkley (M'56) has been appointed product manager for intercommunication systems in Stromberg-Carlson's Commercial Products Division. Stromberg-Carlson is a division of General Dynamics Corporation.

D. D. Bulkley

He comes to Stromberg-Carlson from the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in New York, N. Y., where he spent six years in research and development administration for the company's network of research laboratories located in the United States and Europe. He has been most recently associated with the International Telephone and Telegraph subsidiary. Intelex Systems Incorporated, where for four years he was product line sales manager for imported electronic products.

He has been engaged for more than 16 years in the telecommunication industry, and has written extensively for technical and semi-technical journals. In his new position, he will be responsible for coordination of all intercommunication products manufactured by the Commercial Products Division. These include automatic private internal telephone systems, loudspeaking intercommunicating systems, and manual private telephone systems.

During World War II, Mr. Bulkley served with the U. S. Maritime Service from 1943 to 1946 with rank of Lieutenant

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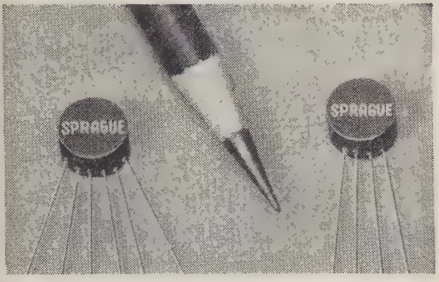

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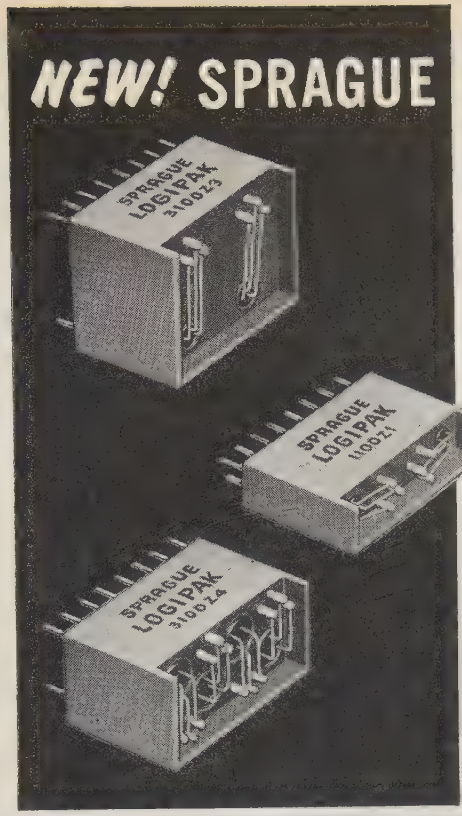

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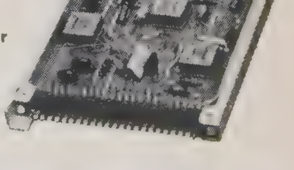

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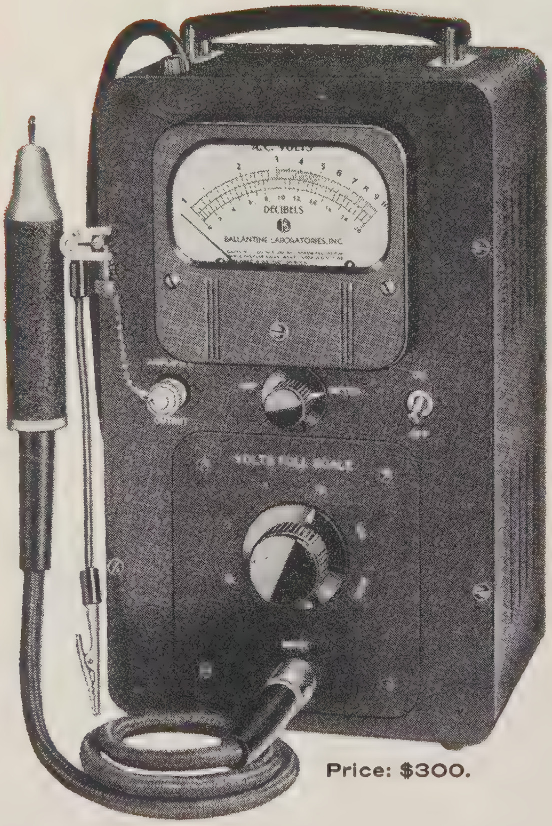

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(j.g.). He is a member of the Professional Group on Communication Systems, having served as treasurer in 1959–60.

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Dr. George Caryotakis (S'50–A'51–M'57) has been appointed Manager of the newly formed High-Power Laboratory of Eitel-McCullough, Inc. He will direct Eimac's research and development activities for amplifier klystrons and other high-power microwave tubes. The High-Power Tube Laboratory is located in Belmont, Calif.

G. Caryotakis

Prior to his recent appointment, he was Senior Project Engineer in Eimac's Power Klystron Division. His work at Eimac has involved high-power, broadband klystron research and development.

He received the Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and the B.S.E.E. degree from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. He worked on periodic focusing of traveling-wave tubes while a research associate at Stanford Electronics Laboratories.

Mr. Caryotakis has several patents pending on klystron design and has presented a number of papers on this subject. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi.

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Appointment of **Gilbert B. Devey** (S'45–M'50) as general manager of VecTrol Engineering, Inc., of Stamford, Conn., manufacturer of thyratron and silicon controlled rectifier electrical controls, has been announced by D. B. Peck, vice-president—special products of the Sprague Electric Company, parent company of Vectrol.

Mr. Devey will be responsible for the commercial expansion of VecTrol's line of electronic and electrical power control components as furnished to end equipment manufacturers, working closely with **Walter J. Brown** (M'25–SM'43), president and director of engineering of the recently acquired Sprague subsidiary. Mr. Brown will at the same time undertake expansion of VecTrol's custom design program for electronic control users with a greatly increased engineering staff.

Mr. Devey's new responsibilities are in addition to those of his present post as marketing manager of Sprague's Special Products Group, which manufactures digital electronic components, packaged component assemblies, and high temperature magnet wires.

He first came to Sprague in 1953 as a product specialist in the field engineering department, having previously been with the Office of Naval Research in Washing-

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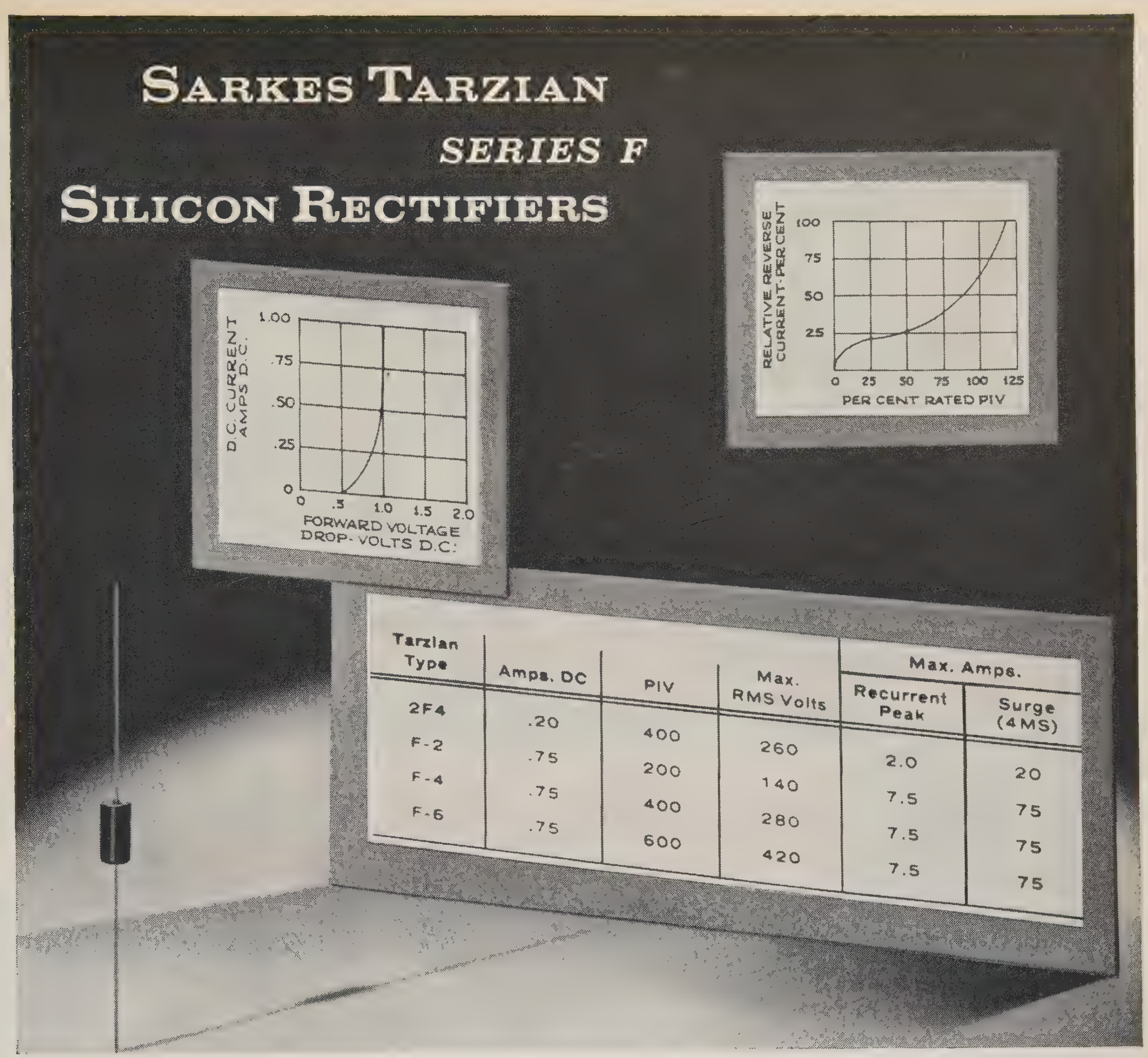

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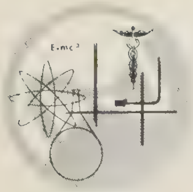

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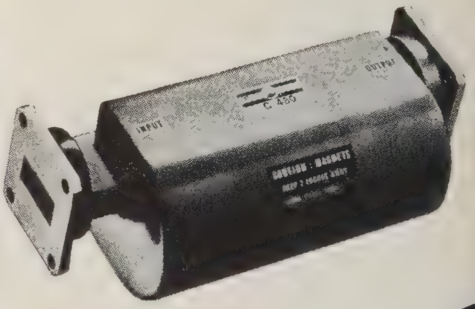

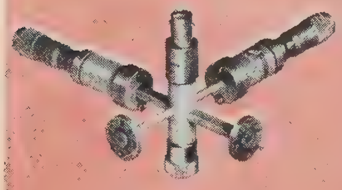

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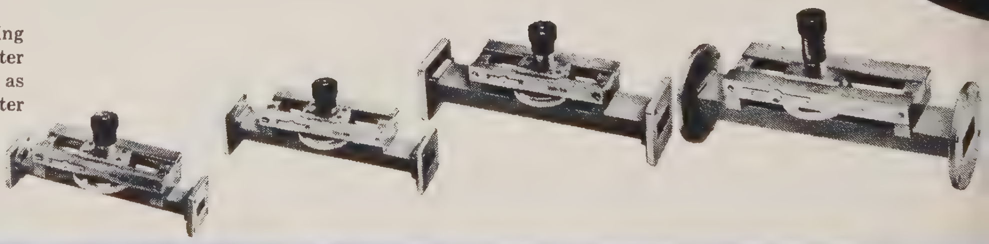

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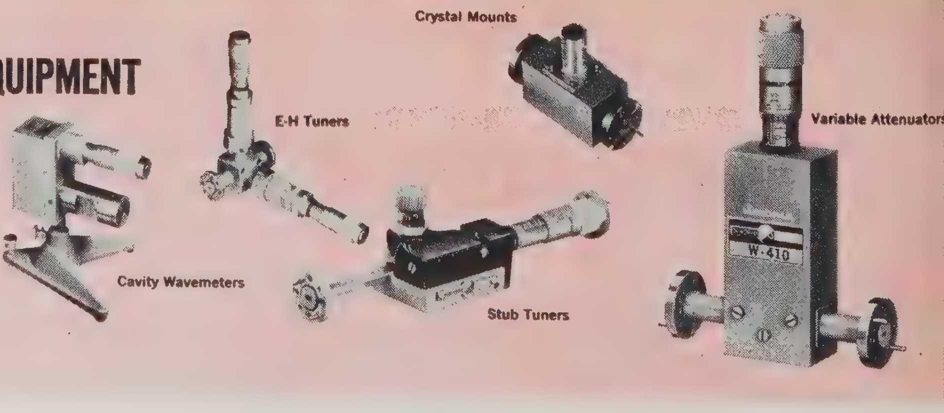

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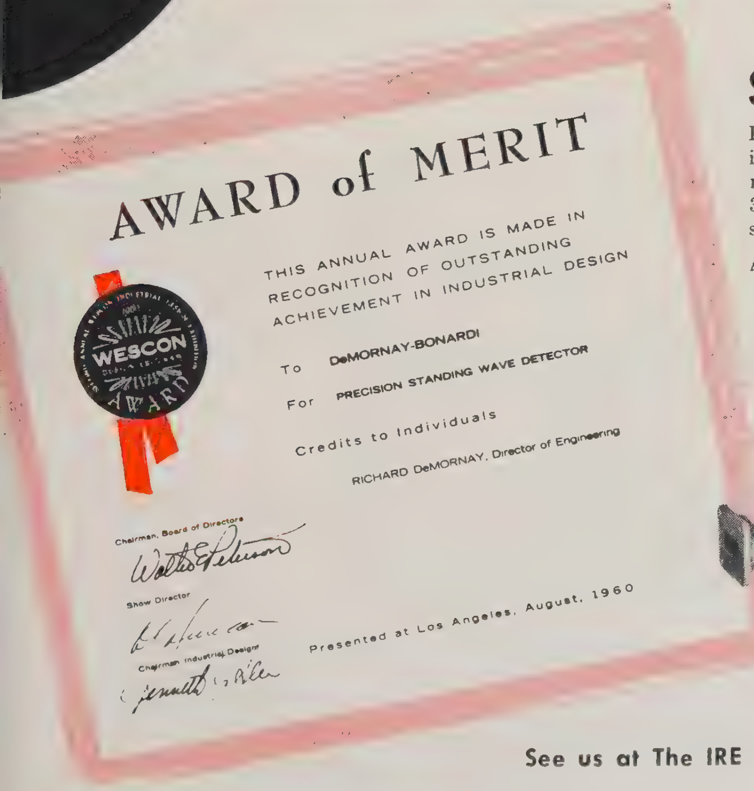

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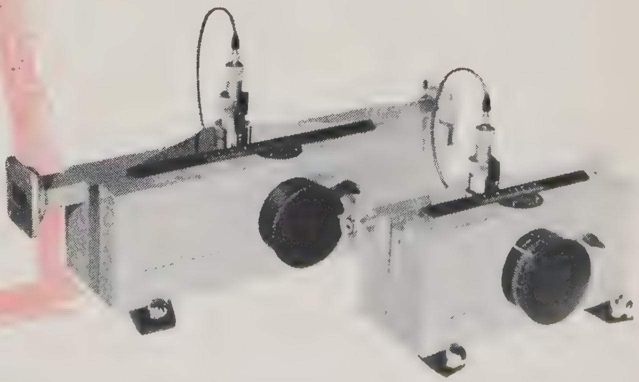

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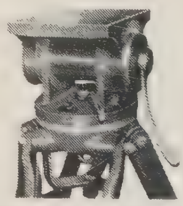

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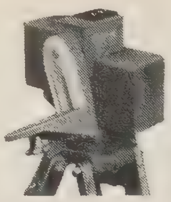

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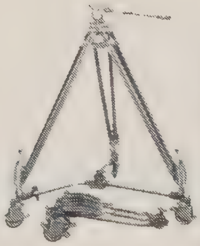

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ton, D. C., where he was an electronic scientist engaged in undersea warfare studies. During World War II, he was a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, and attended the United States Naval Academy Post-Graduate School specializing in electronic engineering. He was named product manager of the Special Products Division of Sprague when it was founded in 1958, and was later promoted to his present post. He is chairman of the Electronic Industries Association Committee P-9 on Printed and Modular Components.

Mr. Brown, well-known, English-born inventor, prior to joining VecTrol was at various times section leader in radio research at Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.; chief engineer of the radio set division of Electric and Musical Industries, Ltd.; director of engineering at Philco of Great Britain, Ltd.; and vice-president in charge of production and assistant to the president at The Brush Development Co., Cleveland, Ohio. He has the Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Manchester, England. He presently has 110 patents to his credit, dating back to 1923. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, a registered professional engineer in Connecticut and Ohio, and a chartered electrical engineer in Great Britain.

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Dr. F. Beringer Fank (S'50–A'52–M'56) has been named Manager—Low Power Traveling Wave Tube Engineering at General Electric's electronics plant in Schenectady, N. Y.

F. B. FANK

A native of Glendale, Calif., he joined General Electric in 1951 and is a graduate of the Company's Engineering Training Program. He was with the Company's Electronics Laboratory in Syracuse for two years before joining the Microwave Laboratory, Schenectady, in 1954.

Dr. Fank is a graduate of Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and received the doctor's degree in electrical engineering there in 1958. He is a member of Sigma Xi.

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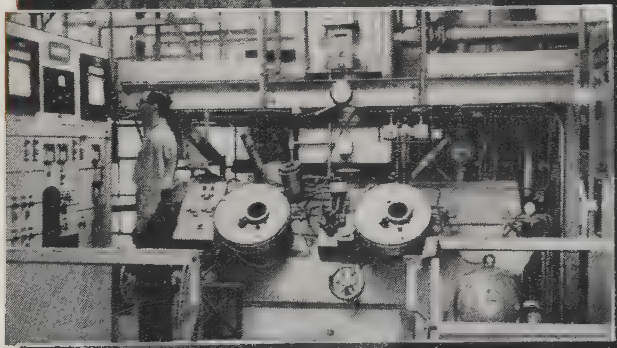

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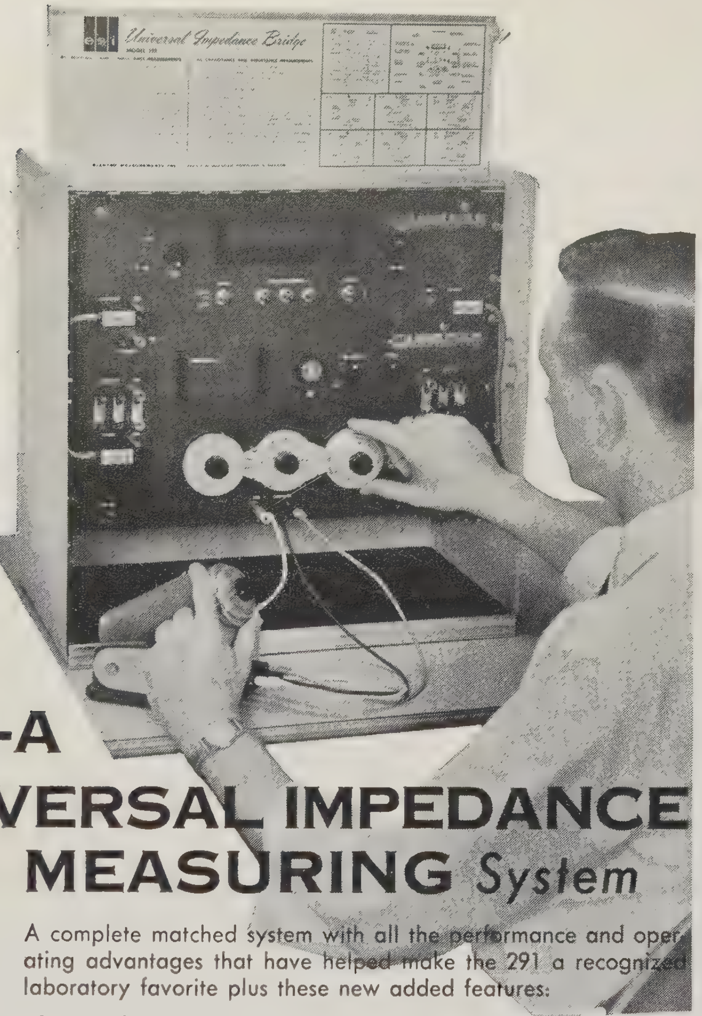

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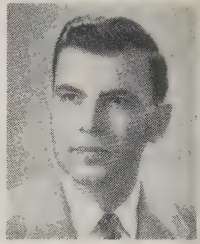
L. D. FINDLEY

He was employed by the Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo., from 1950–60, lastly as head of the systems engineering section. He joined Univac's predecessor company in St. Paul, Engineering Research Associates, in 1948 after receiving the master's degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State University.

A member of the Association for Computing Machinery and the Research Society of America, Mr. Findley is a native of Kiowa, Kans.

He returned to the Univac Military division in October, 1960 as staff consultant to the acting manager of NTDS.

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The appointment of **Dr. Lawrence J. Giacoletto** (S'37–A'42–M'44–SM'48–F'58)

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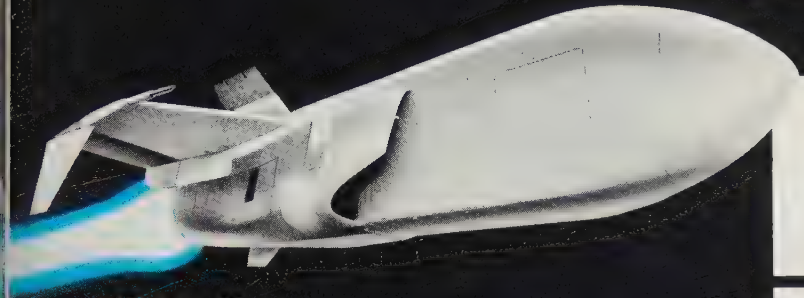

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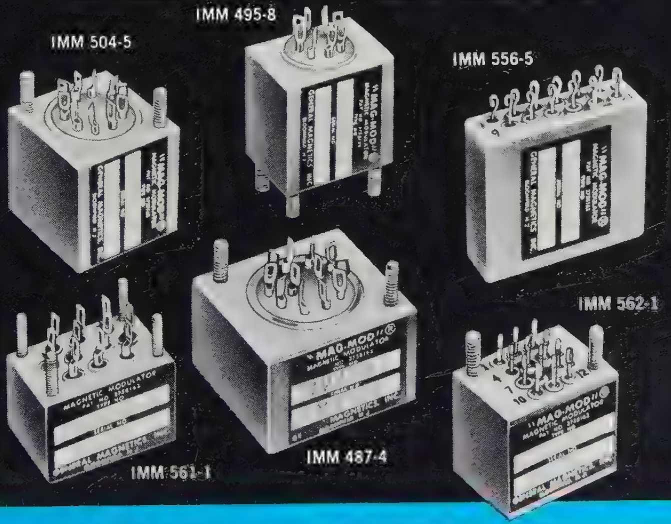

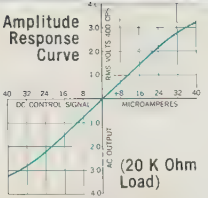

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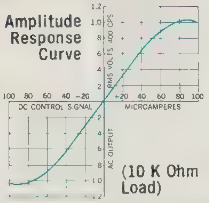

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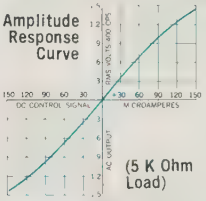

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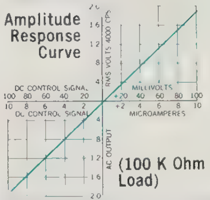

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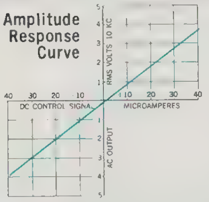

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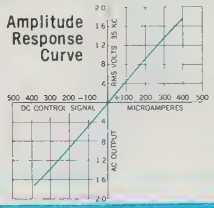

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TYPE NUMBER	IMM 487-4	IMM 495-8	IMM 504-5	IMM 562-1	IMM 561-1	IMM 556-5
Excitation Carrier Voltage and Frequency	115 V @ 400 cps	115 V @ 400 cps	115 V @ 400 cps	2.5 V RMS @ 4 KC	1.0 V RMS @ 10 KC	6 to 10 V RMS @ 35 KC
Control Signal Winding DC Resistance	Winding No. 1 6200 ohms Winding No. 2 7400 ohms	Signal Winding No. 1 550 ohms Signal Winding No. 2 600 ohms	1000 ohms	Signal Winding 1300 ohms Feedback Winding 160 ohms	200 ohms	5000 ohms
Input Control Signal Range	0 to ±40 μa Each Winding	0 to ±100 μa (Both Sig. Windings in Series)	0 to ±100 μa	0 to ± 100 μa 0 to ± 1 V Bipolar	0 to ±400 μa	0 to ±400 μa
Amplitude Modulated AC Output Range	3 V RMS @ 400 cps Phase Reversing	0 to 1 V RMS @ 400 cps Phase Reversing	0 to 1.5 V RMS @ 400 cups Phase Reversing	0 to 6 V RMS @ 4000 cps Phase Reversing	0 to 3 V RMS @ 4 KC Phase Reversing	0 to 1.8 V RMS @ 35 KC Phase Reversing
Differential Gain RMS mv AC Out/μa Signal In	100 mv/μa	15 mv/μa	10 mv/μa	200 mv/μa	10 mv/μa	4.2 mv/μa
Null Amplitude (Noise Level) mv RMS	25 mv RMS Maximum	5 mv RMS Maximum	10 mv RMS Maximum	30 mv RMS Maximum	10 mv RMS Maximum	20 mv RMS Maximum
Output Impedance	Approx. 30 K ohms	1600 ohms	1000 ohms	Approx. 70 K ohms	Approx. 40 K ohms	900 ohms Each Output Wind.
External Load (Suggested)	Approx. 20 K ohms	Approx. 10 K ohms	Approx. 5 K ohms	Approx. 100 K ohms	Approx. 100 K ohms	1000 ohms Each Output Wind.
Null Drift (In terms of Input Signal) −65°C to +135°C	Less than ±0.25 μa Over Temp. Range	Less than ±0.25 μa Over Temp. Range	±1 μa Maximum Over Temp. Range	±0.5 μa Maximum Over Temp. Range	±1 μa Over Temp. Range	±2 μa Over Temp. Range
Hysteresis (% of Input Control Signal)	0.5% Maximum	0.5% Maximum	0.5% Maximum	Approx. 0.5%	0.5% Maximum	0.5% Maximum
% Harmonic Distortion in Output AC Modulated Envelope	Approx. 40% (3rd Harmonic)	Approx. 25% (3rd Harmonic)	Approx. 30% (3rd Harmonic)	Approx. 15% (3rd Harmonic)	Less Than 10% (3rd Harmonic)	Approx. 5% (3rd Harmonic)
Overall Dimensions (in Inches)	1¼ x 1⅛ x ¾	¾ x 1 x 1	1 x 1 x 1	1 x 11/16 x ⅞	11/16 x 1 x ⅝	7/16 x 1⅜ x 1¼
Type of Mounting	4-40 Studs or Inserts	4-40 Studs or Inserts	4-40 Studs or Inserts	4-40 Studs or Inserts	2-56 Studs	4-40 Tapped Holes or Studs
Weight in Ounces	Approx. 1.25	Approx. 1	Approx. 1.1	0.75	0.6	1
Response Time (Band Width cps)	0.01 sec. for 15 K Sig. Source Imp. (12 cps Corner Frequency)	20 cps for 10 K Sig. Source Imp. 25 cps for 20 K Sig. Source Imp. (Both Sig. Windings in Series)	5 cps for 1 K Sig. Source Imp. 10 cps for 5 K Sig. Source Imp. 20 cps for 10 K Sig. Source Imp.	70 cps for 10 K Sig. Source Imp. (Time Constant Approx. 2 Milli-Seconds)	Corner Frequency 2 KC for Sig. Source Imp. of Approx. 6 K ohms	Corner Frequency 200 cps for 600 ohm Signal Source Imp. or 1000 cps for 5 K Source

Magnetic Multiplying Modulator Model MCM 515-1

The MAGNETIC MULTIPLIER is a miniaturized magnetic modulator specifically designed to deliver an analog output voltage which is the continuous product of two variable input voltages. One of these is an excitation voltage which varies over a pre-determined range; in this case, 0 to 1 VRMS 400 cycles per second. The other signal is a DC current which varies between 0 and ±400 μa. The output voltage is 400 cycles AC, and is always in phase or 180° out of phase with the variable excitation or fixed reference, i.e., in phase when the variable amplitude DC signal is positive, and 180° out of phase when the DC signal is negative. The general schematic is illustrated in Fig. 1. The relationship between variable alternating supply signal voltage E_S, variable direct current control signal E_C, and the alternating load voltage E_L having a sinusoidal wave shape is denoted by the equation—

$$E_L = \text{Constant} \times E_S \times E_C.$$

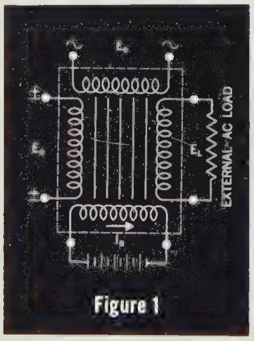


Figure 1

This expression, which defines the fundamental principle of the four quadrant MAGNETIC MULTIPLYING MODULATOR, can be clearly illustrated by linear transfer response curve families as shown at right, in Figure 2-A and Figure 2-B.

Illustrating:

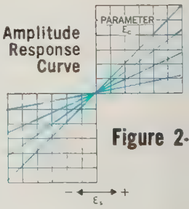
(1) Load voltage E_L as a function of alternating supply signal voltage E_S with control DC signal voltage E_C as a parameter.

(2) Load voltage E_L as a function of control DC signal voltage E_C with alternating supply voltage, E_S as a parameter.

With linearity response curves held to within approximately 1 to 2% of theoretical straight lines, the product accuracy of the fundamental equation will be within 2 to 5% of the theoretical product.

SPECIFICATIONS MODEL MCM 515-1

Variable Excitation Carrier Voltage and Frequency	Variable AC Signal 0 to 1 V RMS 400 cps
Control Signal Winding DC Resistance	DC Signal Winding Resistance 2650 ohms
Input Control Signal Range	Variable DC Signal 0 to ±400 μa
Amplitude Modulated AC Output Range	0 to 0.9 V RMS @ 400 cps Phase Reversing
Null Amplitude (Noise Level) mv RMS at Max. AC Excitation	5 mv RMS
Output Impedance	Approx. 3500 ohms
External Load (Suggested)	Approx. 25 K ohms
Null Drift (In terms of Input Signal) −65°C to +135°C	±2 μa over Temperature Range
Hysteresis (% of Input Control Signal)	0.5% Maximum
% Harmonic Distortion In Output AC Modulated Envelope	Less than 5%
Overall Dimensions (In Inches)	27/32 x 27/32 x 1 3/16
Type of Mounting	4-40 Insert or Stud
Weight	Approx. 1 Ounce



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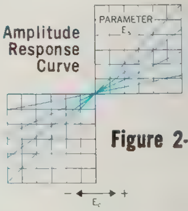

Figure 2-B

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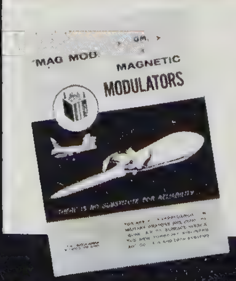

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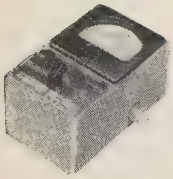

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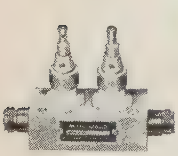
Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	Power Range Incident & Reflected (watts)	RF Connectors and Impedance
263	0.5 - 225	0 - 10; 100; 1000	Type N* 52 ohms
706N	28 - 2000	0 - 400	Type N* 52 ohms
711N	25 - 1000	0 - 30; 75; 300	N plus 83-1R Adapters
712N	25 - 1000	0 - 2.5; 5; 10	N plus 83-1R Adapters
722N	1000 - 3000	0 - 4	Type N 52 ohms
723N	1000 - 3000	0 - 12	Type N 52 ohms
405B8	28 - 2000	0 - 4000	1⅝" Flange 51.5 ohms
445A10	20 - 2000	0 - 40,000	3⅛" Flange 50.0 ohms



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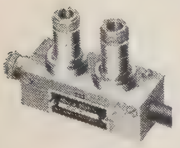
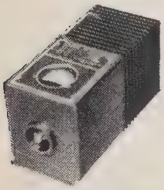
Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	Power Range Incident & Reflected (watts)	RF Connectors and Impedance
576N1	42 - 2000	1.2	Type N* 52 ohms
576N6	28 - 2000	0 - 400	Type N* 52 ohms
596N2	1000 - 3000	0 - 4	Type N 52 ohms
596N3	1000 - 3000	0 - 12	Type N 52 ohms
402B8	28 - 2000	0 - 4000	1⅝" Flange 51.5 ohms
442A9	28 - 2000	0 - 12,000	3⅛" Flange 50.0 ohms



RF OUTPUT DIRECTIONAL COUPLERS

Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	Coupling Attenuation	RF Connectors and Impedance
313N3	300 - 2000	30 db	Type N* 52 ohms
313N5	60 - 2000	50 db	Type N* 52 ohms
442A40	200 - 1000	40 db	3⅛" Flange 50.0 ohms



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Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	Power Range (watts)	RF Connectors and Impedance
621N	1 to over 1000	0 - 120 milliwatts	Type N* 52 ohms
625C5	50 - 1000	0 - 120	Type C 50 ohms
651N	25 - 1000	0 - 25; 100; 500	Type N 52 ohms
611A7	50 - 1000	0 - 1200	3⅛" Flange 50 ohms
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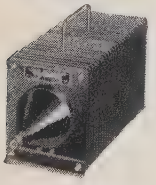

RF LOAD RESISTORS

Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	RF Power Dissipation (watts)	RF Connectors and Impedance
603N	3000	20 (air cooled)	Type N 52 ohms
633N	3000	50 (air cooled)	Type N* 52 ohms
636N	3000	600 (air cooled)	Type N* 52 ohms
638A	2000	6000 (water cooled)	3⅛" Flange 50.0 ohms

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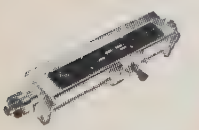
Model No.	Frequency Range (mcs.)	Power Range	RF Connectors and Impedance
641N	0 - 3000	0 - 3; 10; 30; 100; 300	Type N 52 ohms



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L. J. Giacoletto

as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Division of Engineering Research within the College of Engineering of Michigan State University, East Lansing, has been announced. It is felt that the addition of Dr. Giacoletto to the university staff will materially strengthen the institution in the broad area of electronics with emphasis on semiconductor devices and electronic properties of materials. It is anticipated that his extensive background and scientific experience will be important factors in developing interdisciplinary graduate research programs.

Before accepting the academic position, he was for four years the Manager of the Electronics Department of the Ford Motor Company Scientific Laboratory. Prior to holding that position, he had been associated for ten years with the Radio Corporation of America Research Laboratories, where he was first occupied with electron tube research and subsequently with transistor and semiconductor research. In connection with the latter work, he has received world-wide recognition and election to the grade of Fellow in the IRE for the development of a transistor parameter circuit which bears his name and for the first development of a nonlinear semiconductor capacitor with ultra-high-frequency properties which is now being exploited extensively for low-noise microwave parametric amplification. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Giacoletto did his undergraduate work at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. He received the M.S. degree in Physics from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. During World War II he held various positions as a Signal Corps officer with the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories and was particularly responsible for research and development work on navigational systems, communications and meteorological direction finders, and related apparatus; his present rank is that of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. He has been very active in IRE activities at both the section and national level, and is currently a member of the Editorial Review committee, Executive Committee of the Detroit Section and Executive Committee of the Professional Group on Industrial Electronics. He was the founder of one subsection and has been chairman of three different sections.

In addition to authoring approximately 50 articles in various technical and scientific magazines, he has contributed to two

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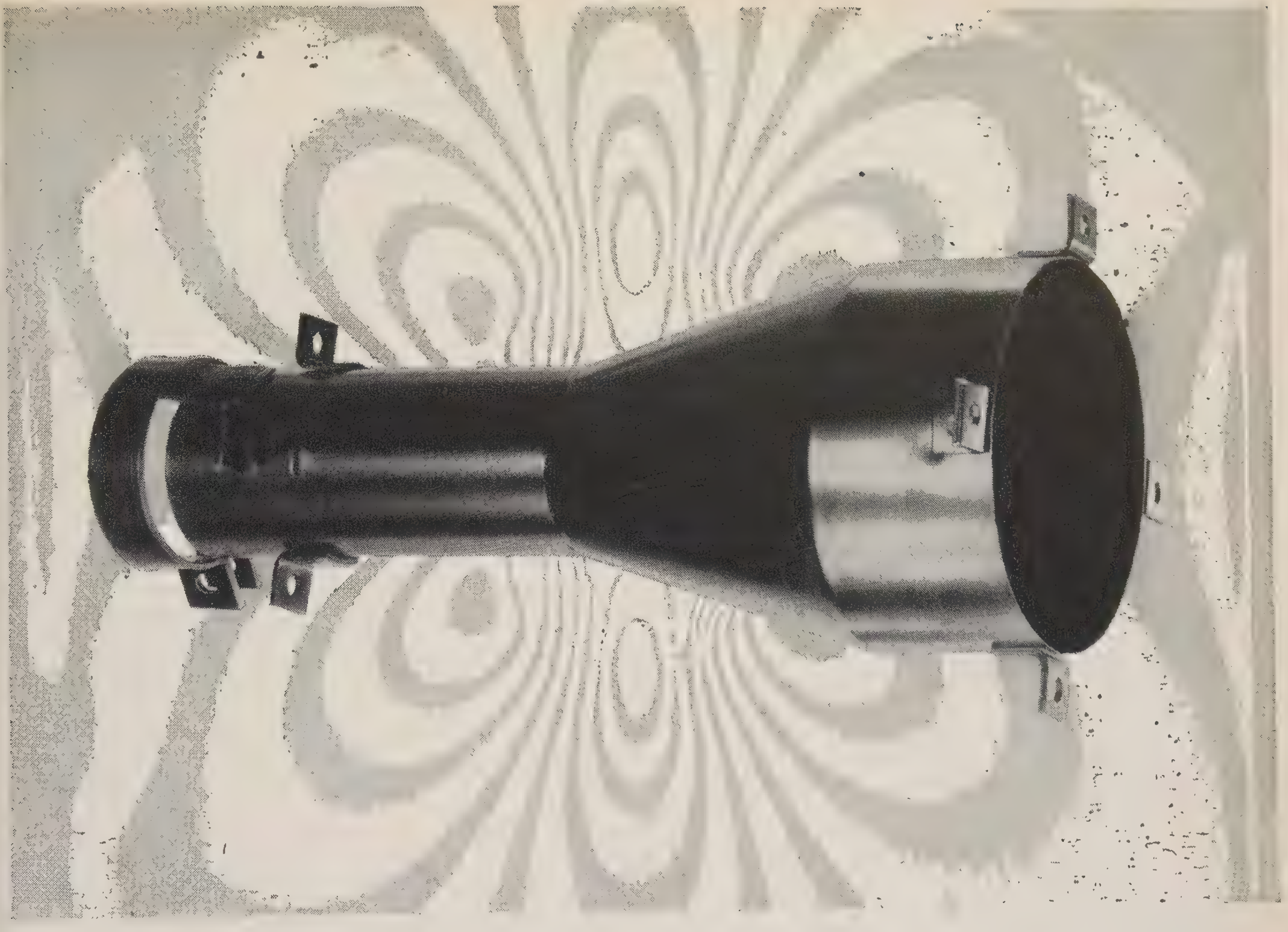

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37 Transactions, *6, & *9, and Vol. 2, No. 1-3; Vol. 4, No. 1, 2, 3; Vol. 5, No. 2, 3, 4; Vol. 6, No. 1, 2, 4; Vol. 7, No. 1, 2, 3.

Antennas and Propagation

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33 Transactions, *Vol. AP-2, No. 2; AP-4, No. 4; AP-5, No. 1-4; AP-6, No. 1, 2, 3, 4; AP-7, No. 1, 2, 3, 4; AP-8, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

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55 Transactions, *Vol. AU-1, No. 6; *Vol. AU-2, No. 4; Vol. AU-3, No. 1, 3, 5; Vol. AU-4, No. 1, 5-6; Vol. AU-5, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; AU-6, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; AU-7, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; AU-8, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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17 Transactions, 8, 9, 11, 12; ME-6, No. 1, 2, 3, 4; ME-7, No. 2, 3.

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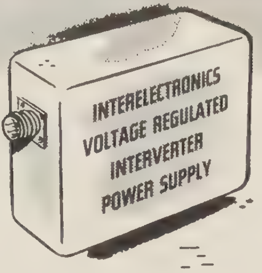

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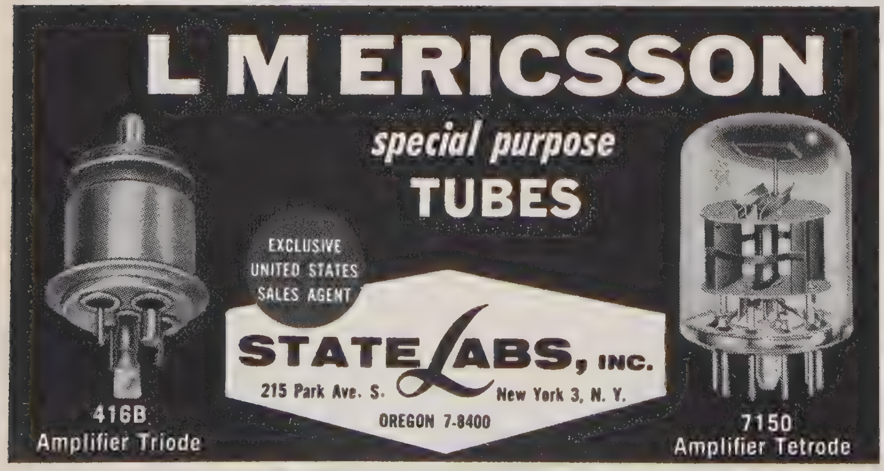

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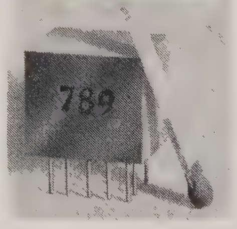

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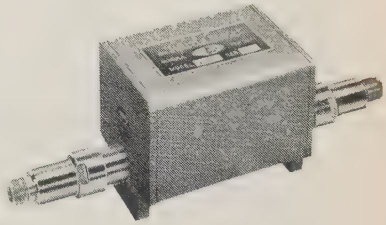

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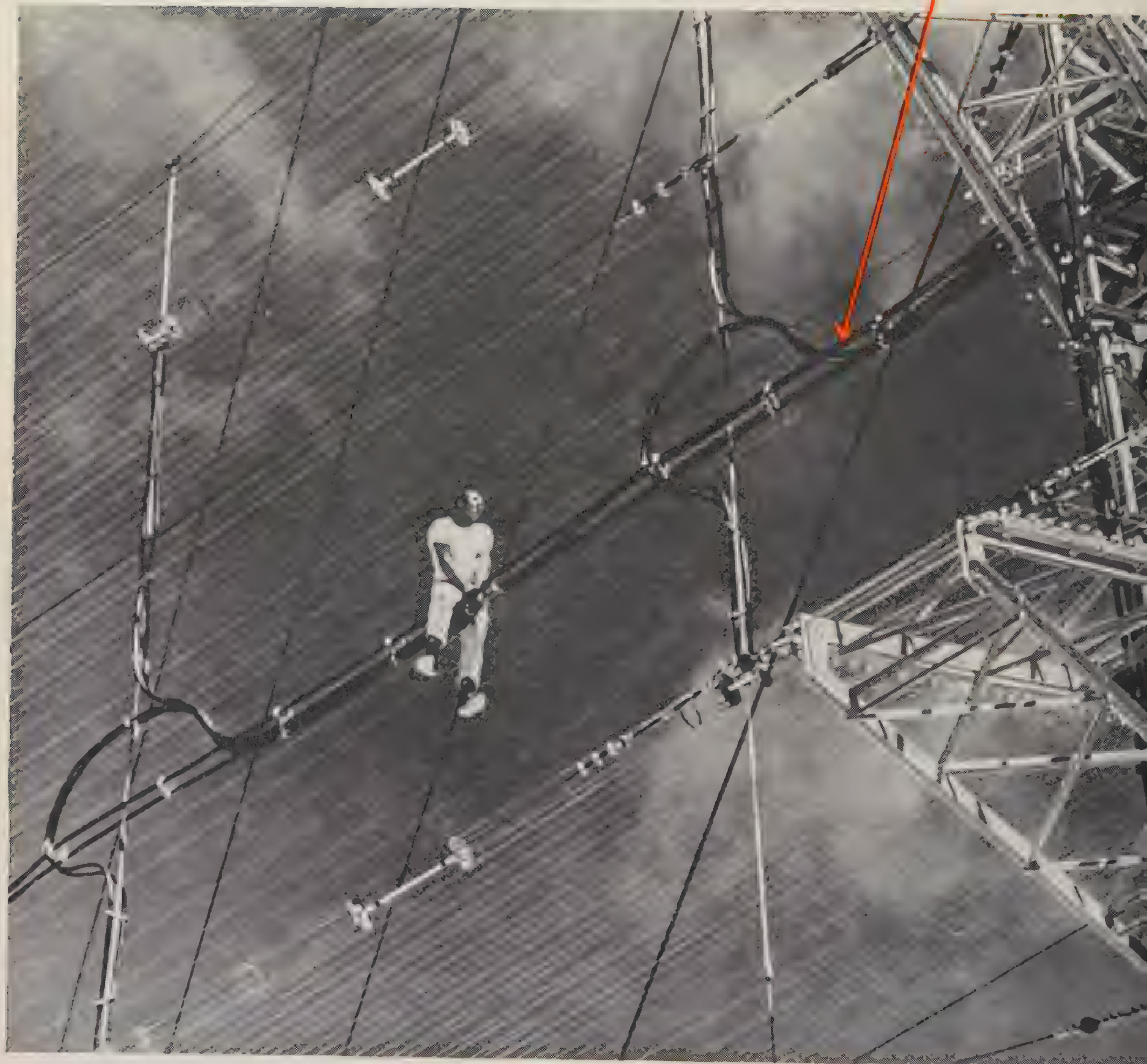

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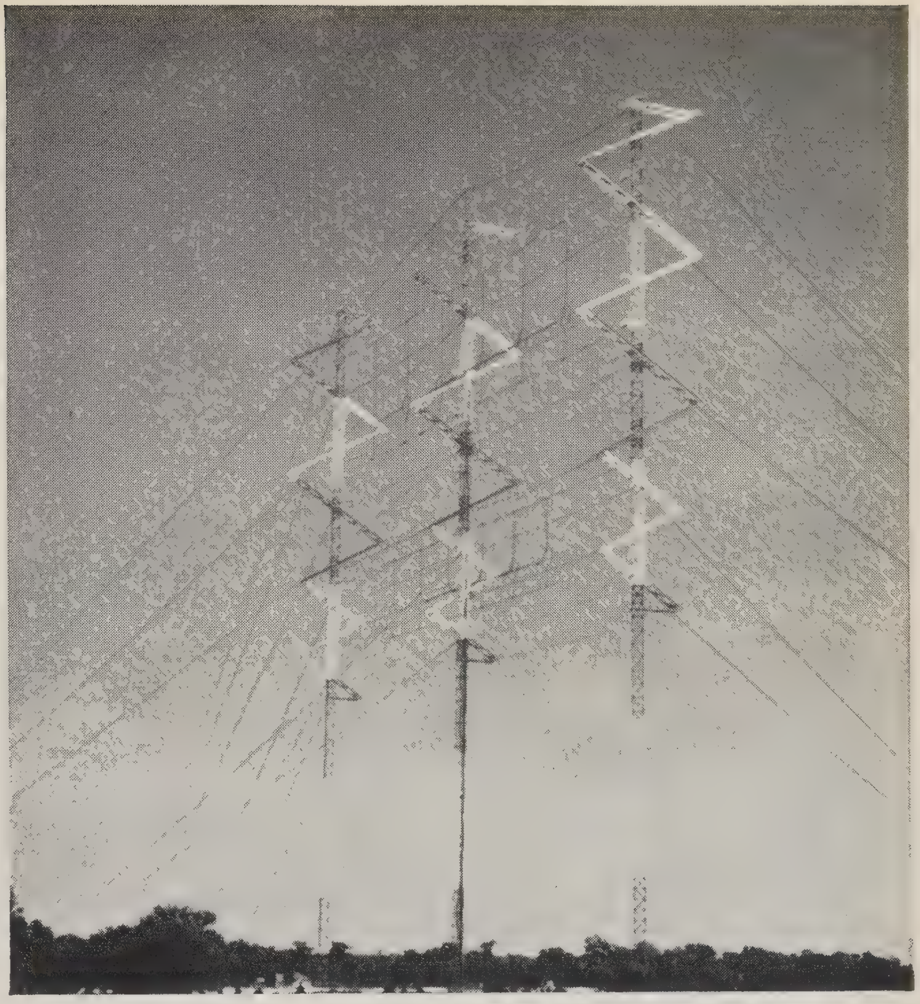

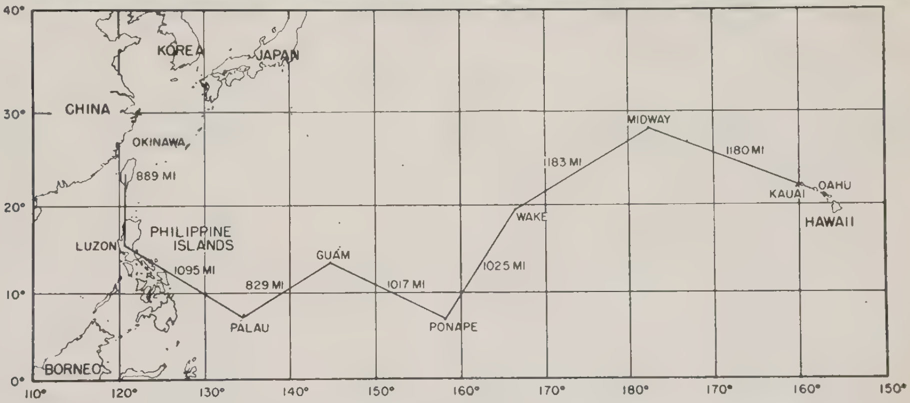
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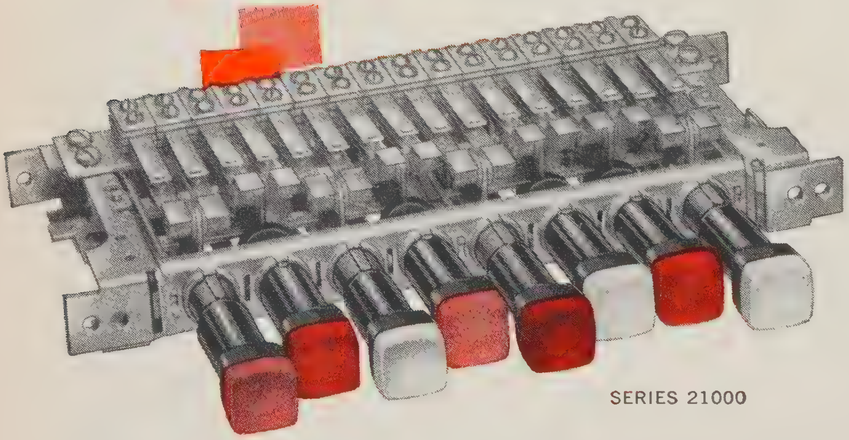

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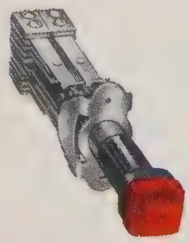

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A 35-year veteran with REL, Mr. Gunther joined the company in 1925, became a vice president in 1929 and has served in virtually every department and capacity. A pioneer in advanced communications engineering, he was instrumental in development of the world's first two-way mobile radio, very high frequency two-way aircraft installation, v.h.f. radio-teletype, FM broadcast equipment, mass-produced FM receivers for professional use, Loran transmitters, and, in recent years, tropospheric scatter equipment.

A contributor to many technical publications, he is a Fellow and Past President of the Radio Club of America, Vice President of the New York Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Honorary Director of the Single Sideband Amateur Association, and member of the Veteran's Wireless Operator's Association and of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. He is a lifelong amateur radio enthusiast operating under the call letters W2ALS.

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Dr. Harold V. Hance (S'39–A'41–M'46–SM'57), known for his work in radar and the information sciences, has joined the Systems Research Center of Lockheed Electronics Company, Plainfield, N. J. He will serve as both Associate Director of the Center and as a Senior Scientist.

H. V. Hance

In his scientific capacity, he will be concerned initially with defining problem areas for investigation, and with planning theoretical and experimental research in preparation for the development of new concepts, theories, and processes. Some of the areas with which he will be involved are pattern recognition, information retrieval, and cognitive systems, as well as problems of a more specialized nature in the field of signal processing.

Before joining Lockheed Electronics, he worked in various capacities for nine years at Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, Calif. The last position he held at Hughes was Senior Scientist in the Research and Development Laboratories.

During his career, he also worked for the U. S. Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville, Pa., and the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

He received the Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. He took graduate work in radio and electronics at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and received the Doctor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

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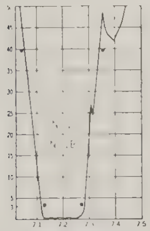

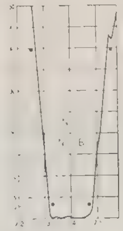

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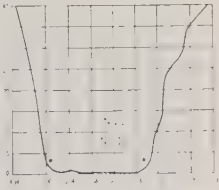

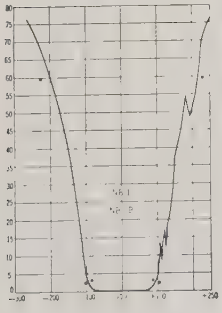

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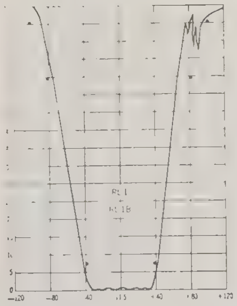

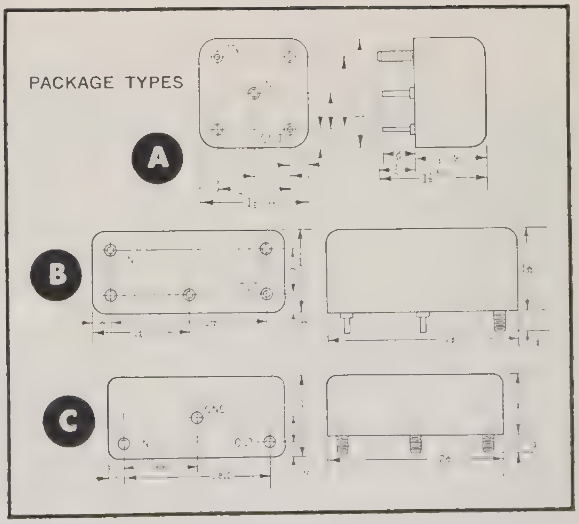

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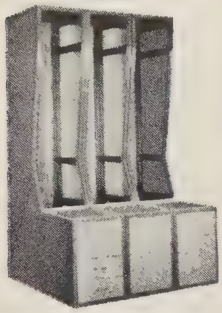

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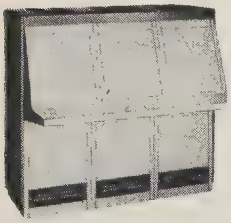

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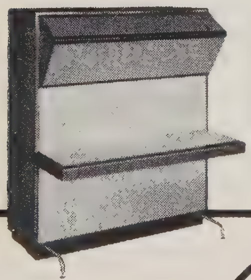

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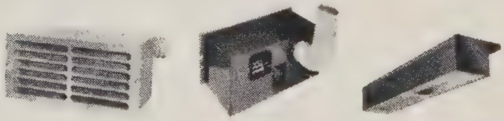

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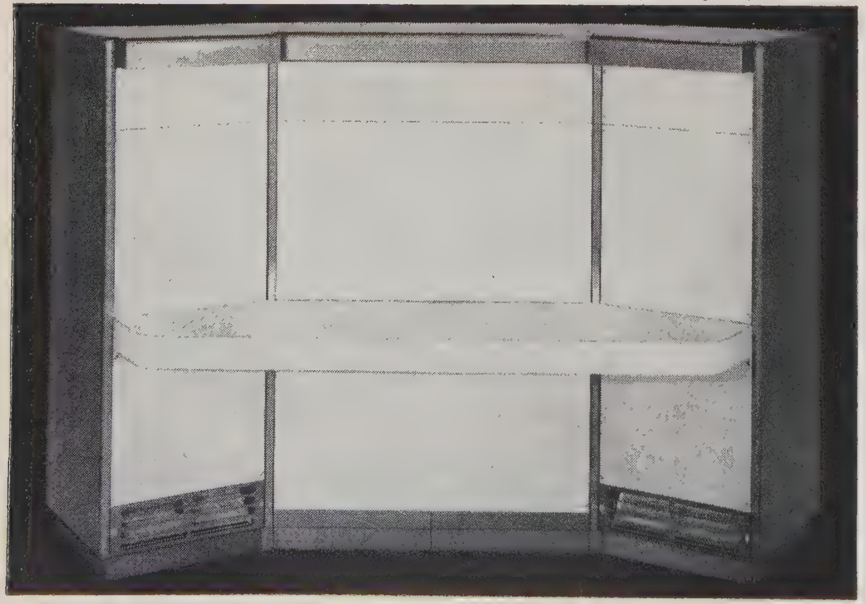

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From 1955 to 1956, he served on the Committee on Radar Range of the Department of Defense's Ad Hoc Group on AI Radar. In 1957, he was a member of the special summer study project conducted by the National Academy of Sciences for the Air Research and Development Command.

Dr. Hance is a member of Sigma Xi, the Research Society of America, and the IRE's Professional Groups on Information Theory, Circuit Theory, and Electronic Computers.

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John H. Haughawout (M'59) has been appointed manager of the computer laboratory's advanced development department at Hughes Aircraft Company's ground systems group, it was recently announced.

Before his new appointment, he served as manager of an advanced Navy computer project. He joined Hughes in 1952. Previously, he had been a circuit design engineer for the General Electric Company.

A 1947 graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, he holds the bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He did graduate work at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., from 1950–1952.

Mr. Haughawout served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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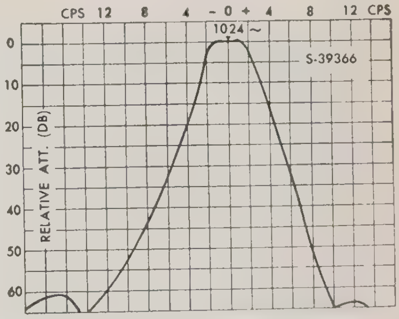

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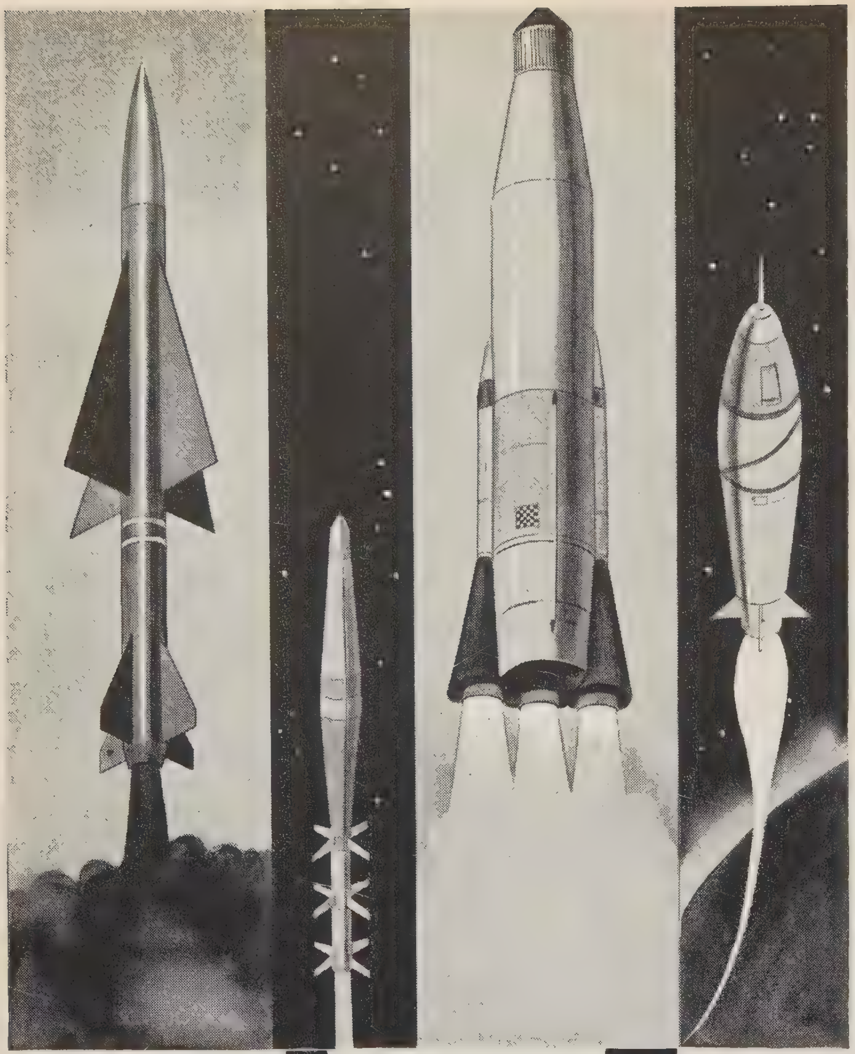

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The appointment of **Charles E. Jacobs Jr.** (A'51–M'52) as project manager of a study program on the feasibility of a field army ballistic missile defense system has been announced by Sylvania, a subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

A $250,000 contract for the study, to be undertaken at the Waltham Laboratories, has been awarded to Sylvania by the U. S. Army. The Army is seeking a missile system capable of moving with and protecting forces in the field from the threat posed by a variety of ballistic and guided missiles that could be employed by an enemy.

Mr. Jacobs, who joined Sylvania in 1951, carried major responsibility for the design and analysis of acquisition and tracking radars in the PLATO anti-missile system. His most recent assignment has been in the Systems Engineering Laboratory in Waltham as manager of the Signal and Operations Analysis Department.

A native of New York City, he received the bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1951 and has completed course requirements for a master's degree in electrical engineering at the same institution.

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H. Raymond Jacobus (SM'46) joined Eitel-McCullough, Inc., as Manager of the Negative Tube Division on March 1, 1961. He will direct the research, development and manufacturing activities for the production of Eimac power tubes in the negative grid tube field.

H. R. Jacobus

He brings to Eimac more than 28 years of experience in the electron-tube industry. For the past five years, he has been Manager of the Washington Division of Tung Sol Electric, Inc., at Washington, N. J. Prior to this, he served for many years with the Radio Corporation of America in engineering and production management of electron tubes.

He received the degree in mechanical engineering with a communications major from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. He holds two electron-tube patents and has applications pending on several additional patents.

Mr. Jacobus is a member of a number of professional groups on engineering management and electron devices. He is the author of many technical papers on electron tubes and their operation.

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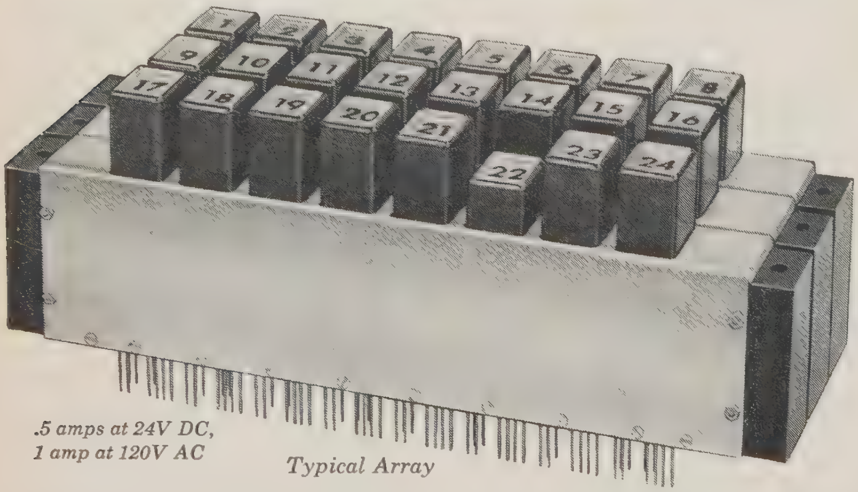

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Henry P. Kalmus (A'39–SM'45–F'56), Associate Director of the Army's Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories, Washington, D. C., was awarded the doctorate degree from the Technical University of Vienna in December, 1960. The subject of his thesis was "Light and Radiation Measuring Instruments with High Sensitivity and Stability."

H. P. KALMUS

He received the Dipl.-Engrg. from the Technical University of Vienna in 1930. After an association of eight years with the Orion Radio Corporation in Europe, he came to the United States and was employed in a professional capacity with the Emerson Radio Corporation, New York, N. Y., and with the Zenith Corporation, Chicago, Ill., prior to joining the staff of the National Bureau of Standards, and subsequently the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories in 1948.

Dr. Kalmus holds more than twenty-five patents in the field of electronics and has published a great number of scientific

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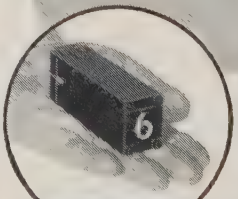

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papers and articles. Among the many honors he has received is the Department of Commerce Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, awarded to him in 1954.

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Robert O. Kimmel (S'51–A'52–M'56) has been appointed western district sales manager for Hughes Aircraft Company's microwave tube division.

Before joining Hughes, he was the Raytheon Company's western area manager for special microwave devices, especially the ferrite component field. Previously, he was Raytheon's senior west coast sales engineer for microwave tubes. He was also a field engineer for the General Electric Company on high powered radar equipment ultimately specializing in microwave tube equipment compatibility.

Mr. Kimmel is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a member of the American Rocket Society.

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Harold B. Law (SM'46–F'52) and **Alfred H. Sommer** (SM'54), scientists of the Radio Corporation of America, have been named Fellows of the Technical Staff, RCA Laboratories, in recognition of their continued outstanding achievement in research, it was recently announced.

The rank of Fellow, Technical Staff, was established by RCA Laboratories in early 1959 to give recognition to continued individual contributions by staff scientists, just as recognition is extended by title and position for contributions made through group administration. It compares with similar use of the title of Fellow by the various professional societies.

Dr. Law was honored for his continued contributions to the advancement of television, particularly in the field of pickup and display tubes for both black-and-white and color-television systems. Dr. Sommer was honored for his continued contributions in the field of electron-emission phenomena relating particularly to special materials as emitters for electron tubes.

Dr. Law, a native of Iowa, was graduated from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, in 1934, and received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physics at Ohio State University, Columbus. He joined RCA in 1941 as a member of the electronic research staff, specializing in research on television camera pickup tubes. Among his major contributions have been the development, with Drs. A. Rose and P. K. Weimer, of the Image Orthicon camera tube now in standard use for television pickup, and his subsequent development of the method employed in making the phosphor screen of the color television picture tube. For the latter achievement, Dr. Law was awarded the Zworykin Gold Medal of the IRE in 1955. A member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi, he holds 25 United States patents on inventions relating principally to television pickup and display tubes.

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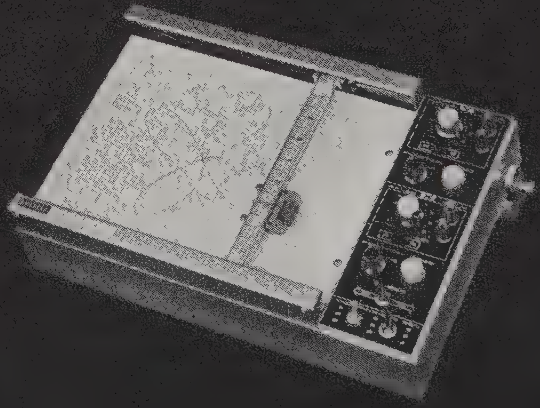

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Dr. Sommer, a native of Germany, attended the Universities of Freiburg, Munich, and Berlin. He received the Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from the University of Berlin. He joined RCA Laboratories in 1953 after seventeen years of association with major English electronic concerns as a research engineer. He is now a member of the newly-formed Conversion Devices Laboratory. Among his major contributions have been studies of the antimony-cesium photocathode, and the development of photomultipliers and television pickup tubes. He is a member of the American Physical Society, the American Chemical Society, and Sigma Xi. He holds 25 patents, most of them British, relating principally to electron tubes.

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William M. Mannel (S'52–A'54–M'60), of Adler Electronics, Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y., has been named director of the company's newly-opened office of the Military Products Division in Asbury Park, N. J. This office will service Fort Monmouth and the Philadelphia area.

He was formerly project manager at International Standard Electric Company (I. T. & T.). He is a member of the AIEE and the AFCEA.

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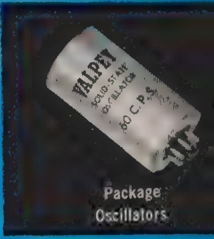

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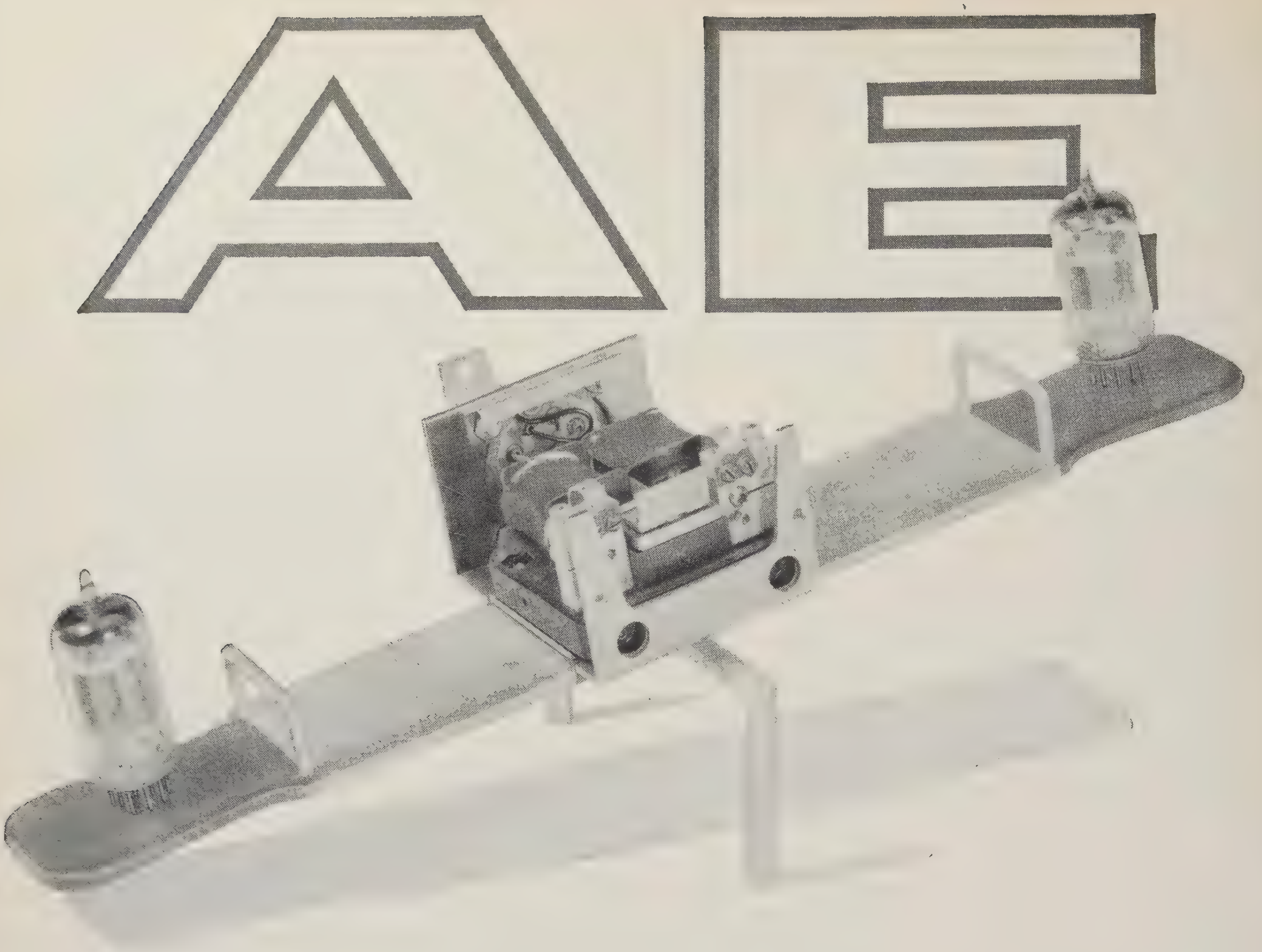

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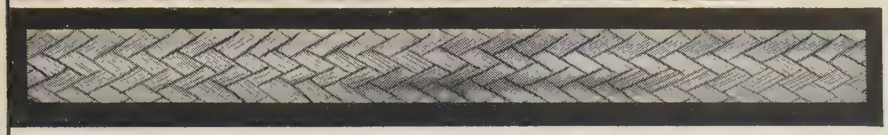

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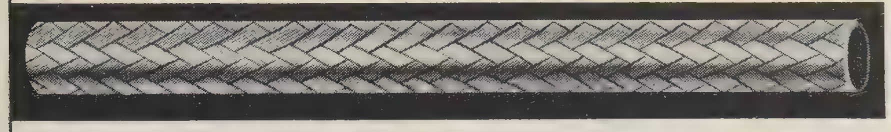

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The appointment of **Dr. Ward C. Low** (M'56) as senior staff specialist-development planning for Sylvania Electronic Systems, a division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., has been announced by Dr. E. G. Schneider, divisional Vice President—Research and Engineering. Sylvania is a subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

W. C. Low

In his new capacity, Dr. Low will study trends in advanced electronics technology and make recommendations concerning Sylvania Electronic Systems' planning for technological requirements of the future.

He joined Sylvania in 1955 as head of the physics section in the analysis department of the Missile Systems Laboratory, Waltham, Mass. He subsequently moved up to manager of the aerophysics department of the Waltham Laboratories in 1957.

During the past two years, he has been on leave of absence from Sylvania for work with the Advanced Research Projects

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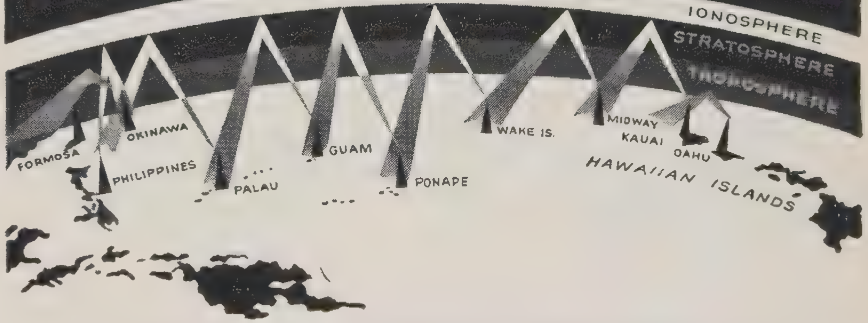

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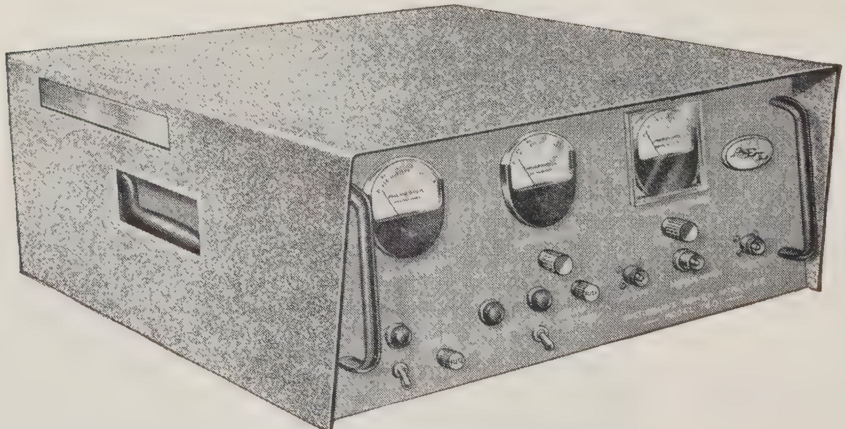

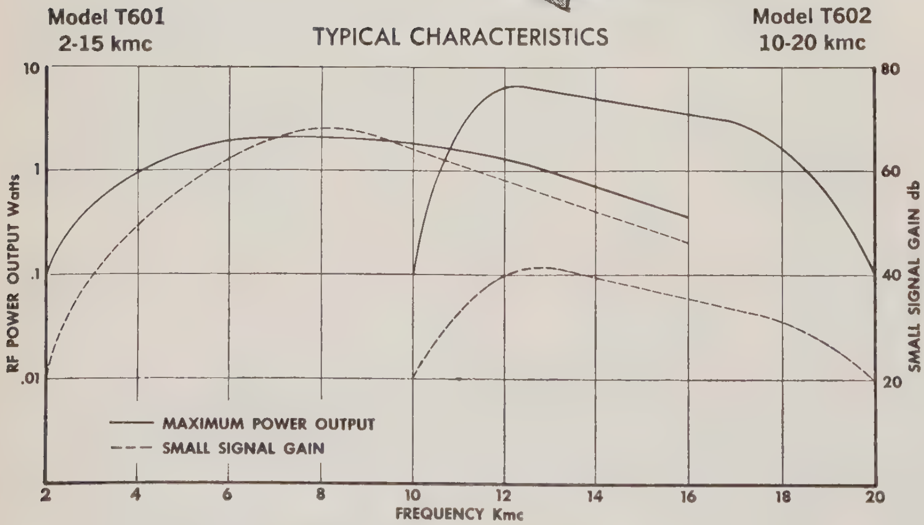

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Agency of the Department of Defense, where he was in charge of the development of an upper atmosphere physics program for ballistics missile defense. He also conducted a national study on advanced technologies for ballistic missile defense.

Prior to joining Sylvania, he was a research associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. He also had served as acting director and project supervisor of the upper atmosphere research program at Boston University, Boston, Mass.

He received the bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming, Laramie, in 1943 and taught there as a physics instructor prior to U. S. Naval service. He received the doctor's degree in physics from Boston University in 1955.

Dr. Low is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

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Dr. Harold Lyons (SM'50–F'58) has joined the staff of Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., as a Vice President, and will manage the Company's newly formed Quantum Electronics Division.

In his new position, he will be responsible for extending present company capabilities in the field of coherent light, with particular emphasis upon development of masers, lasers, and irasers. Applications of these techniques will be to company programs in the fields of homing and guidance, communications, space defense, and other areas utilizing advanced electro-optical techniques.

He was formerly head of the Atomic Physics Department and Senior Scientist at Hughes Research Laboratories, where he was responsible for the organization and direction of that company's program in light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation (laser). He invented the world's first "atomic clock" in 1949 while at the National Bureau of Standards, where he was a physicist and Assistant Chief for Research of the Radio Standards Division.

His background includes the Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1939, postdoctoral research at the University of Michigan, and research at Naval Research Laboratory before joining NBS. The recipient of awards by the U. S. Department of Commerce, the Washington Academy of Sciences, and the University of Buffalo for his research and inventions, he was also honored for his invention of the atomic clock by the Franklin Institute in 1959.

Dr. Lyons is recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities in the field of quantum electronics. He has authored over 30 technical articles on subjects such as atomic clocks, relativistic clock satellite experiment, microwave spectroscopy, masers, lasers, and irasers. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

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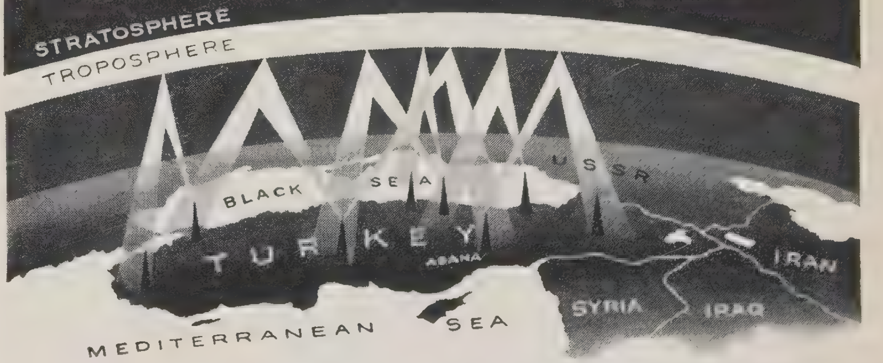

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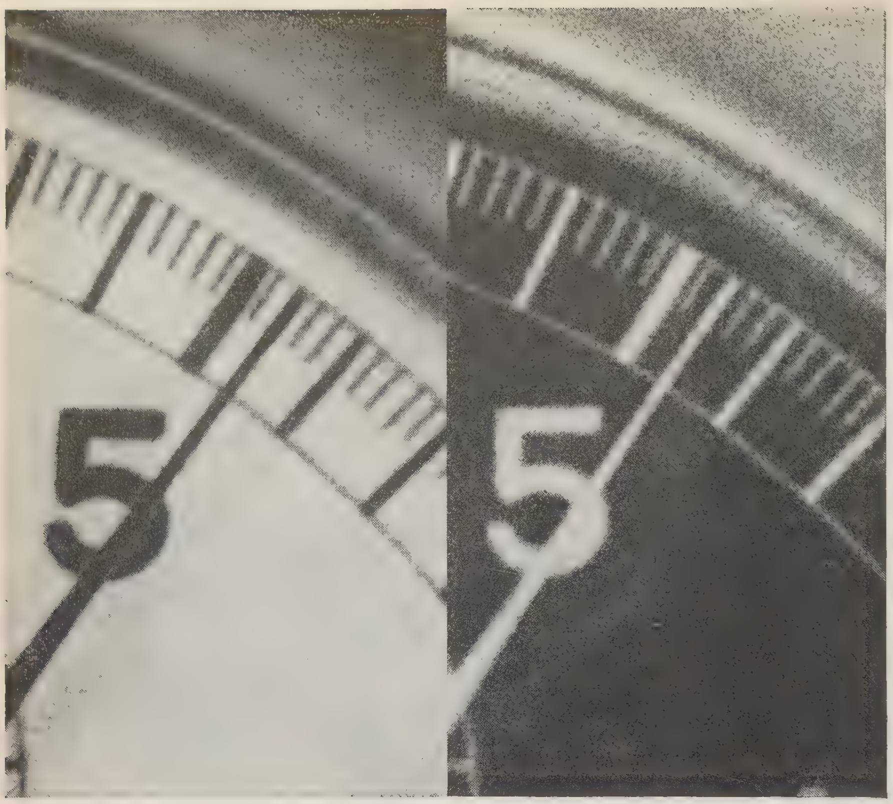

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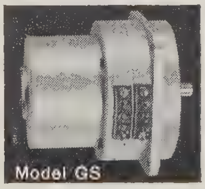
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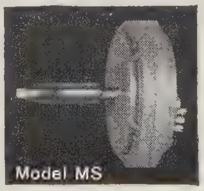
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Dr. Harold S. Osborne (A'14–M'29–SM'43–F'45)(L), retired Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has won the prized Edison Medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, N. S. Hibshman, Institute secretary announced recently. The award will be presented at the Institute's Winter General Meeting in New York, N. Y., January 29–February 3, 1961, at the Hotel Statler.

H. S. Osborne

Dr. Osborne, who is a consultant with the International Electrotechnical Committee, was cited "for his contributions to the art of telecommunication and his leadership and vision in extending its application; for his achievements in the coordination of international communication and in national and international standardization; and for his advancement of the engineering profession."

The Edison Medal was founded in 1904 by an organization of associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison, to serve "as

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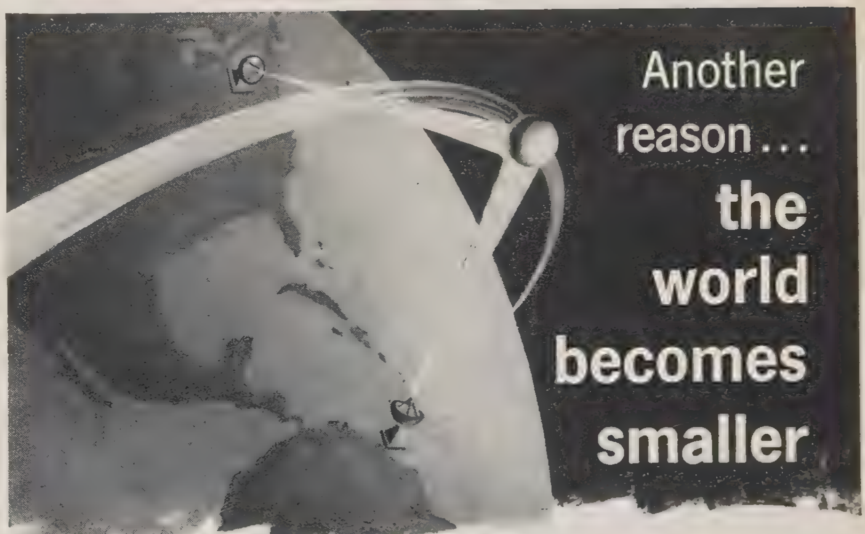

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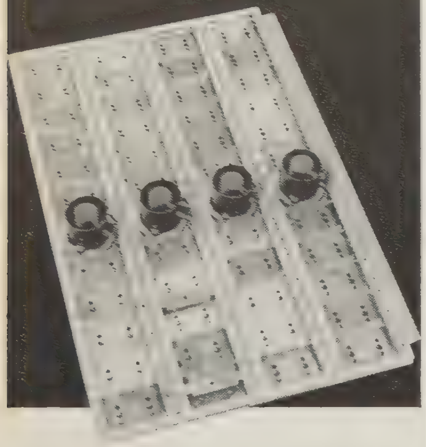

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The Medal is awarded annually by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Among past recipients of the award were George Westinghouse, Alexander Graham Bell, Robert A. Millikan, Alexander Dow and Vannevar Bush.

Born in Fayetteville, N. Y., Dr. Osborne attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, where he received the B.S. degree in 1908 and the Eng. D. in 1910. He joined A.T.&T. in 1910 as an engineer in the transmission and protection department. Ten years later, he was appointed transmission engineer, and operating results engineer in 1939. After serving as plant engineer and assistant chief engineer (1940–1943), he was appointed chief engineer in 1943, which position he held until his retirement in 1952.

He has rendered significant service to the government as well. He was special consultant to the Office of the Secretary of War, World War II, and a member of the Telegraph Committee, War Communications Board, World War II. He has also served on the Industry Advisory Council of the Federal Specifications Board, and

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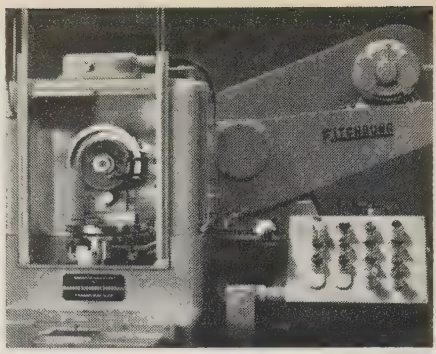

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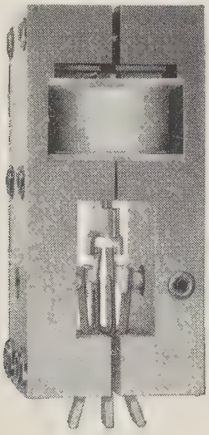

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A past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, he has served on its Board of Directors, and as chairman or member of many committees. He has been a Director of the Research Corporation and Graphite Metallizing Corporation, and is the author of many technical articles. Dr. Osborne also is a fellow of AIEE, the Acoustical Society of America, and American Physical Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Dr. Rolf W. Peter (A'47–SM'52–F'58) has resigned the position of Director of the Physical and Chemical Research Laboratory, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J., to become manager of the Electron Devices Division of Watkins-Johnson Co., Palo Alto, Calif. He will take immediate charge of his firm's activities in microwave tubes and other devices.

R. W. Peter

A native of Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. Peter had his aca-

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demic training at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. While completing work there for the Ph.D. degree in the field of microwave network synthesis, he was assistant professor of Radio Engineering and Physics for two years.

He came to this country in 1948 to join RCA Laboratories as a research scientist. Subsequently he became head of Microwave and Gaseous Electronics at the David Sarnoff Research Center.

Appointed to head Physical and Chemical research in 1957, he was responsible for fundamental and applied research in electronic materials and special image and detector devices and for research activity of Laboratories RCA Ltd., in Zurich. He also represented RCA on the Operating Committee of the Industrial Reactor Laboratories at Plainsboro, N. J.

Dr. Peter is a member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi. He assisted in organizing the IRE's annual Electron Tube Conference and the Electron Devices Conference and was chairman of the former in 1957. He holds 16 U. S. patents and has several pending in the fields of microwave tubes and circuits, solid-state devices and electronic systems.

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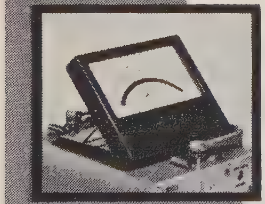

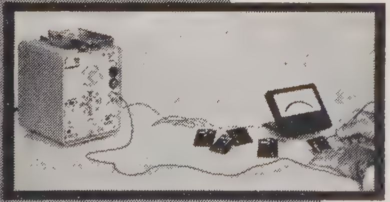

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P. A. Portmann

In his new capacity, he will be responsible for the development of improved digital communication methods by integrating techniques in the field of propagation, coding, information theory, and automatic data processing.

His background in electronics and communications research spans a 20-year period. He came to Page from the Electronics Division of Westinghouse Electric Company, where he conducted research programs for the development of communications system concepts capable of yielding improved reliabilities.

He is the author of published papers on tropospheric propagation, automatic impedance-measuring equipment, and automatic control of microwave networks.

Mr. Portmann holds the B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, and the M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park.

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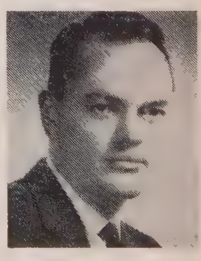
Vernon G. Price (M'52) has been appointed Manager—Filter and R-F Component Engineering at the General Electric Power Tube Department plant in Palo Alto, Calif.



V. G. Price

The new engineering subsection was created recently when the Company's Palo Alto Microwave Laboratory was reorganized as a separate product section of the Power Tube Department specializing in traveling-wave tube development and manufacture.

Mr. Price was formerly project engineer in charge of the high power harmonic absorption filter program at the Laboratory.

He joined the General Electric Company in 1955, after three years with the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory.

A native of Salt Lake City, he is a graduate of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, where he received the

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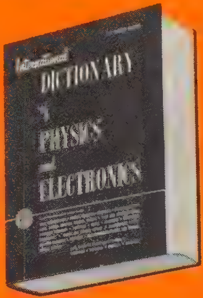

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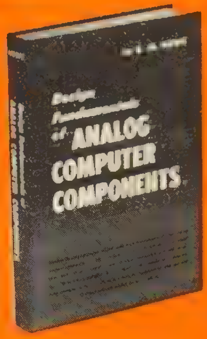

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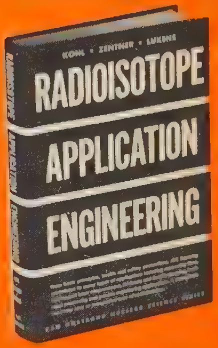

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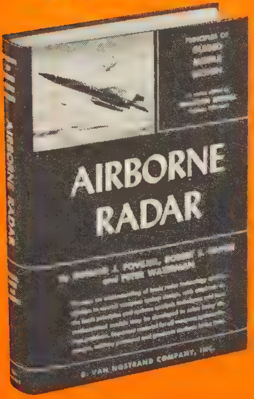

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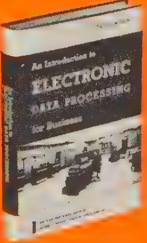

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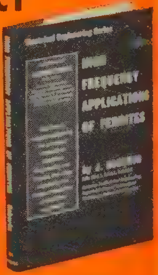

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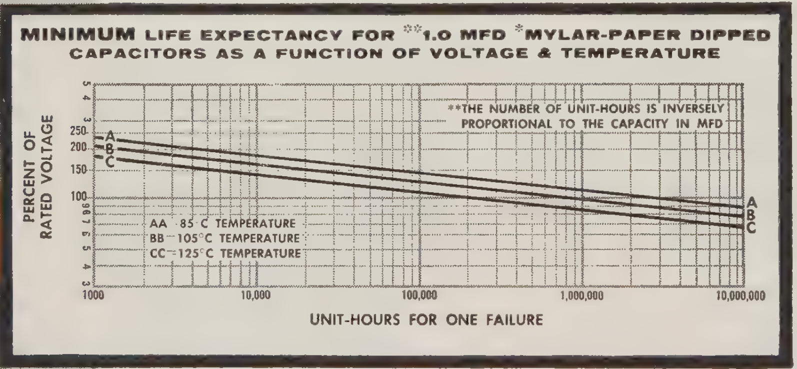

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bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering, He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Samuel Raber (S'56–M'57) a research development specialist, has joined the engineering staff of Dorne & Margolin, Inc., Westbury, L. I., N. Y., as Section Head of the Circuit Group.

He was formerly associated with Fairchild Astrionics Division as a development specialist in the research division.

Working on the Data Link Transmitter for the USD5 Surveillance Drone at Fairchild, he developed a transistorized wide band voltage controlled oscillator in the 5–10 mc region and was engaged in a feasibility study to determine a novel ranging system involving the "near field" radiation of a dipole.

In 1959, he was on the engineering staff of American Bosch Arma Corporation, where he was engaged in the design and development of transistor circuitry for oscillators, digital operations, amplitude stabilized amplifiers, and associated measurement problems. Previously, he had been with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md.

Mr. Raber received the B.S.E.E. degree from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1950, and the M.S.E.E. degree from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1957.

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William H. Rous (A'49) has been appointed Vice President, International Operations, of the Amphenol-Borg Electronics Corporation, Broadview, Ill. He will be in charge of developing international business wherever there are markets for the company's products. He will also continue to serve as Vice President, Marketing.

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Harold W. Schaefer (J'26–A'32) has been appointed vice president-director of engineering for the Consumer Products Division of Philco Corporation.

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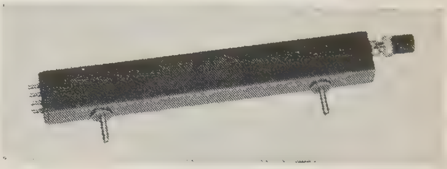

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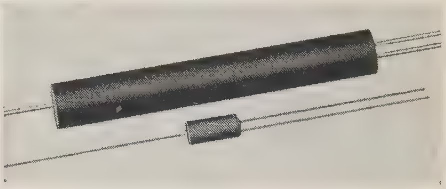

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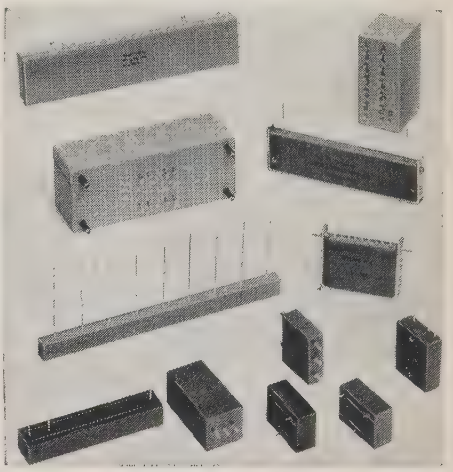

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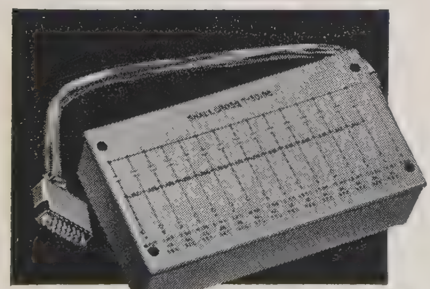

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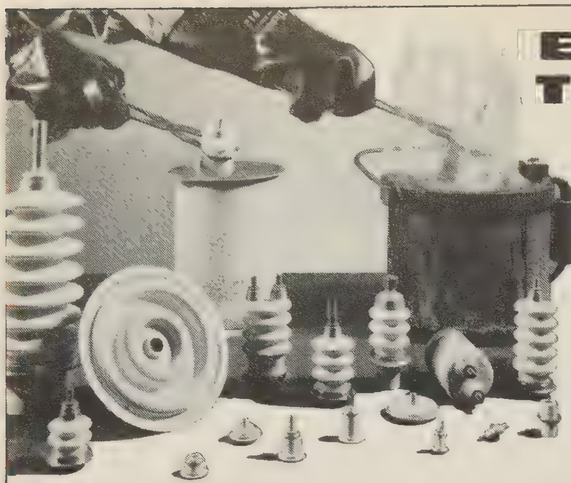

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Formerly vice president and general manager for appliance planning and product development, he joined Philco in 1950 and since that time has held posts as vice president and assistant to the director of Research and Engineering as well as vice president and general manager of the Appliance Division.

A native of Chicago, Ill., he studied electrical engineering at Lewis Institute, Lockport, Ill., and physics at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. He became associated with the Majestic Radio Corporation in Chicago as assistant to the president and carried out the development of the first all-electric complete radio receiver through tube development, RF circuits, audio and the acoustical system.

He then joined General Household Utilities Company as assistant to the president, where he worked on the development of the first low pressure refrigerant for refrigerating systems.

He served during World War II at the Carnegie Institute of Washington and at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., where, under the Office of Scientific Research and Development, he was in charge of the engineering and manufacturing of the proximity fuse. The proximity fuse was used by the Army and Navy to explode anti-aircraft shells automatically within effective range of enemy aircraft. He received the Vannevar Bush certificate at the end of the War honoring his work on the fuse.

In 1943, he became associated with the Radio Corporation of America in charge of facilities planning for commercial equipment as well as production of the proximity fuse. He left RCA in 1944 to organize the Westinghouse Home Radio Division as general manager of engineering, manufacturing and product development.

He is responsible for over 50 patents in the air conditioning, electronic and refrigeration fields.

Mr. Schaefer is a member of the board of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), and a member of the Newcomen Society of North America, Franklin Institute, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the International Society of Bioclimatology and Biometerology. He is a charter member and vice president of the American Institute of Medical Climatology.

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Harold R. Terhune (SM'51), manager of standards at ITT Federal Laboratories, Nutley, N. J., has been elected president of the Standards Engineers Society, an international organization of standards executives and engineers.

A Fellow and one of the founders of the Society, he has been active in national and international standardization since 1940, and has served as chief United States

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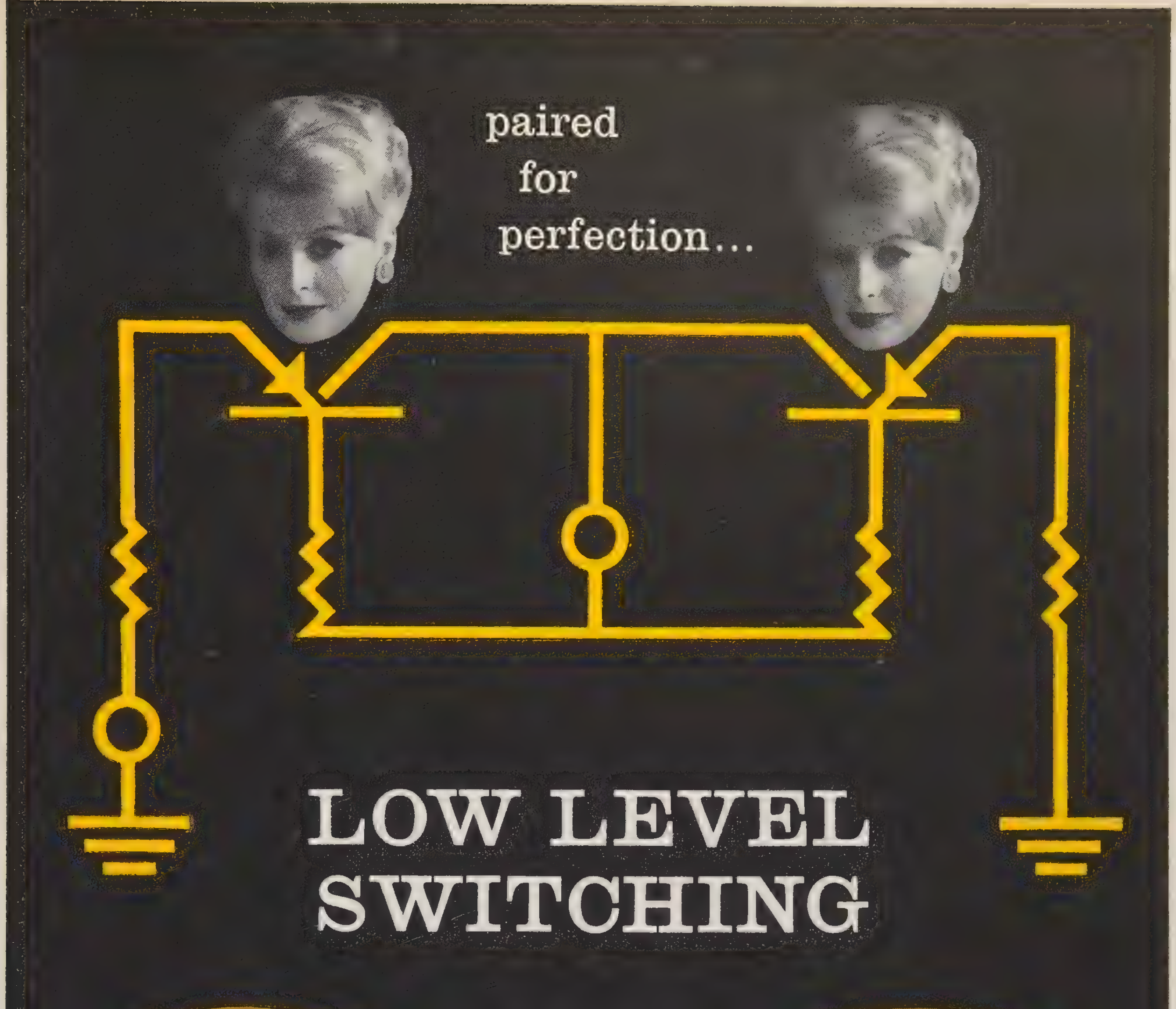

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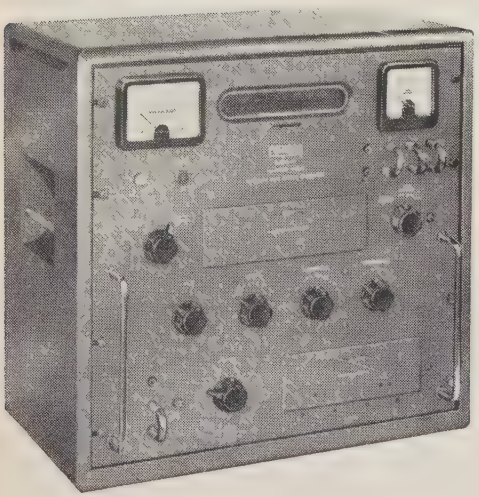

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delegate to meetings held in Zurich, Switzerland, and Madrid, Spain.

Mr. Terhune joined the ITT System in 1951 from the Mycalex Tube Socket Corporation where he was vice president. He is a member of the IRE Standards Committee and former chairman of the Symbols Committee. He is also a member of the Montclair Society of Engineers.

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The Conductron Corporation, New York, N. Y., announces the appointment of **Keeve M. Siegel** (SM'57) as its President and as Director of its Ann Arbor Division with offices in Ann Arbor, Mich.

K. M. Siegel

He has been Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, since January, 1957, and Head of the University's Radiation Laboratory since June, 1957. He will retain the latter position on a part-time basis. Within the past ten years, he has published 40

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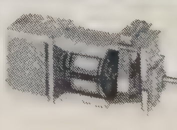

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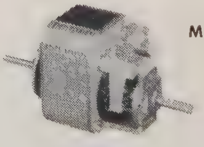

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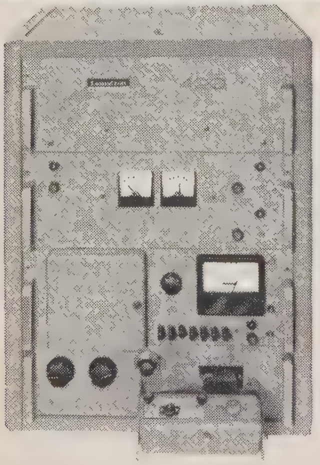

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articles in technical journals and a large number of widely circulated University of Michigan Reports, mostly on problems related to the interaction of electromagnetic waves with various types and shapes of matter. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the U. S. Air Force and consultant to NASA, the U. S. Army, and to numerous industrial and research organizations. He is on the editorial boards of the Radio Propagation Section of the NBS Journal of Research and of the Journal of Mathematics and Physics. He is a member of Commission VI of URSI and Chairman of Subcommission 6.3.

Professor Siegel is a member of the Professional Group on Antennas and Propagation and its Administrative Committee as well as Associate Editor of its Transactions.

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Harold A. Wheeler (A'27–M'28–F'35), has been appointed to the Department of Defense Advisory Group on Radar, according to Dr. H. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The membership of this group includes representatives from major laboratories and governmental agencies specializing in radar.

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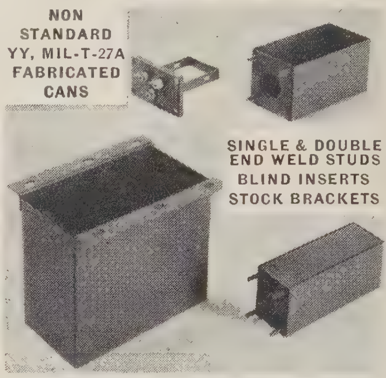
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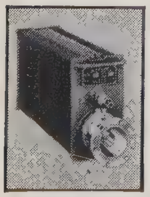
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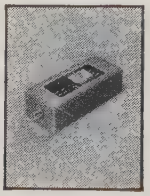
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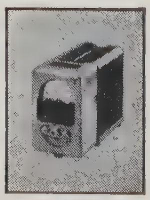
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Mr. Wheeler, who is a vice-president and director of Hazeltine Corporation, as well as president of Wheeler Laboratories, Inc., has been specializing in the radar field for 20 years. During World War II, he was chief consulting engineer for Hazeltine, which was responsible for the Navy's program of IFF radar. Since the end of the war, he has been directing the work of Wheeler Laboratories, Inc., in the design of microwave circuits and antennas for radar. These have been utilized in guided missile systems for target tracking and for missile guidance. Outstanding examples of this work are the tracking radar for Nike-Hercules, Terrier-Tartar and Nike-Zeus, for guidance of the Titan ICBM and the Thor-Able rockets. The last were used to orbit the Tiros weather satellites and the Star communications reflector satellite.

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David O. Zopf (S'50–A'53–M'57) has joined the Meteorology/Oceanography Systems Engineering group of Borg-Warner Controls, it was recently announced. The group is based at Santa Barbara, Calif.

He will be responsible for systems engineering required for large meteorological/oceanographic data-gathering networks.

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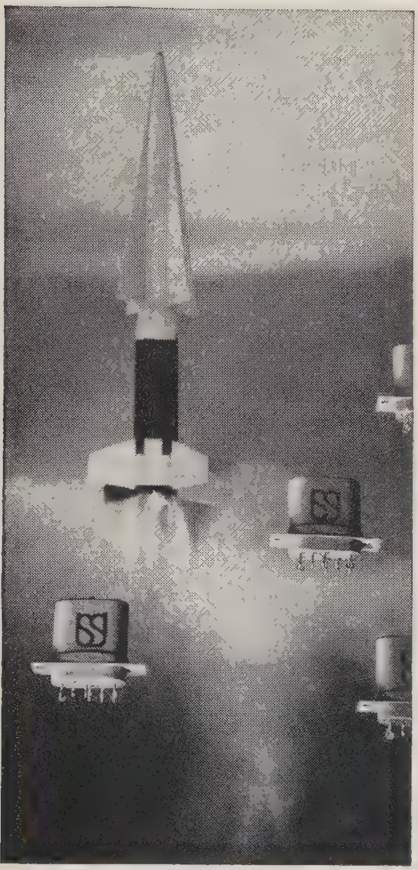

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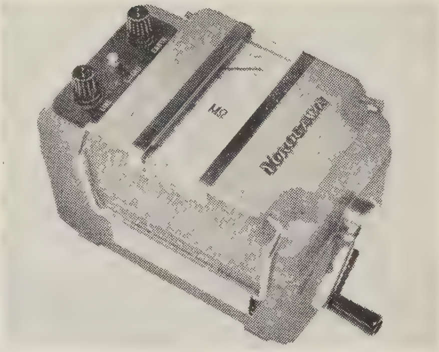

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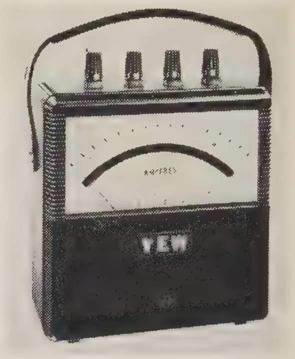

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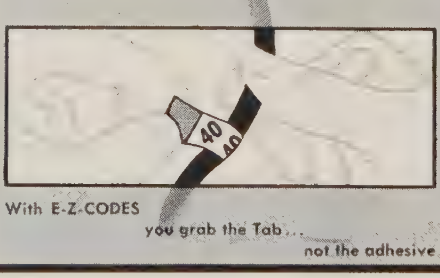

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He was formerly with the Aerophysics Corporation and Curtiss-Wright, where he was section head for Guidance and Control of the Electronics Department. Other employment affiliations include Bell Aircraft Corporation, Pt. Mugu, Calif., where he was in charge of missile guidance systems activities, and Boeing Aircraft Company as a member of the physical research staff.

Mr. Zopf holds the B.S., M.S. and E.E. degrees from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. He is a member of the American Rocket Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner (S'36–A'40–SM'48–F'52) has been appointed to serve as special assistant to President Kennedy for science and technology. He is Professor of Engineering and Director of the Research Laboratory of Electronics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. He has been a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and of the Army Scientific Advisory Committee.

J. B. Wiesner

His research has helped develop the "scatter communications" technique, used for covering greater distances than are possible in line-of-sight communications.

During World War II he was in charge of development of large airborne early-warning radar. At Los Alamos, N. M., he was in charge of an electronic development group and headed planning of instrumentation for the Bikini atom bomb test. Since then his government advisory work has taken him all over the world.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on May 30, 1915. In 1937 he was graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with the B.S. degree in mathematics and electrical engineering. He received the M.S. degree in 1938 and the Ph.D. degree in 1950 from the same institution.

His first professional job was as chief engineer at the Library of Congress, where he developed the recording and acoustical laboratory. He also did record-preservation work, traveling throughout the country to record folk music. At that time he also became interested in books for the blind. He is now chairman of the technical committee of the American Foundation for the Blind.

Dr. Wiesner is a member of Sigma Xi,

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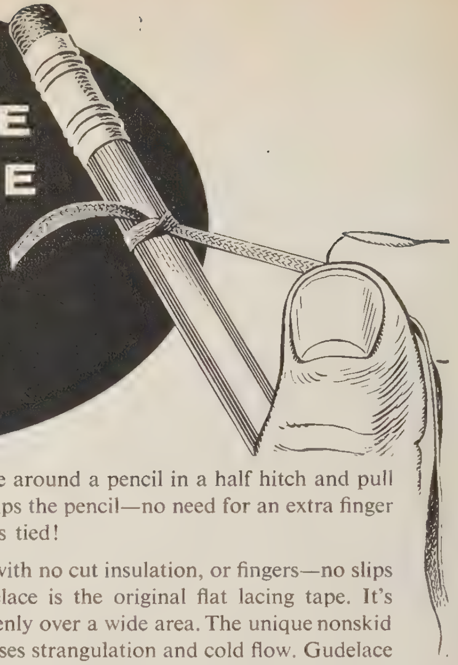

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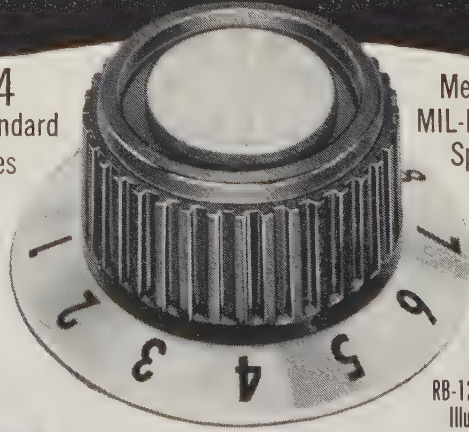

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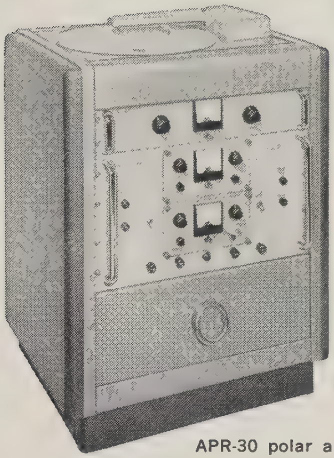
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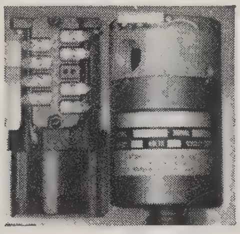
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Series P potentiometers are used in both rectangular and polar coordinate pattern recorders. By interchanging potentiometers together with the appropriate pen function amplifier, different responses—linear, square-root, and logarithmic—are obtained. Interchanging these new self-aligning potentiometers can be accomplished in less than thirty seconds. Stocking spare units cuts downtime. Of dust and dirt proof construction, Series P plug-in balancing potentiometers are offered with exchange pricing.

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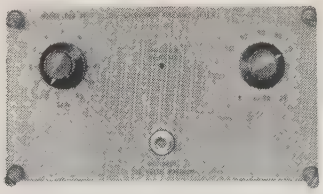
DCA-21 amplifier for dc input signals

Scientific-Atlanta's DCA-21 amplifier lets APR 20/30 recorders accept dc input signals. A narrow band amplifier preceded by an electromagnetic chopper, the sensitive DCA-21 has a linear dynamic range of 80 db. The unit is directly interchangeable with Series CBA-20 Crystal-Bolometer amplifiers.

Recorder Pen Programmers...

Up to five different pen writing codes can be selected by adding the Model RPP-1 Recorder Pen Programmer to an APR 20/30 installation. Compact, lightweight, and rack mounted, the programmer provides solid line, dot, dash, dash-dot, and space-dot-dot codes at an adjustable code rate of 30 to 90 cycles per minute.

Modification C, Chart Compression...

Modification C, which must be ordered at the time of recorder purchase, provides both standard and compressed cycle charts from a single APR 20 Rectangular pattern recorder. Standard chart cycle is 20 inches, compressed 8 inches. Compressed recordings are conveniently sized to fit standard 8½ x 11 notebooks and reports.

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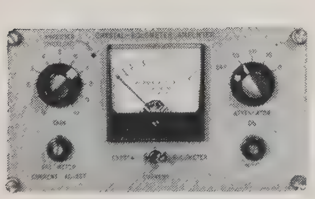
Crystal Bolometer Amplifiers...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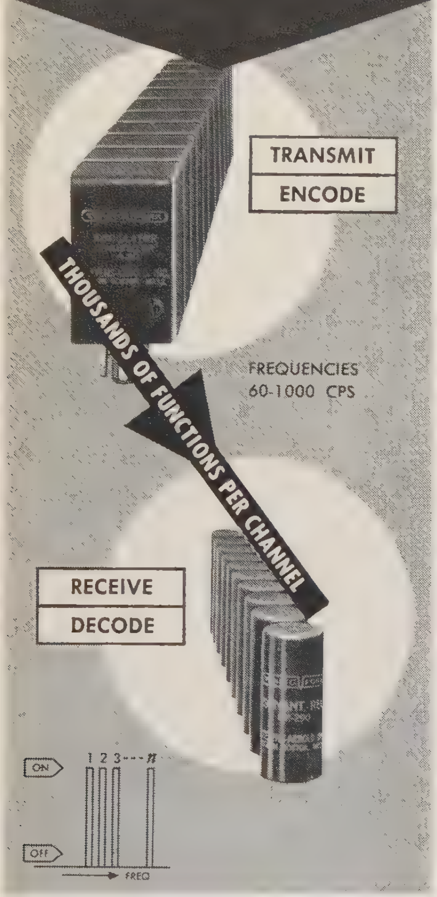
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William J. Slawson (M'53) has joined the sales staff of Daystrom, Inc., Weston Instruments Division, Newark, N. J., as Product Sales Manager of Vamistors, it was recently announced.

W. J. Slawson

He brings to Weston twenty-one years of experience in electronic and industrial sales, with specialization in circuit components. Before coming to Weston, he was General Sales Manager for the Industrial Division of Telectro Industries Corporation. Prior to that, he held sales management posts with companies including PRD Electronics, Pyramid Electric Company, and ITT Federal Division.

Mr. Slawson attended New York University, New York, N. Y., and is a member of the Professional Group on Component Parts.

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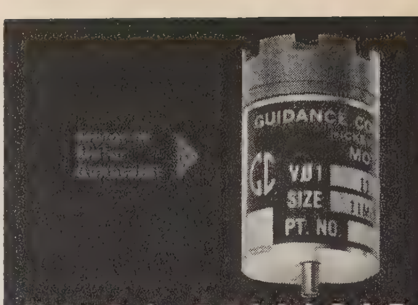
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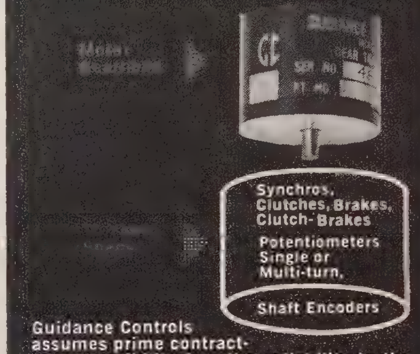
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These pages list the exhibitors at the IRE Show, with a brief description of what each exhibitor is showing, and a list of company personnel manning the booth. In each listing the booth number is given. Almost all booths have a 4-digit number. The first digit indicates the floor, the second digit indicates the aisle (aisle numbers increase from south to north). A few booths have one or two digit numbers, preceded by the letter "M". These booths are on the mezzanine at the back of the first floor. The show is divided into sections of related products, to help you in finding the products of your primary interest as easily as possible. These sections are:

First and Second floors—Components.

Third Floor—Instruments and Complete Equipment. Communications equipment and systems, computers, and instruments for test and measurements, microwave equipment.

Fourth floor—Production. Machinery, tools, and raw materials; fabricators and services.

ACF Electronics Div., ACF Industries, Inc., Booth 1226

Riverdale, Md.

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▲ W. Lehnert, ▲ N. Sprecher, D. Engebretson, W. Holmbeck, E. Lewis

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See: Antenna Products Company

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Use this issue of *Proceedings of the IRE* to make your plans well before you get to the convention and show. Decide which technical sessions and social events you want to attend, and what exhibits at the show you will find of most interest. Advance planning will save you a great deal of time and effort, and will insure that you do not miss seeing or hearing about that one new product or technique which may be of vital importance to you in your work during the next year.

A.P.M. Corporation, Booth 1229

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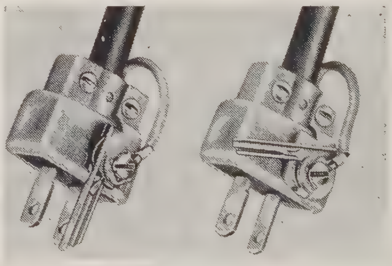

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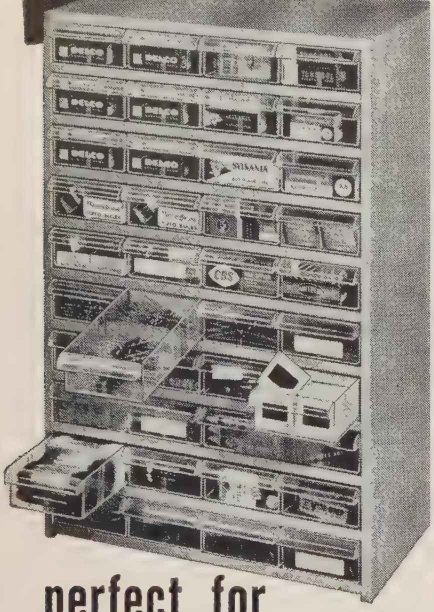

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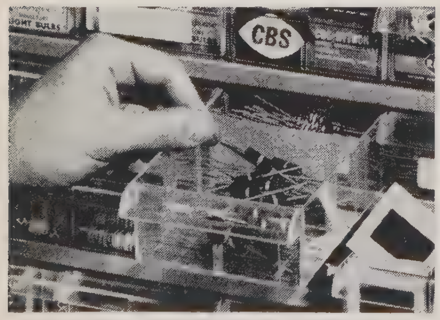

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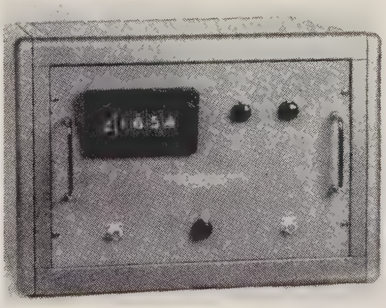

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Advance Relays, Booth 2233
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Advanced Vacuum Products, Inc., Booth 1928
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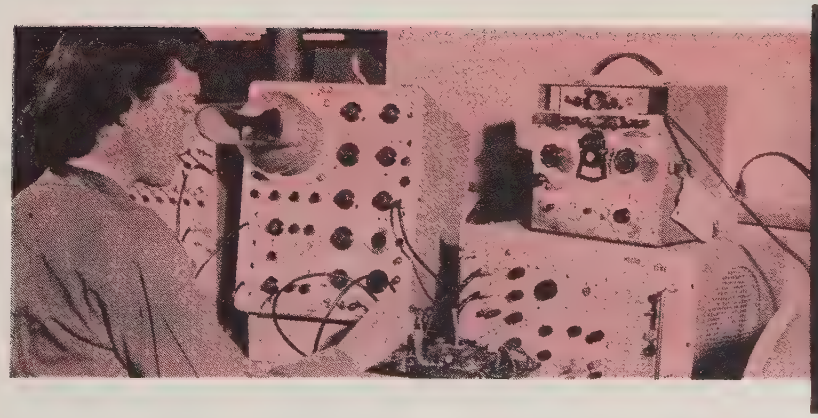

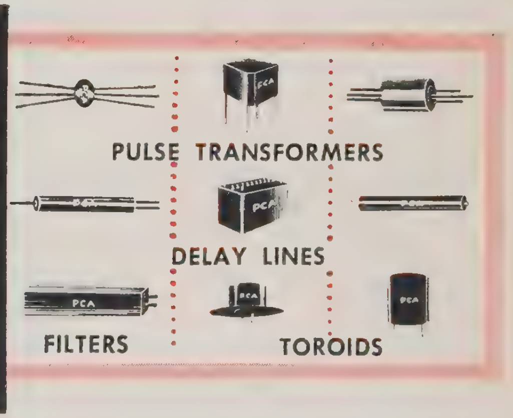

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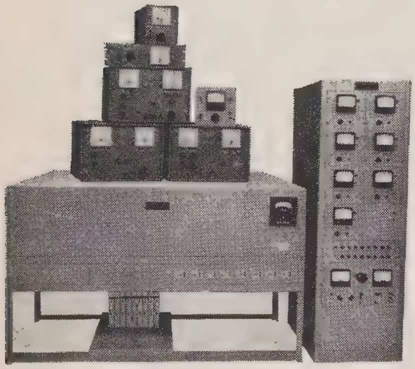

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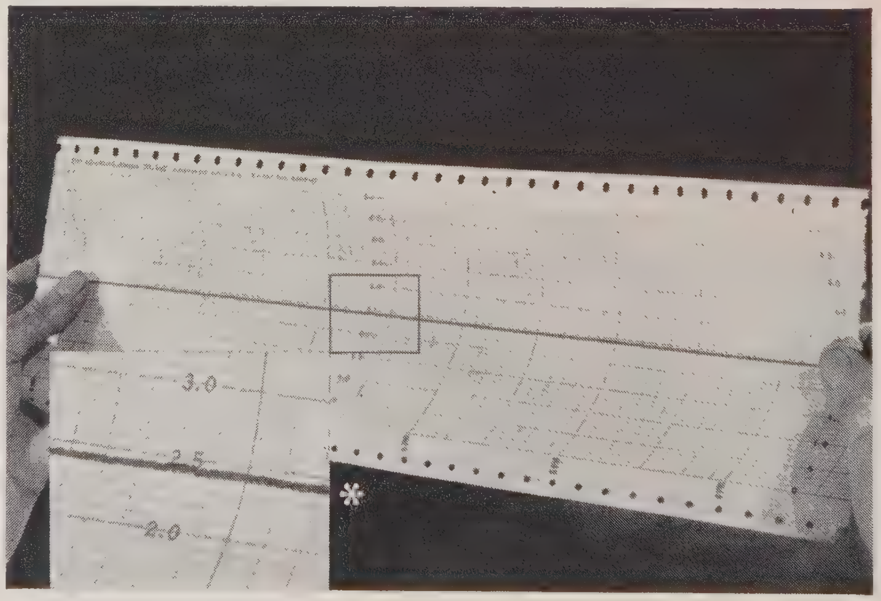

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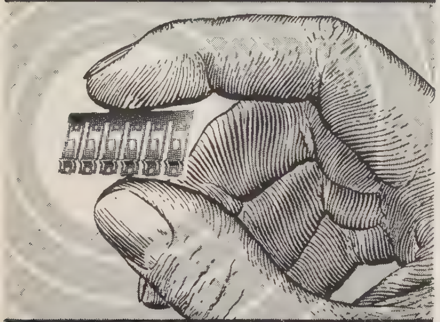

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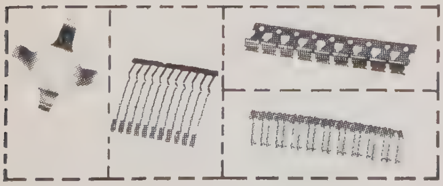

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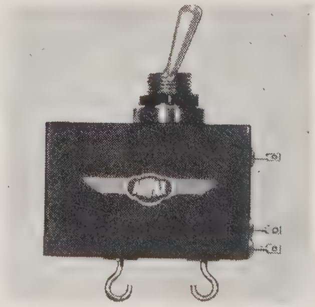

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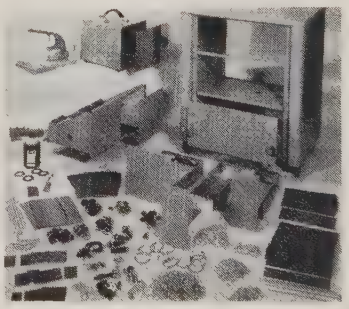

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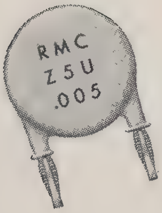

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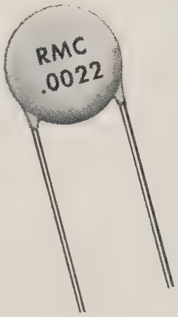

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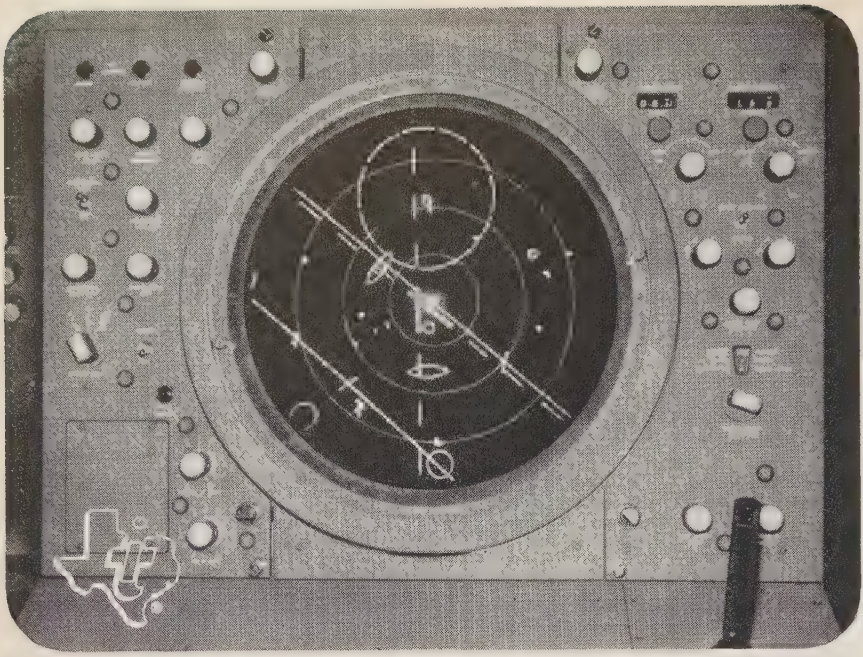

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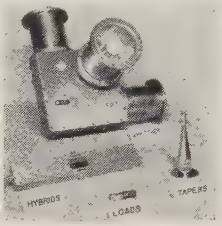

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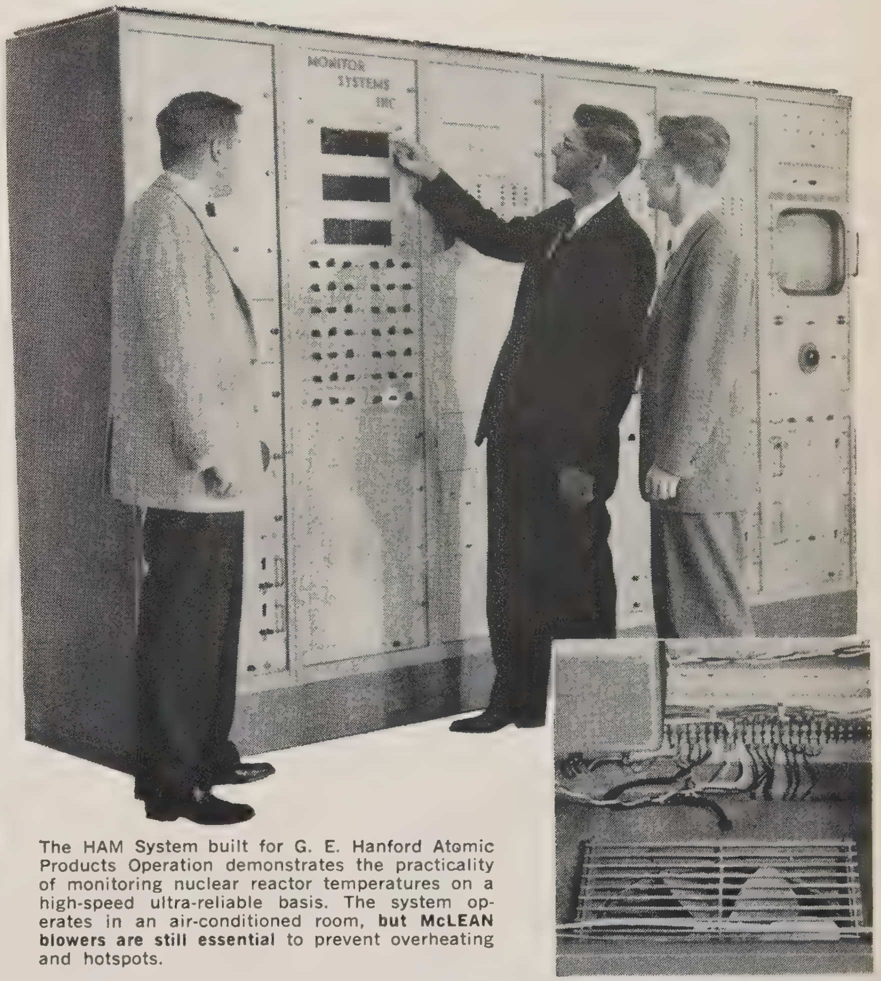

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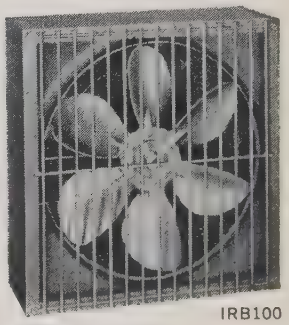

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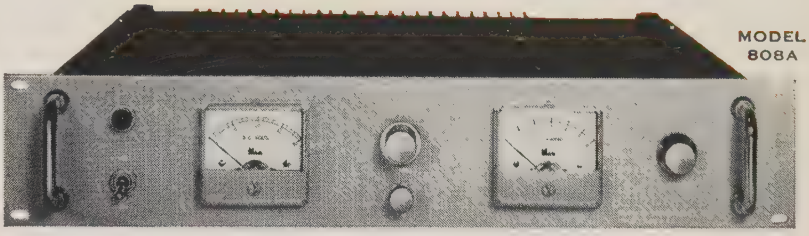

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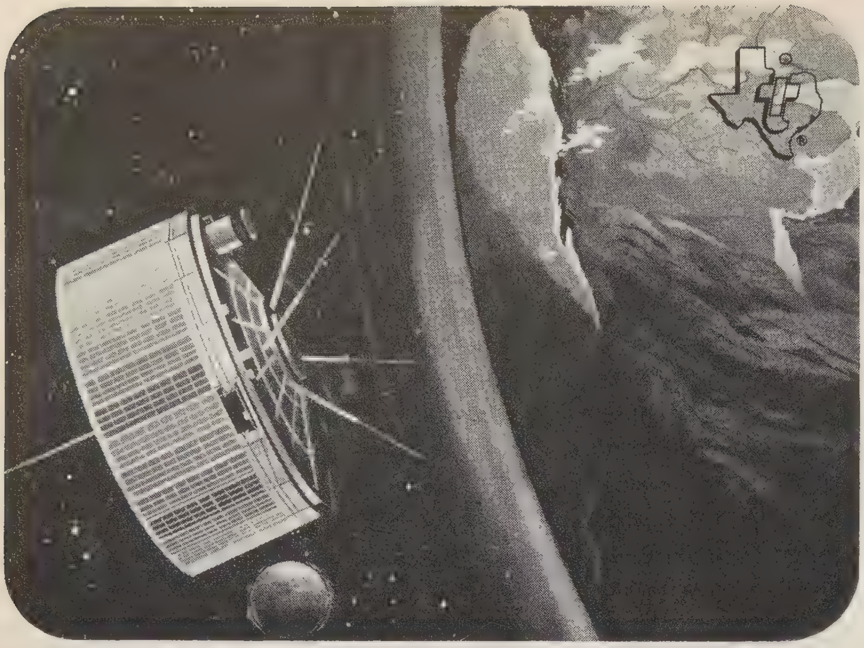

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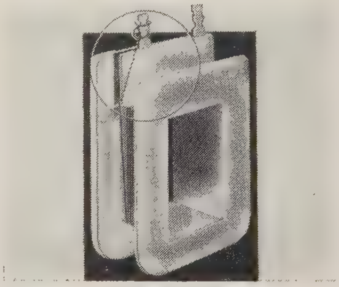

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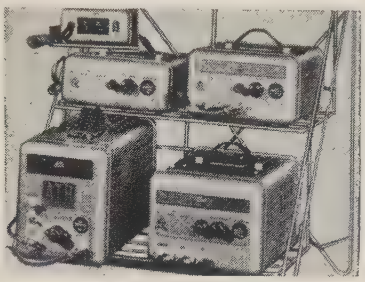

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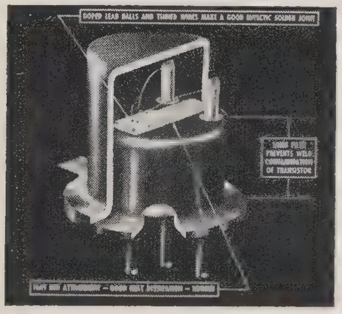
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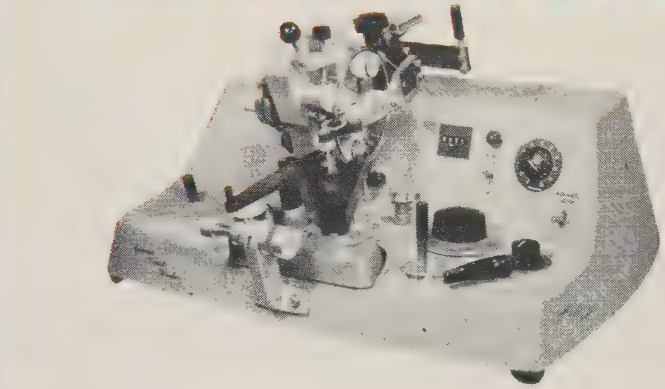

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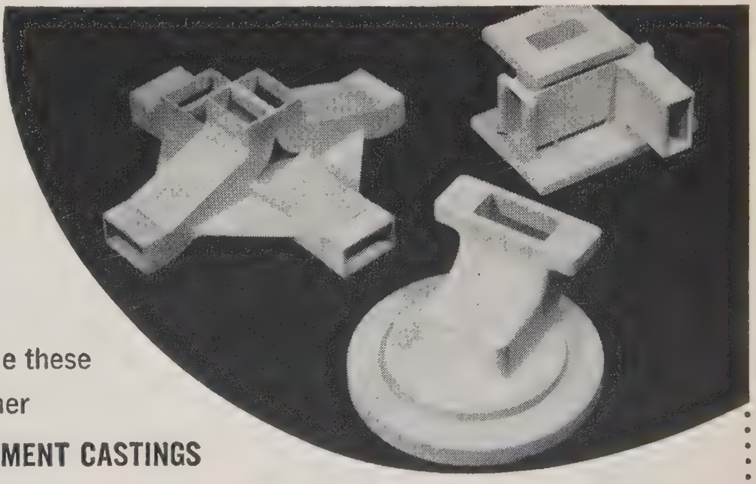

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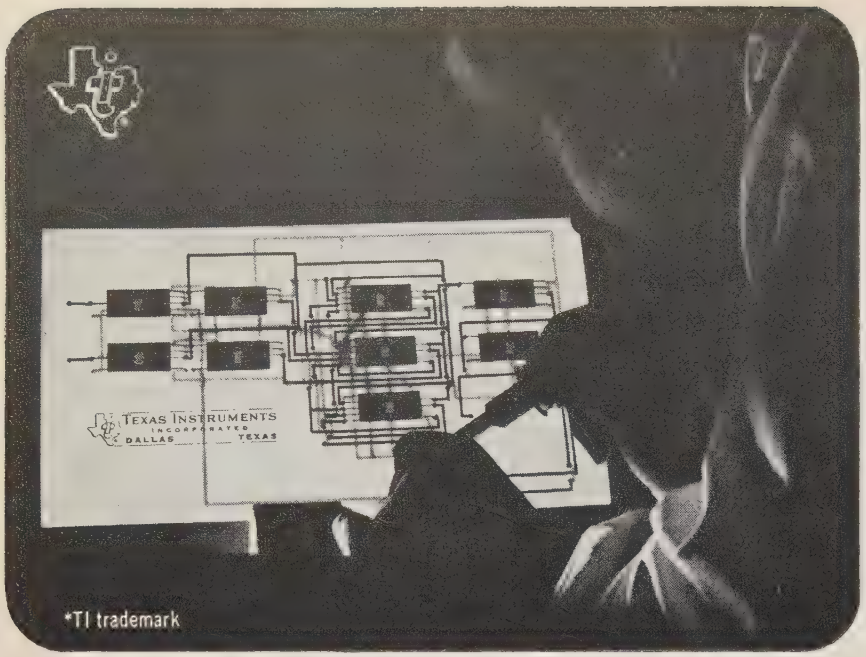
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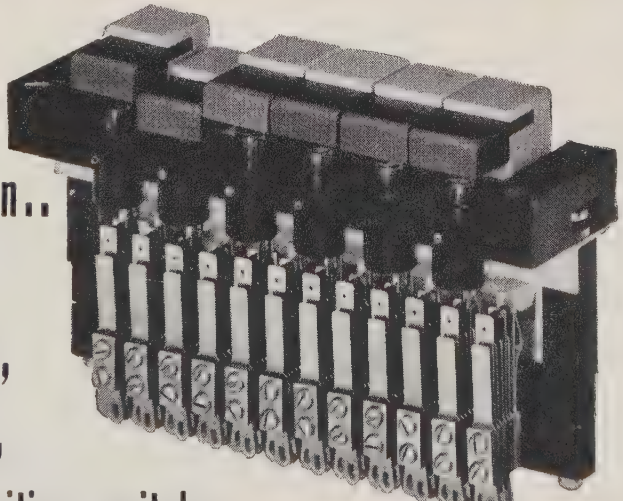

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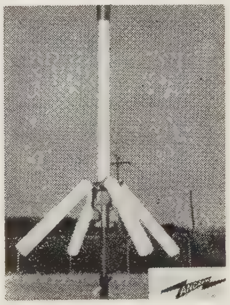

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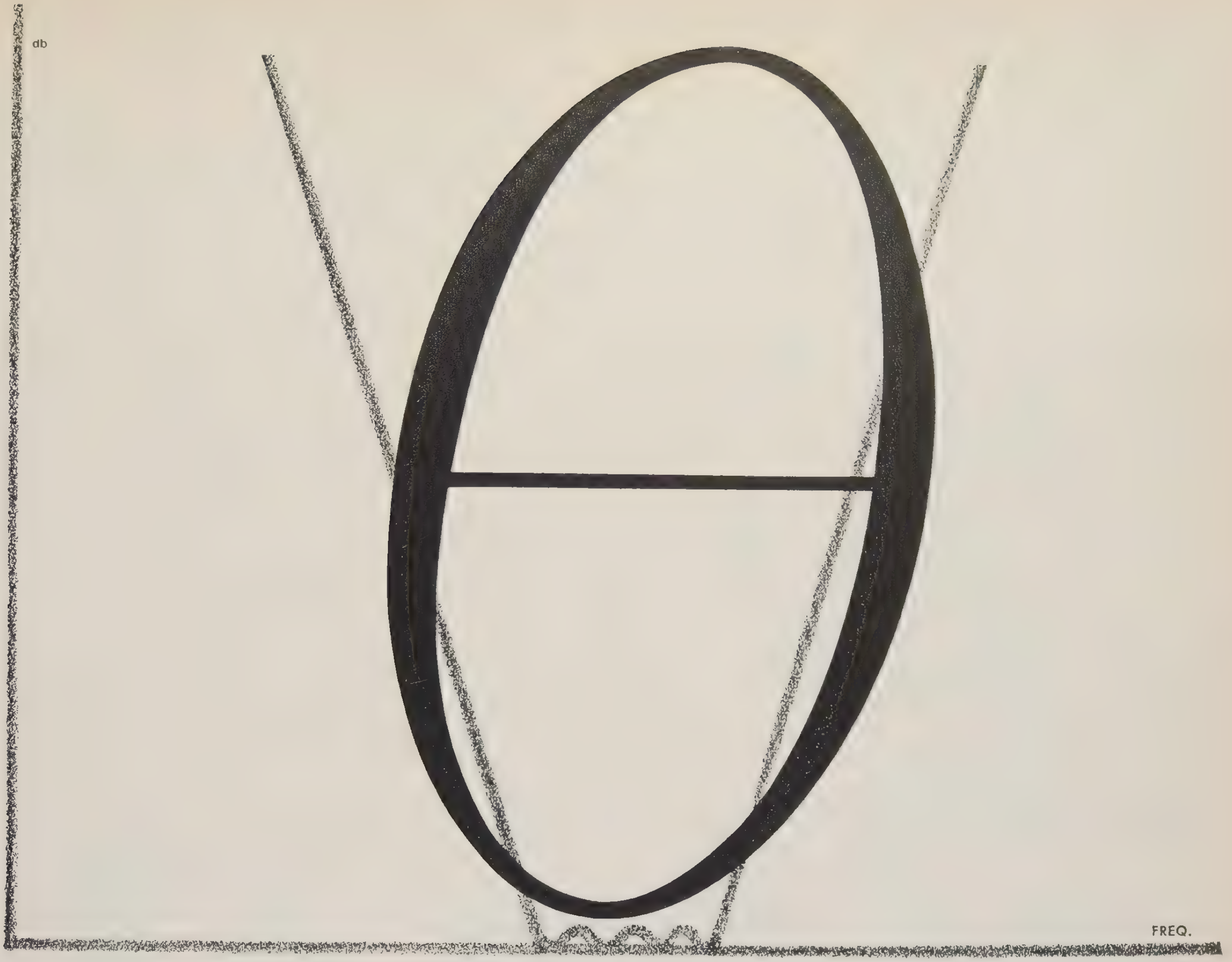

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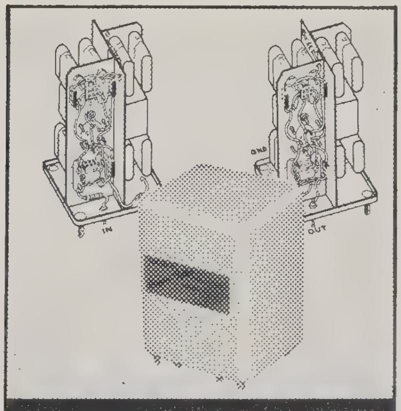

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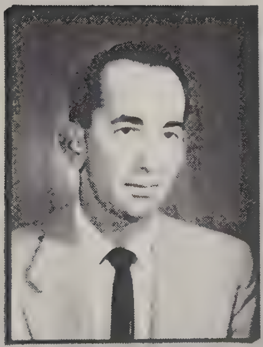

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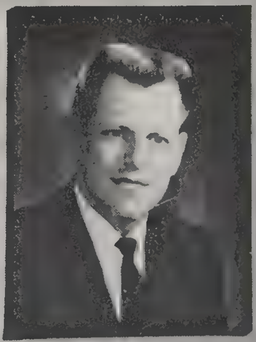

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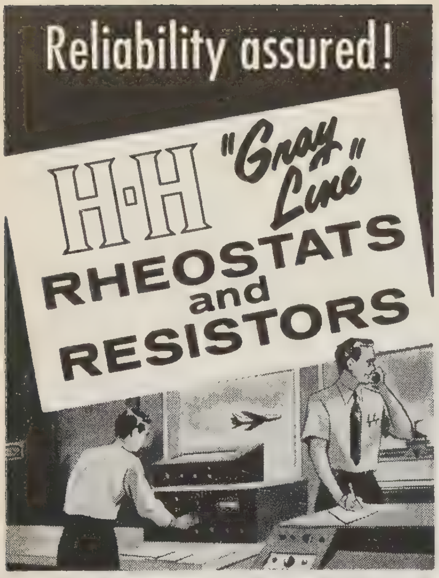

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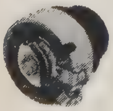

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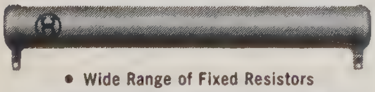

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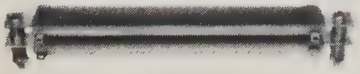

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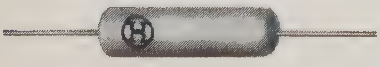

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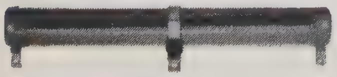

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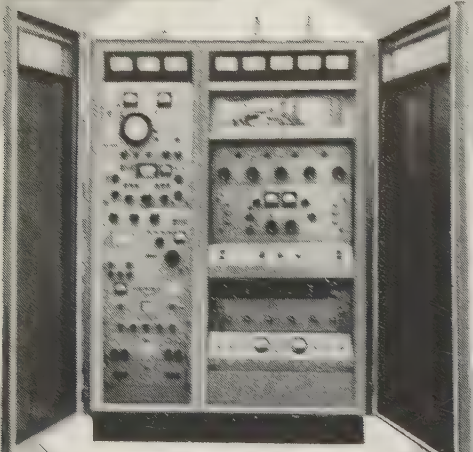

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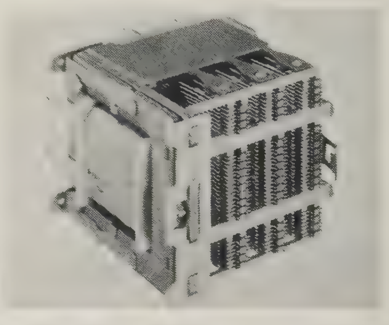

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Automatic Seriograph Corp., Booths 1610-18 & 1709-17
See: Litton Industries, Inc.

Autotronics Incorporated, Booth 1111
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Florissant, Mo.

▲ E. F. White, ▲ Mrs. F. Haynes, ▲ Art Lee

*Multispeed transmission units, torque indicator, *clutch-brake potentiometer, *new spring-return, *torque standard, aim-electromagnetic brake and clutch (industrial), pancake brake clutch.

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Frequency Calibration:	Linear graduation 1 division/10 cps. Accuracy ± (1% + 5 cps)
Voltage Range:	30 μv to 300 v, full scale, 15 ranges
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Voltage Accuracy:	± 5% of full scale
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IF Rejection:	Intermediate frequency in input signal rejected by at least 75 db down
Selectivity:	± 3½ cycle b.w. — at least 3 db down ± 25 cycle b.w. — at least 50 db down ± 70 cycle b.w. — at least 80 db down Beyond ± 70 cycle b.w. — at least 80 db down
Input Impedance:	Determined by setting of input attenuator: 100,000 ohms on 4 most sensitive ranges, 1 megohm on other ranges.
Dimensions:	20¾" x 12½" x 14½" (cabinet), 19" x 10½" x 13½" (rack mount)
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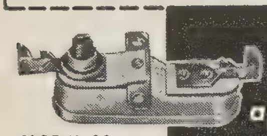
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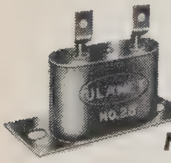

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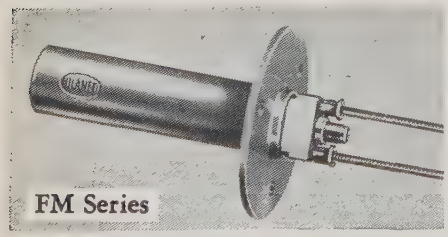

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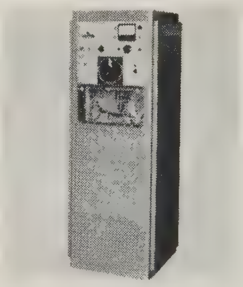

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Testmeters. See British Industries Corp.

Axel Electronics, Inc., Booth 1221
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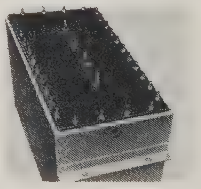
Jamaica 18, N.Y.

▲ J. P. O'Donnell, R. H. Elkes, M. Matnick, C. D. Bittetti, C. B. Axel, S. Spiegel



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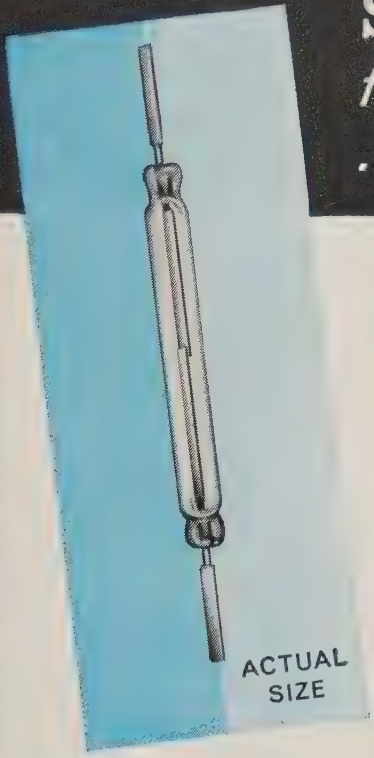
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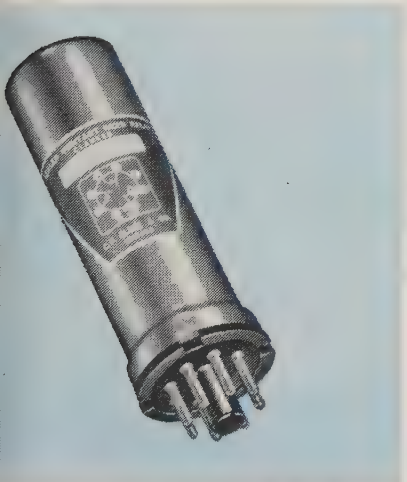

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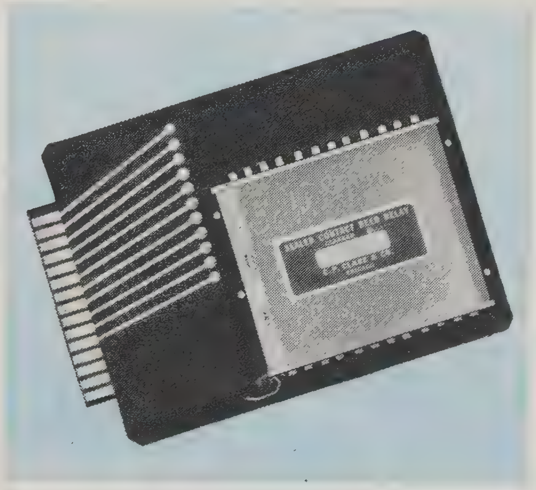

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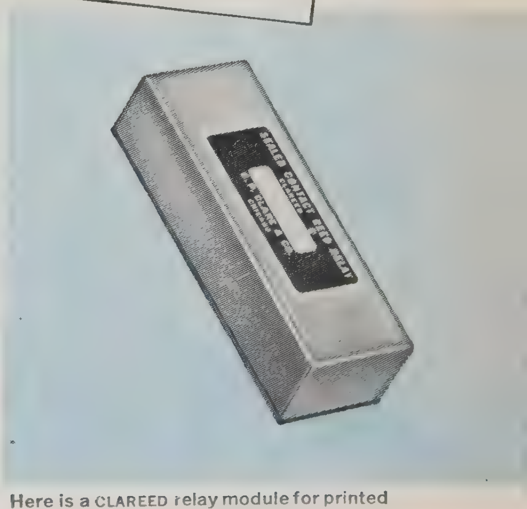

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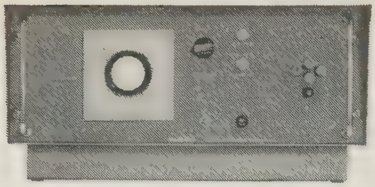

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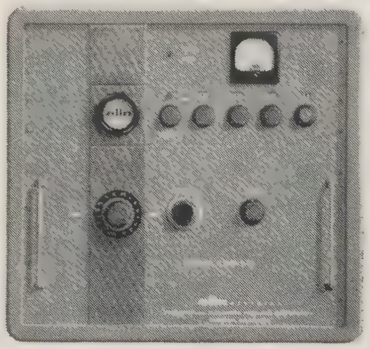

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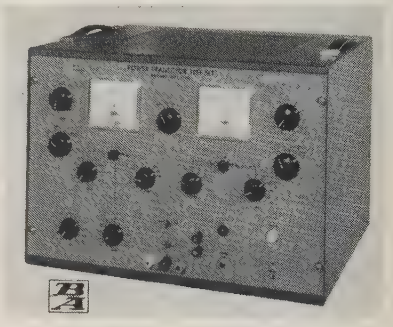

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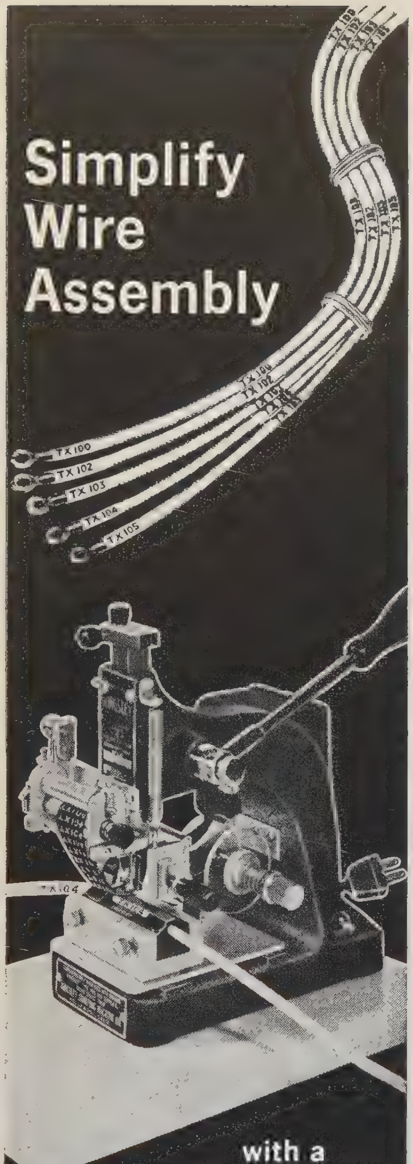

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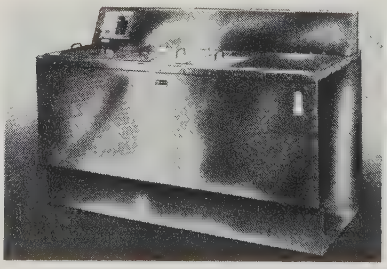

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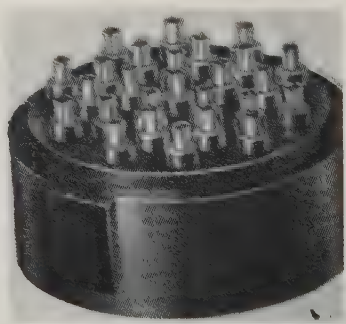

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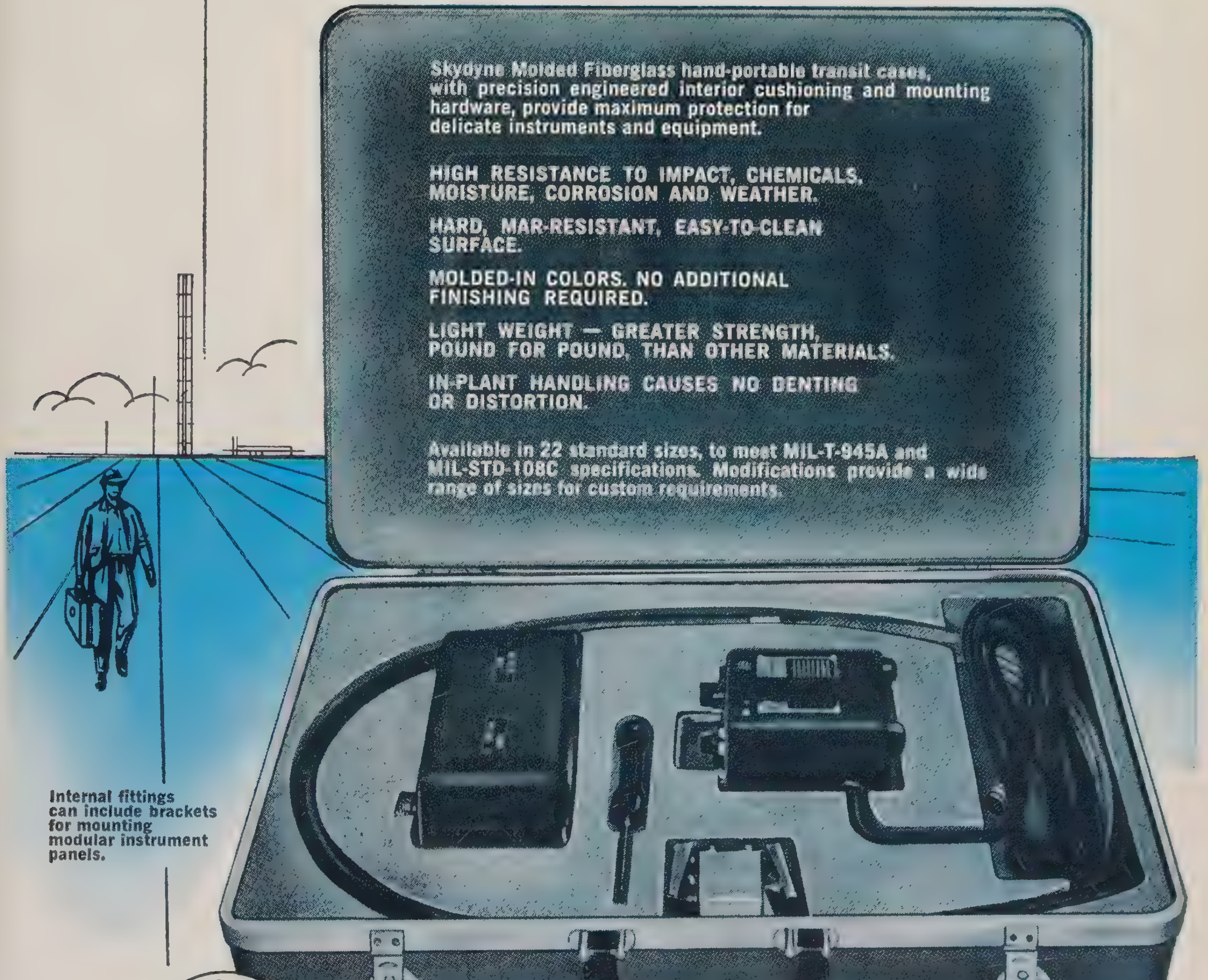

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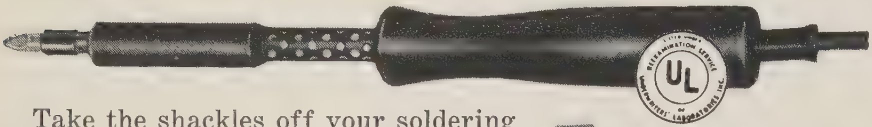

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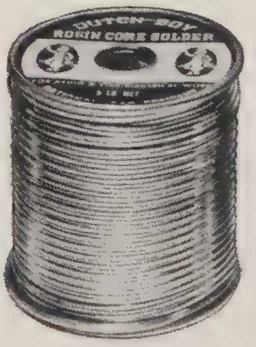

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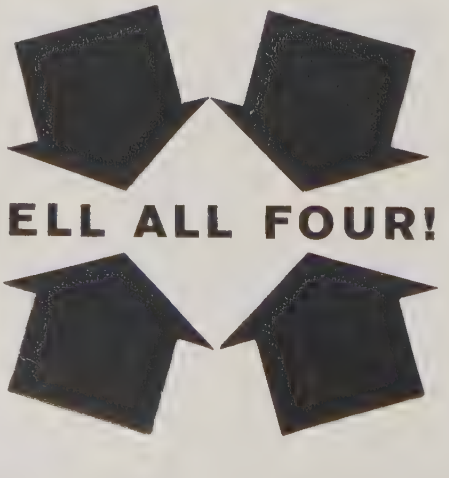

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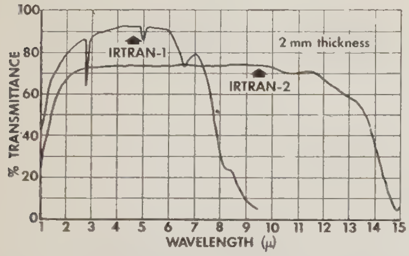

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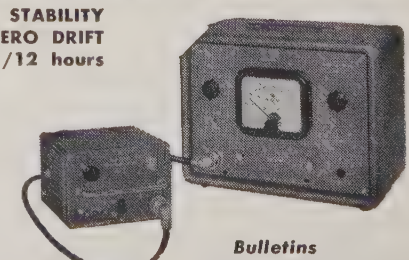

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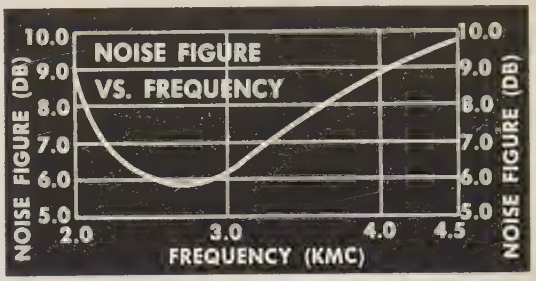

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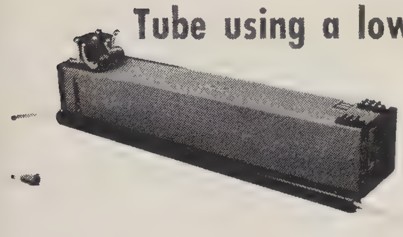

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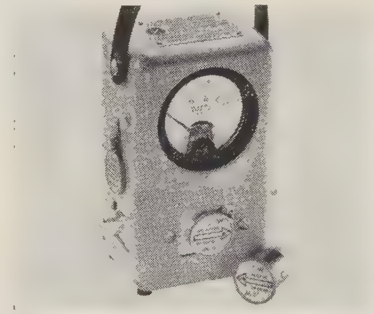

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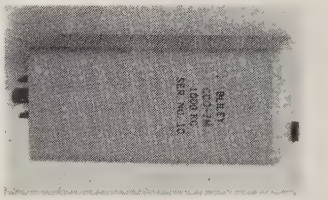

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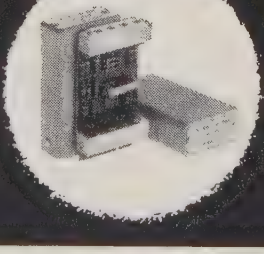

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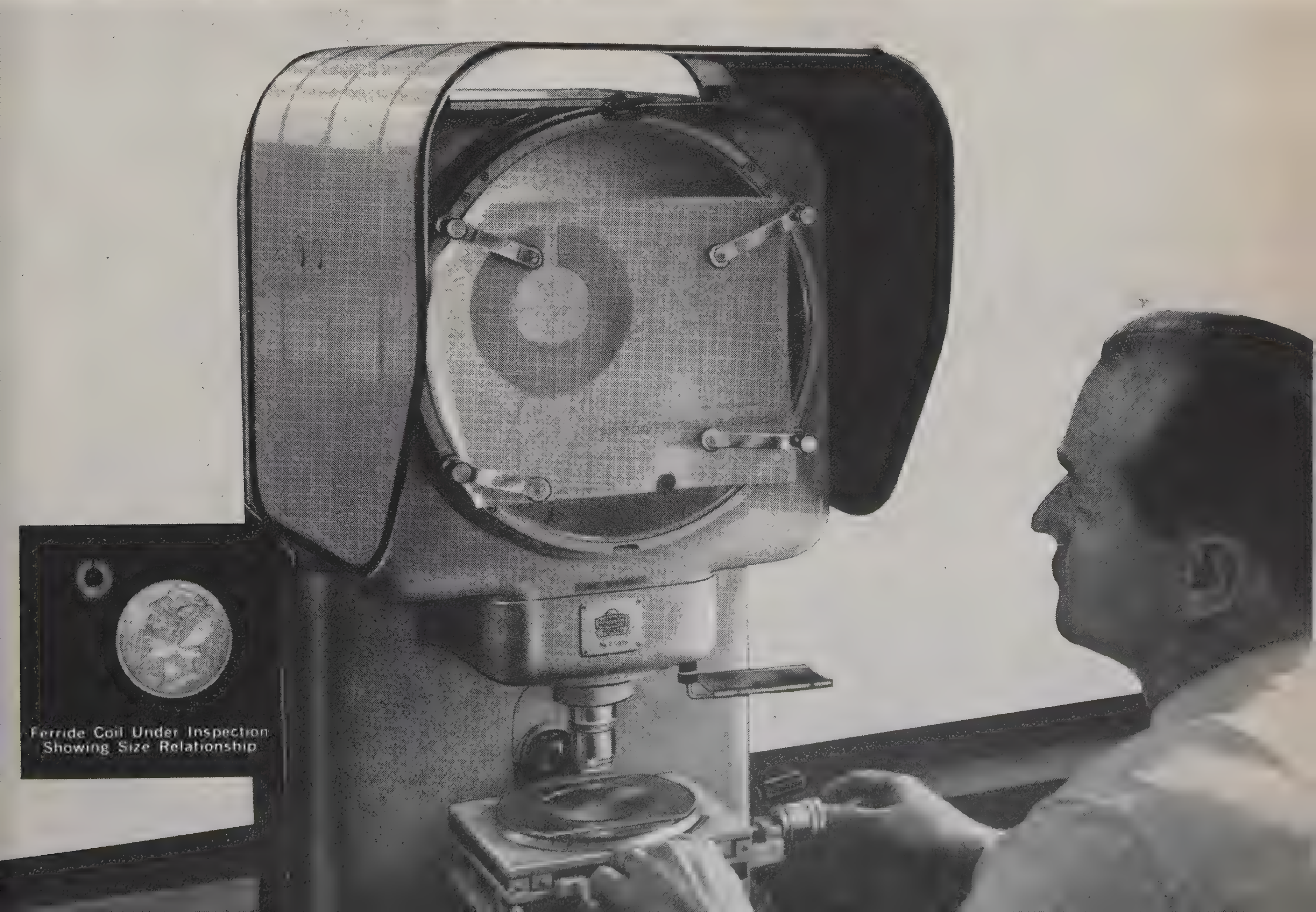

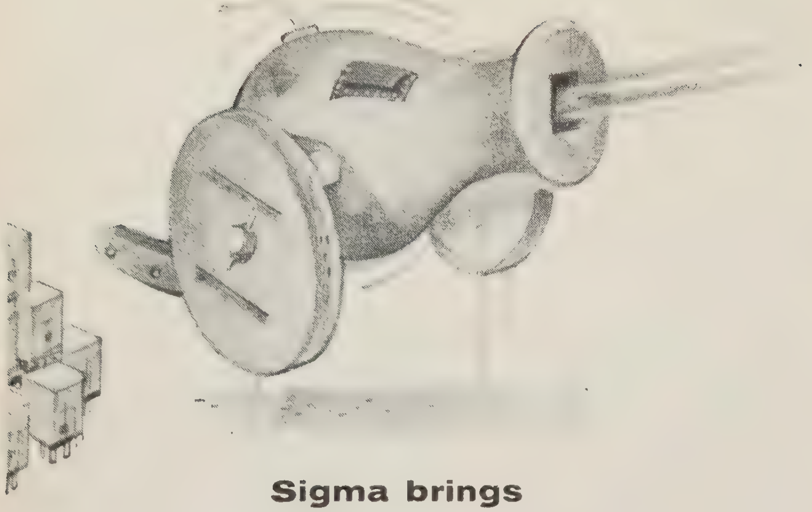

Sigma brings big gun to bear on commercial relay field

There's a new Sigma relay just coming into the picture that's so disarmingly simple in design, construction and operation that Believers in Complexity will probably get mad when they see it. (After all, if you give someone a simple answer to anything nowadays they think that you couldn't possibly have understood the problem.) But the reaction around here is that the designer's really got something, and there was even talk about erecting a small monument to him in the parking lot.*

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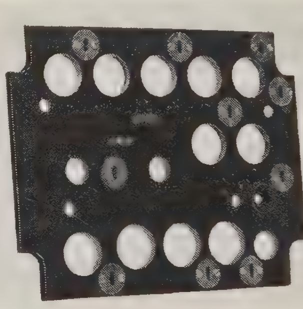

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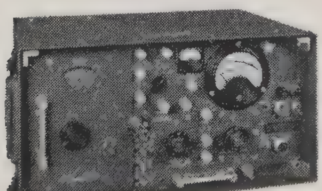

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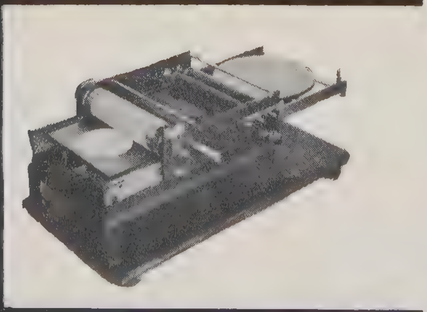

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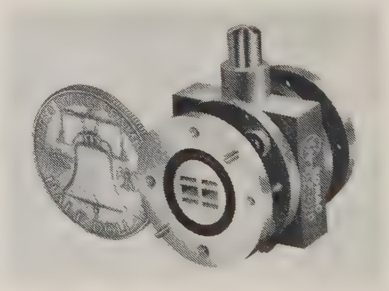

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Microwave tubes and components.

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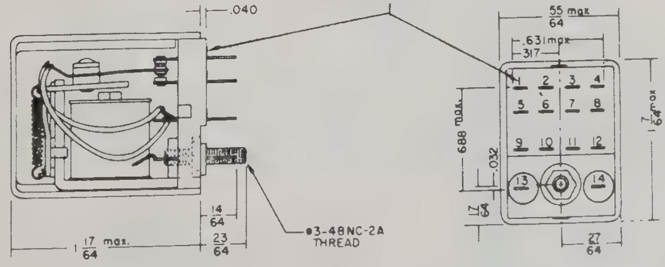

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Arrangement: 4 Form C, 2 Form Z.

Material: 3/32" dia. Silver standard. Silver cadmium oxide and gold alloy available.

Rating: 3 amps @ 30 volts DC or 115 volts AC resistive for 100,000 operations.

COILS:

Resistance: 11,000 ohms max.

Temperature: Operating Ambient: —45°C. to +70°C.

Power: 0.5 watts min operate @ 25°C. 0.9 watts nom. @ 25°C. 2.0 watts max. @ 25°C.

TIMING VALUES:

Nominal Voltage @ 25°C.	Max. Values
Pull-in time	15 ms
Drop-out time	5 ms

INSULATION RESISTANCE: 1500 megohms min.

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH:
500 Volts RMS 60 cycles between contacts.
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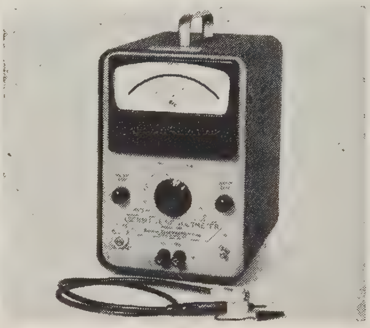

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Boonton Radio Corp., Booths 3101-3102
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Is This New Printed Circuit Process For You?

Have you heard about the remarkable new "scribe 'n' peel" technique for making printed circuit layouts? One of the first major companies to adopt this new method reports saving $27,000 on a single project involving 300 precision printed circuits.

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This new "scribe 'n' peel" technique may or may not be for you . . . but the advantages it presents are so significant that we'd like to offer you a practical means of finding out. We've put together a complete "scribe 'n' peel" Evaluation Kit with everything you'll need to test this new technique, including easy-to-follow instructions. Using the kit, you'll be able to render an actual printed circuit master and see first hand what "scribe 'n' peel" can mean to *you* in terms of increased accuracy, flexibility, speed and savings.

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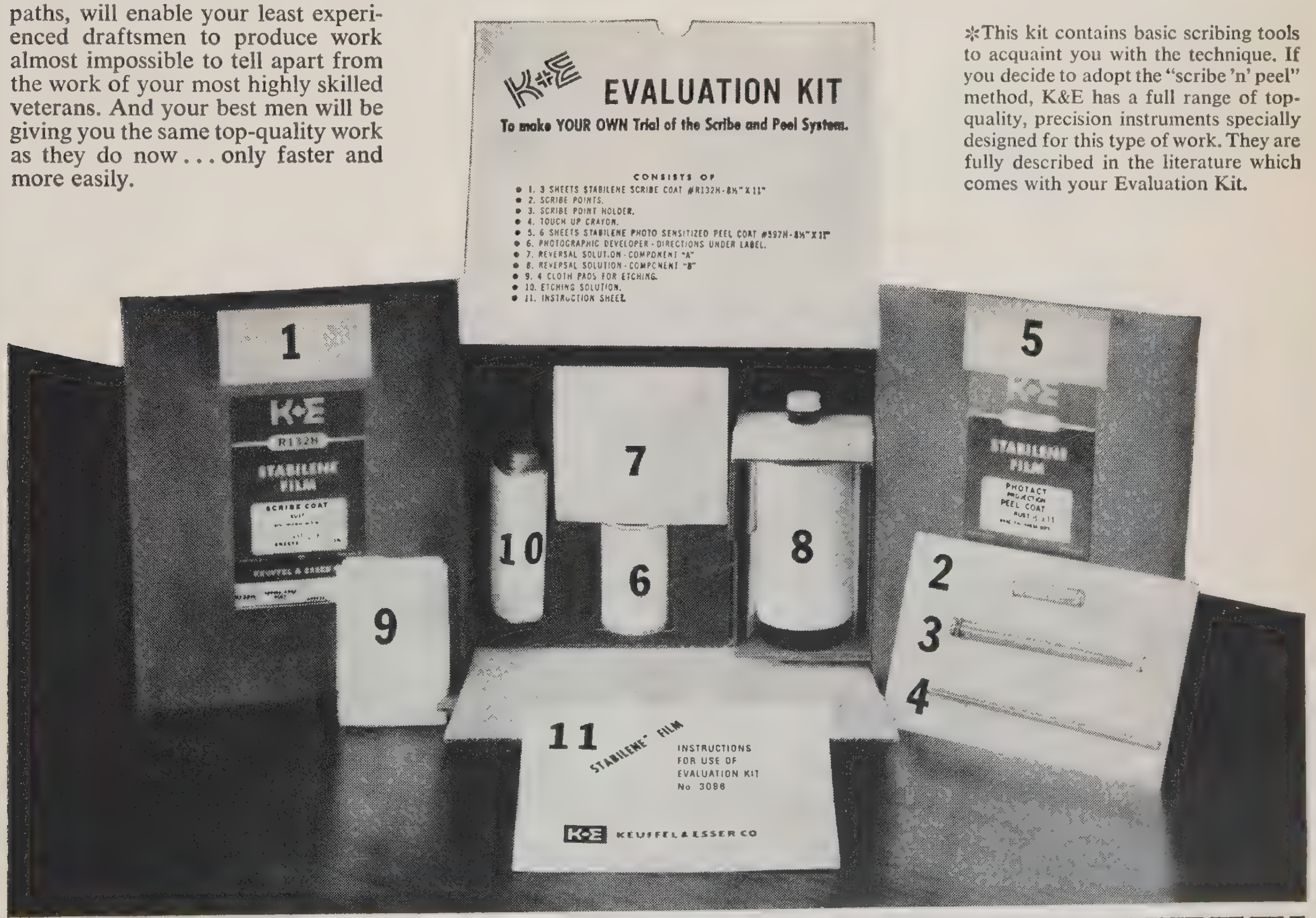
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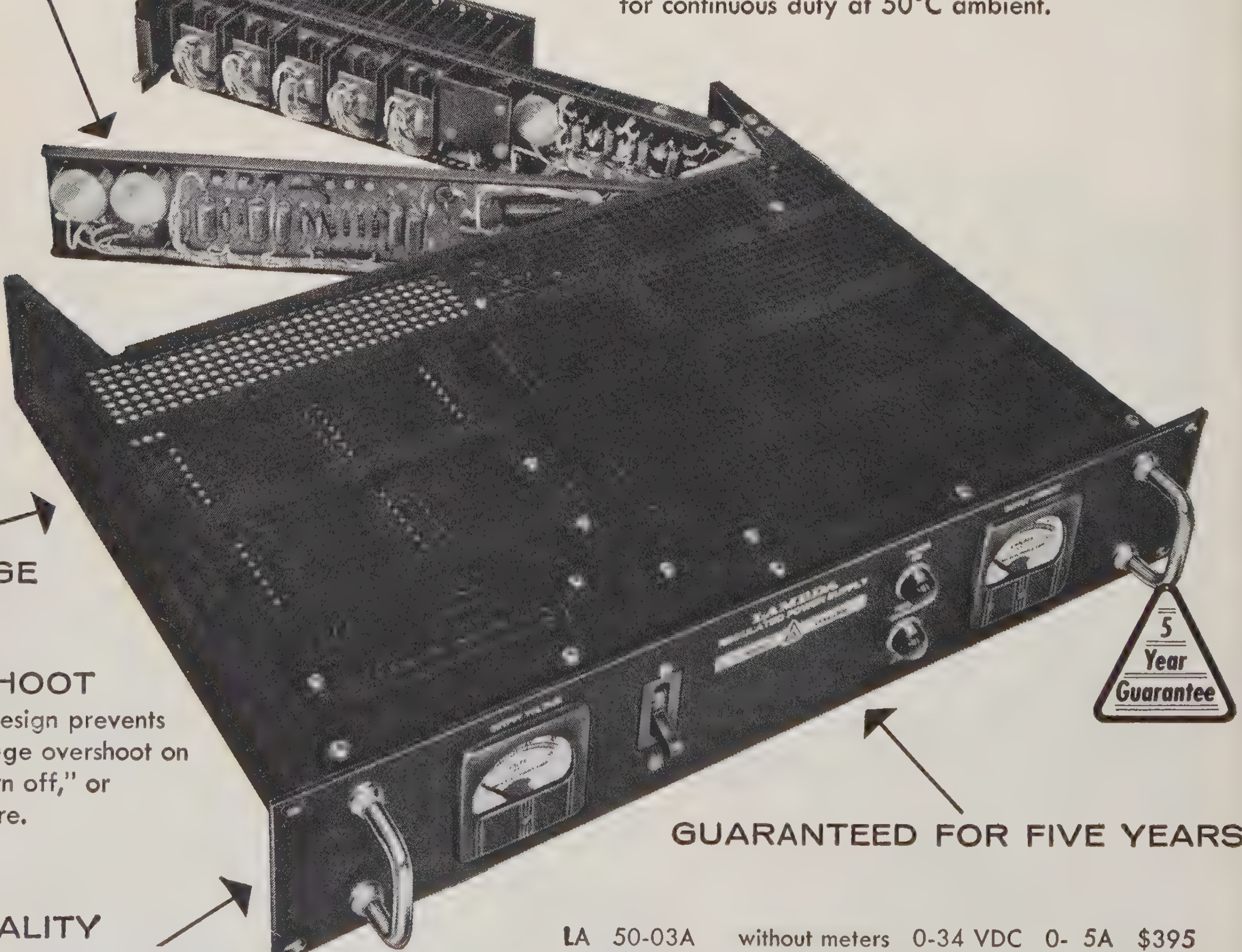

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LA 200-03A	without meters	0-34 VDC	0-20A	795
LA 200-03AM	with meters	0-34 VDC	0-20A	825

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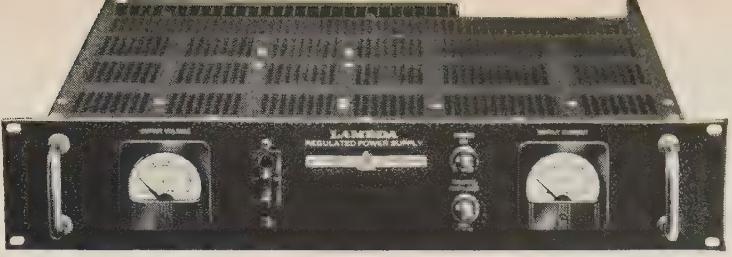
5 AMP 3½″ HIGH
10 AMP 7″ HIGH
20 AMP 10½″ HIGH



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Model	Voltage Range[1]	Current Range[2]	Price
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LA 50-03AM	0-34 VDC	0- 5A	425
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LA100-03AM	0-34 VDC	0-10A	540
LA200-03A	0-34 VDC	0-20A	795
LA200-03AM	0-34 VDC	0-20A	825

[1]The output voltage for each model is completely covered in four steps by selector switches plus vernier control and is obtained by summation of voltage steps and continuously variable DC vernier as follows:

MODEL	VOLTAGE STEPS
LA 50-03A, LA 50-03AM	— 2, 4, 8, 16 and 0-4 volt vernier
LA100-03A, LA100-03AM	— 2, 4, 8, 16 and 0-4 volt vernier
LA200-03A, LA200-03AM	— 2, 4, 8, 16 and 0-4 volt vernier

[2]Current rating applies over entire output voltage range

Regulation (line)	Better than 0.05 per cent or 8 millivolts (whichever is greater). For input variations from 100-130 VAC.
Regulation (load)	Better than 0.10 per cent or 15 millivolts (whichever is greater). For load variations from 0 to full load.
Transient Response (line)	Output voltage is constant within regulation specifications for step function line voltage change from 100-130 VAC or 130-100 VAC.
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Internal Impedance	LA 50-03A less than .008 ohms LA100-03A less than .004 ohms LA200-03A less than .002 ohms
Ripple and Noise	Less than 1 millivolt rms with either terminal grounded.
Polarity	Either positive or negative terminal may be grounded.
Temperature Coefficient	Better than 0.025 %/°C

AC INPUT .... 100-130 VAC, 60 ± 0.3 cycle[3]
LA 50-03A....360 watts[4]
LA100-03A ...680 watts[4]
LA200-03A...1225 watts[4]

[3]this frequency band amply covers standard commercial power lines in the United States and Canada.
[4]with output loaded to full rating and input at 130 VAC.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND DUTY CYCLE ...... Continuous duty at full load up to 50°C (122°F) ambient.

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Electrical	Magnetic circuit breaker front panel mounted. Special transistor circuitry provides independent protection against transistor complement overload. Fuses provide internal failure protection. Unit cannot be injured by short circuit or overload.
Thermal	Thermostat, manual reset, rear of chassis. Thermal overload indicator light front panel.

INPUT AND OUTPUT CONNECTIONS......... Heavy duty barrier terminal block, rear of chassis. 8 foot, 3 wire detachable line cord.

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CONTROLS:

DC Output Controls	Voltage selector switches and adjustable vernier-control rear of chassis.
Power	Magnetic circuit breaker, front panel.
Remote DC Vernier	Provision for remote operation of DC Vernier.
Remote Sensing	Provision is made for remote sensing to minimize effect of power output leads on DC regulation, output impedance and transient response.

PHYSICAL DATA:

Mounting		Standard 19″ Rack Mounting	
Size	LA 50-03A	3½″ H x 19″ W x 14⅜″ D	
	LA100-03A	7″ H x 19″ W x 14⅜″ D	
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Borg-Warner Corp., Booths 4225-29 & M-20
See: Emcor Ingersoll Products Div. & Pesco Products Div.

Boston Div., Booth 2208
See: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co., Booth 4017
65 Bay St.
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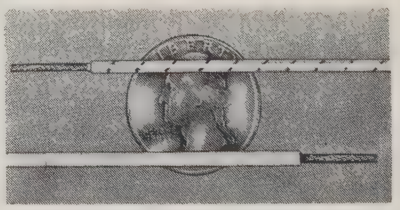

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L-3270	1250 to 1350	2	8	0.0025	Broadband (100 megacycles between 2 megawatt points)
LT-7504 (L-3035)	1240 to 1360	2.2	8	0.0025	Long range search radar
L-3257	1280 to 1330	4	30	0.0003	For linear accelerator
L-3227	1280 to 1330	5	8	0.002	For linear accelerator
L-3250	1250 to 1350	10	7.2	0.0015	Long range search radar and linear accelerator
L-3387	1250 to 1350	30	7.2	0.0033	Long range search radar
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L-3355	1250 to 1350	20	7.2	0.0015	Long range search radar

TRAVELING WAVE TUBES

Type Number	Frequency Range Megacycles	Power Output	Focusing	Duty Factor
L-3266	7000 to 11,000	20 mw	PPM	CW
L-3236	7000 to 11,000	2 W	PPM	CW
L-3470	4000 to 8000	20 mw	PPM	CW
L-3471	4000 to 8000	2 W	PPM	CW
L-3472*	8500 to 9600 7000 to 11,000	10 W 5 W	PPM	CW
L-3264*	100 to 300	100 W	Solenoid	CW

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Type Number	Frequency Range Megacycles	Power Output	Focusing	Factor	Remarks
L-3148	8500 to 11,000	150 watts minimum	Permanent magnet	CW	No holes in a 1.5/1VSWR

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Type Number	Frequency Range Megacycles	Peak Power (Min.) KW	Duty Ratio	Remarks
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L-3105	9300±40	0.10	0.027	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3028	9280 to 9320	0.12	0.027	Frequency stable; pulse train capability
L-3379	8800 to 9500*	1.0	0.003	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3058	9330 to 9350*	1.0	0.003	Frequency stable
L-3358	16,000 to 16,500*	1.0	0.001	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3380	8800 to 9500*	2.0	0.002	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3359	16,000 to 16,500*	2.0	0.001	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3381	8800 to 9500*	3.0	0.001	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
L-3382	8800 to 9500*	4.0	0.001	Highly ruggedized; frequency stable
LT-6233	9280 to 9345	7.0	0.003	High duty beacon magnetron
L-3103	8500 to 9600*	30.0	0.002	High duty version of LT-6543
L-3168	9375±30	30.0	0.002	High duty version of LT-4J52A
L-3306	16,000 to 17,000*	30.0	0.002	High duty version of L-3083A
L-3083A	16,000 to 17,000*	60.0	0.001	Recommended for new systems
LT-6543A	8500 to 9600*	65.0	0.001	Recommended for MTI systems
L-3305	8600 to 9500*	65.0	0.001	Recommended for frequency diversity
LT-6510	9375±30	65.0	0.001	Recommended for MTI systems
LT-4J52A	9375±30	70.0	0.001	Recommended for new systems
L-3312	8500 to 9600*	200.0	0.001	In development
L-3313	8600 to 9500*	200.0	0.001	Hydraulically tunable for frequency diversity
LT-4J50A	9375±30	225.0	0.001	Recommended for new systems

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L-3459	590-975	500	
L-3465	975-1500	400	
L-3464	1500-2350	400	
L-3460	2350-3575	500	
L-3461	3575-4975	400	
L-3467	4975-6175	400	
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L-3462	7275-8775	300	
L-3463	8775-10,475	250	

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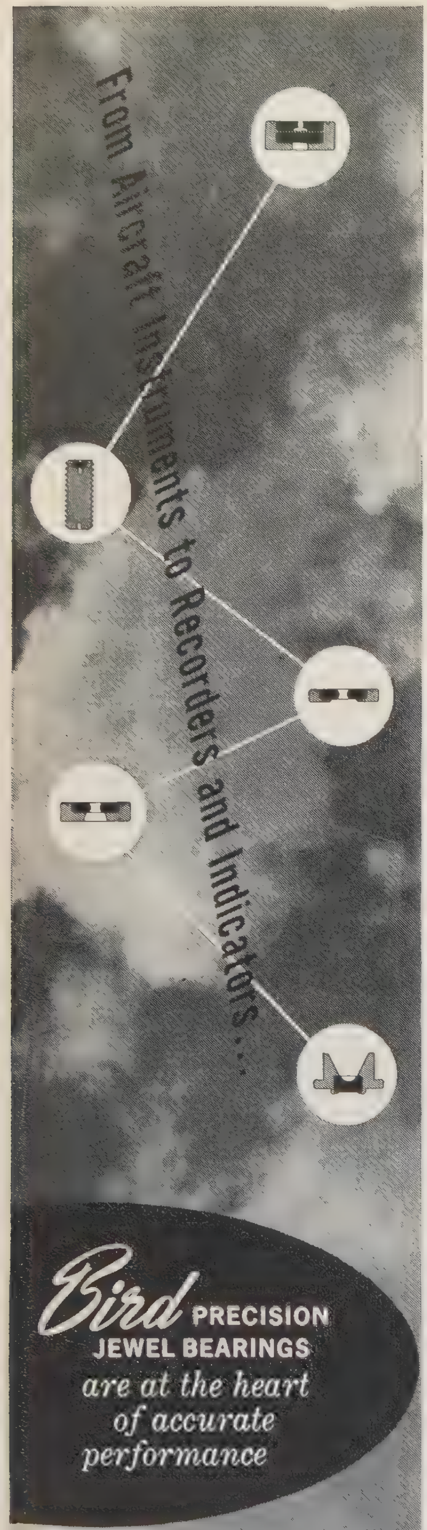
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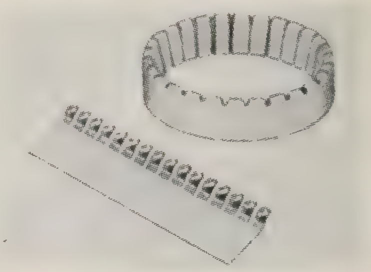
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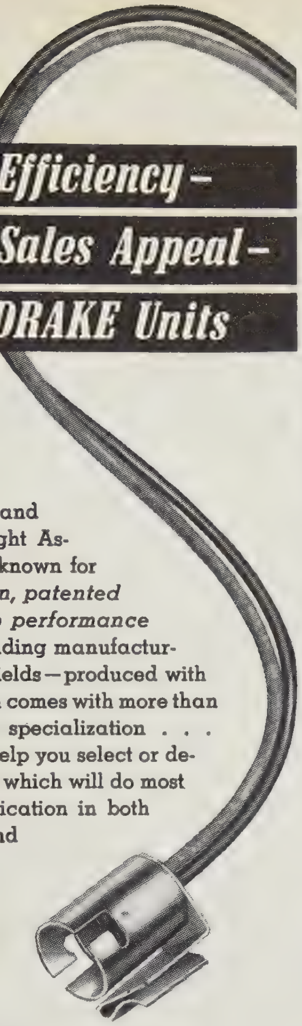

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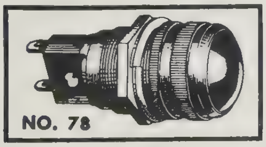
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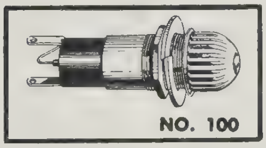
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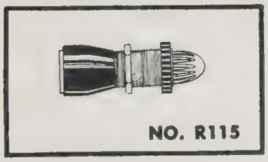
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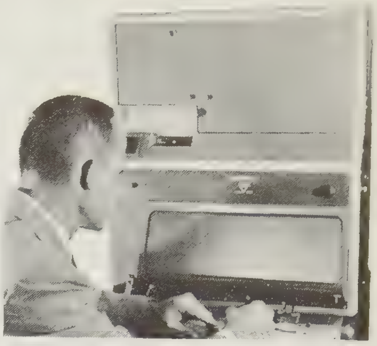

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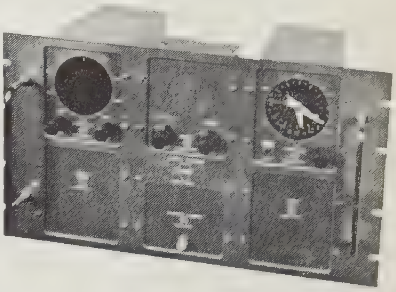

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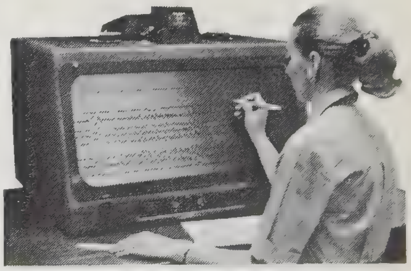

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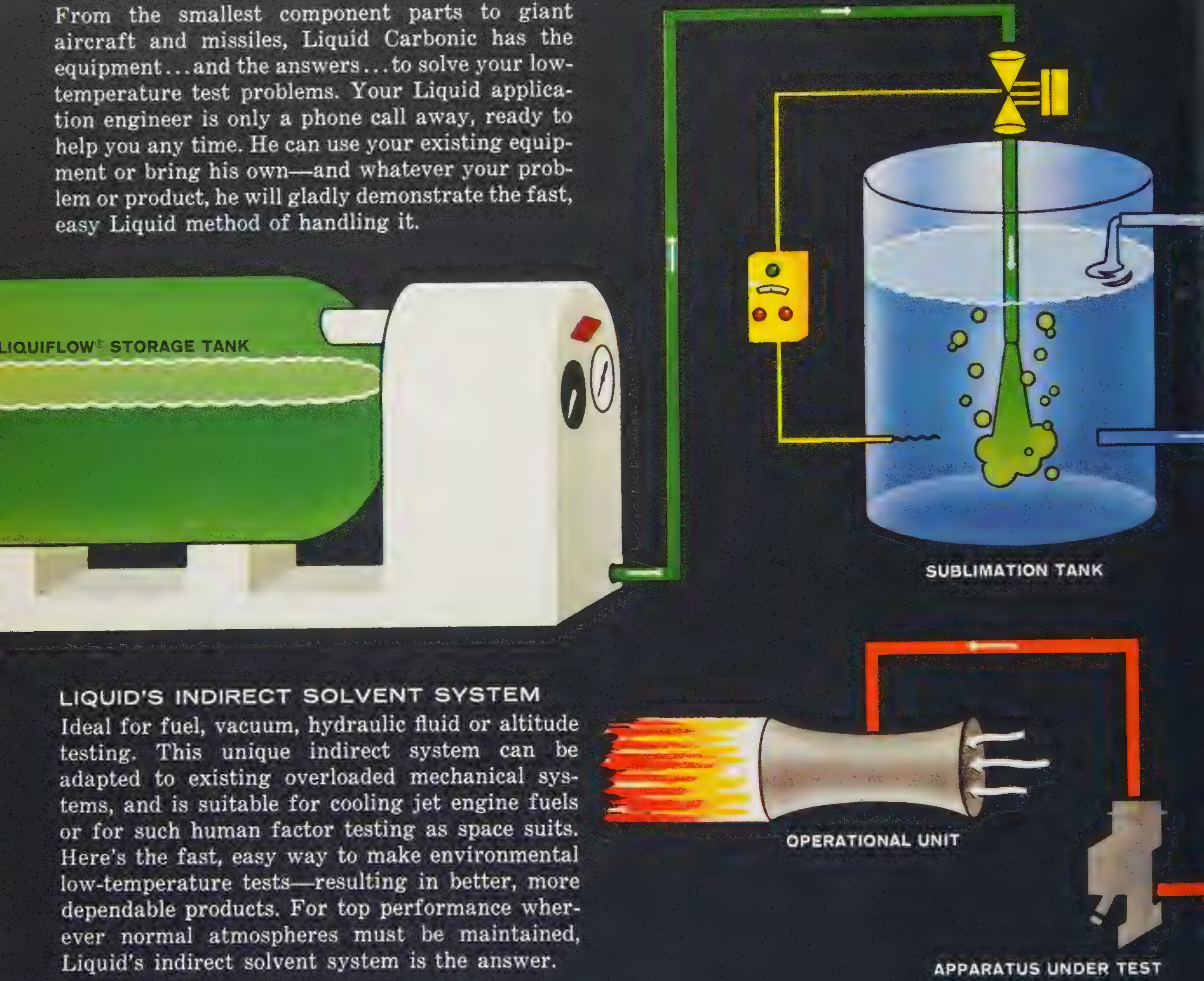

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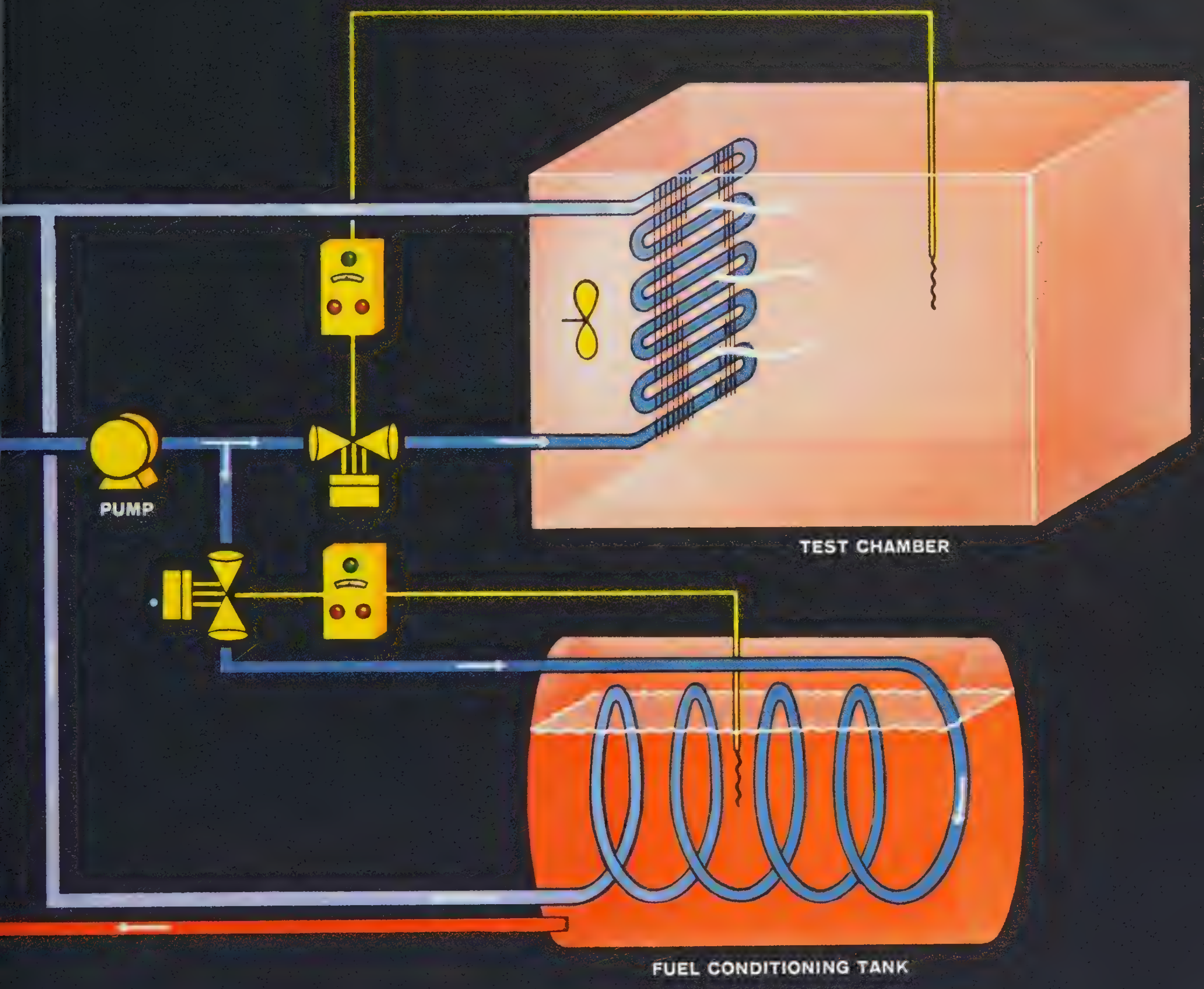

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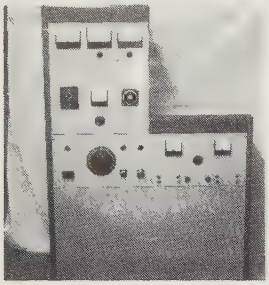

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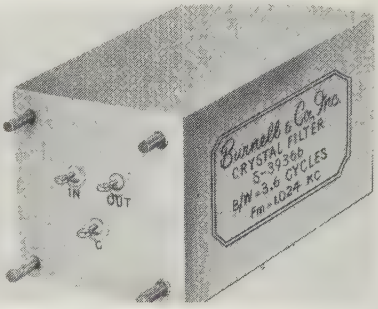

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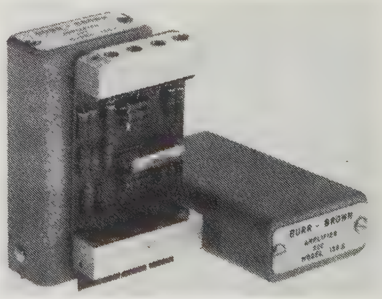

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How a Minnesota Investment Firm Is Helping Technological Growth

By Arnold J. Ryden, President Midwest Technical Development Corporation

In two short years of existence, Midwest Technical Development Corporation has furnished capital funds to help the organization and progress of scientific companies located throughout the United States. While this reversal of the traditional flow of capital from the East would have seemed unusual a few years ago, today it is perfectly natural.

Science has no geographic boundaries. The close-knit profession of researchers, engineers and skilled technicians communicates quickly, accurately and—to a large extent—outside the historic channels of commerce and finance.

Today the Twin Cities area is recognized for its ability and its intense interest in scientific industry. Local capital is aiding technological growth in Connecticut, Texas, California and other states. At the same time, MTDC and other young, publicly-owned companies have attracted the investments of stockholders from all parts of the country—investments that are, in large measure, helping the rapid growth of our Minnesota technological companies. Midwest Technical Development Corporation, for example, now has more than three thousand shareholders, located in forty-three states.

Located as it is in one of the fastest-growing technical industry centers in the United States, MTDC is acutely aware of the very special needs of young, scientifically-oriented companies. It is also aware of the growth opportunities that exist for its shareholders in early investment in young companies that operate in advanced technological areas.

In meeting the dual objectives of providing attractive growth investments for its own shareholders and of assisting development of scientific industries, MTDC has these special advantages:

- MTDC is an attractive source of capital because company policy is to avoid controlling companies in which it invests and such investments are ordinarily limited to a minority interest.
- MTDC's Board of Directors combines broad technical experience with the financial and management abilities necessary to properly evaluate investment opportunities.
- Through its associated firms, MTDC can provide companies in which it invests with expert and specialized services in both technical and management fields.

Functioning as a closed-end, nondiversified investment company, Midwest Technical Development Corporation has to date invested more than $3,000,000 in 15 carefully-selected companies, usually through debt securities with conversion rights. These companies are:

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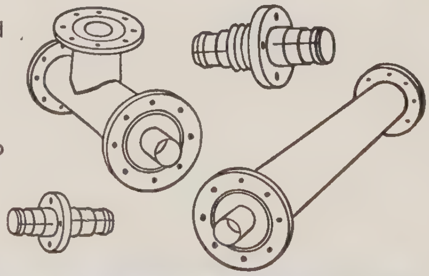

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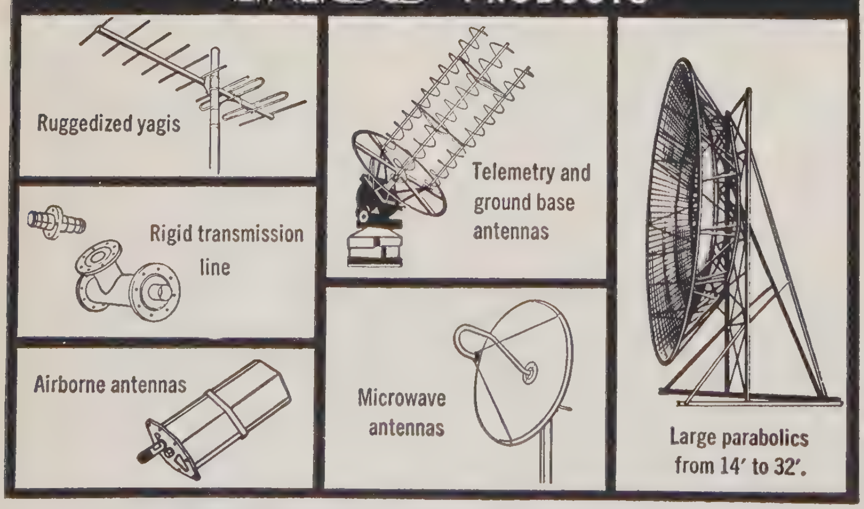

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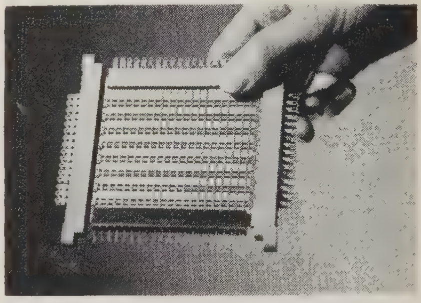

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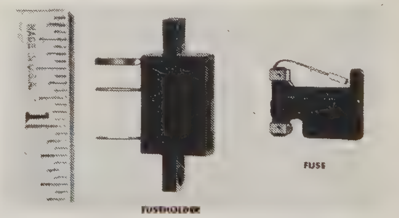

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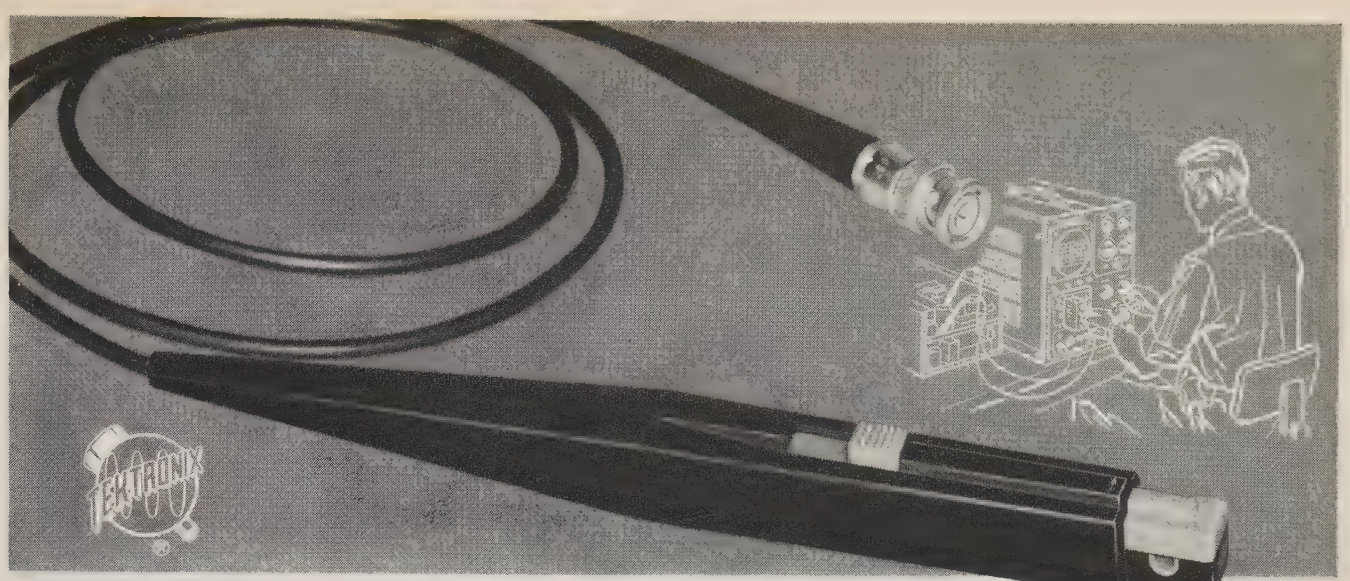

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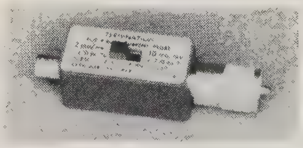

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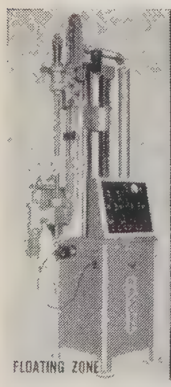
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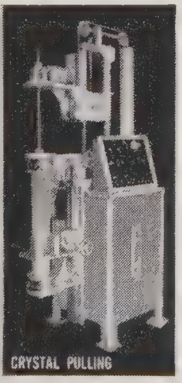
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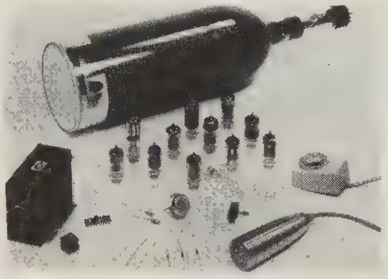

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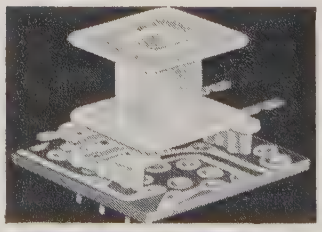

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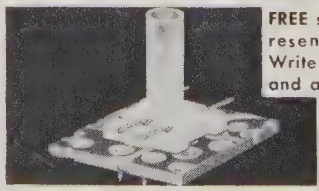

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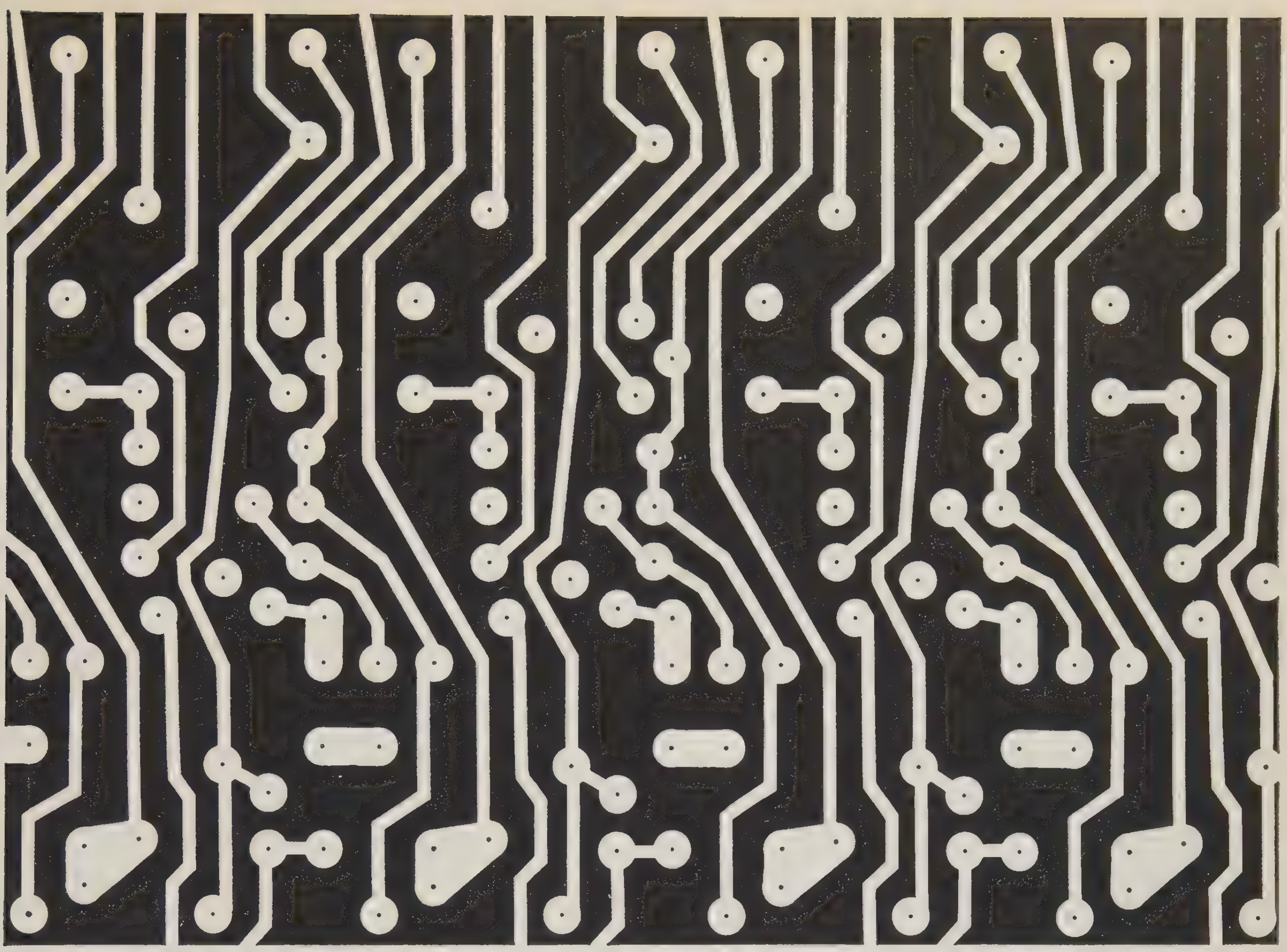

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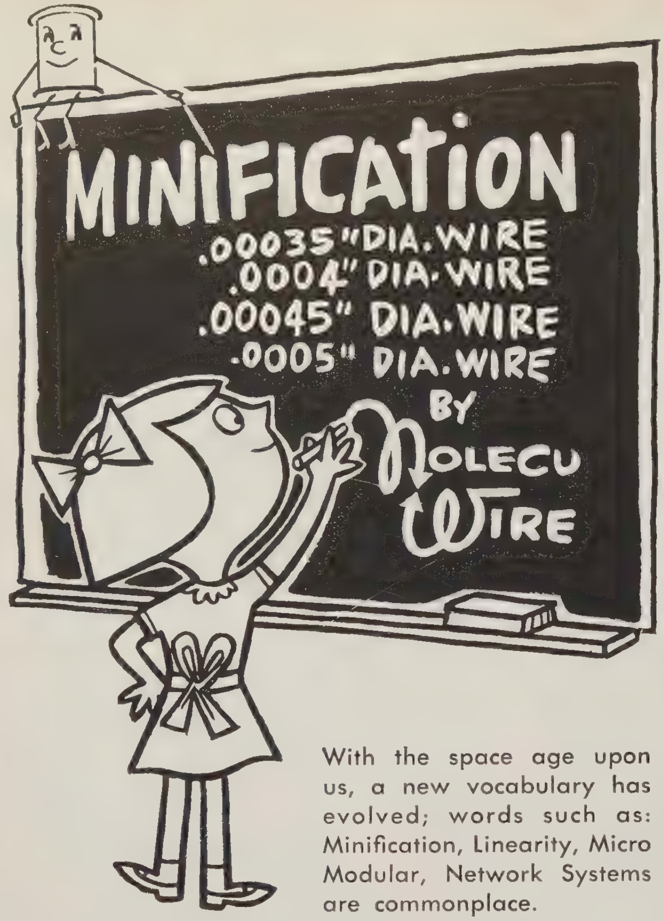

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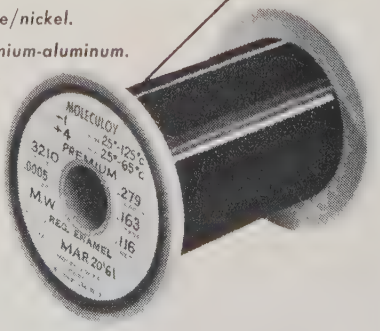

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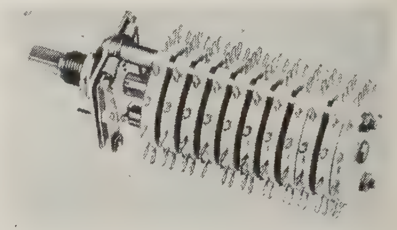

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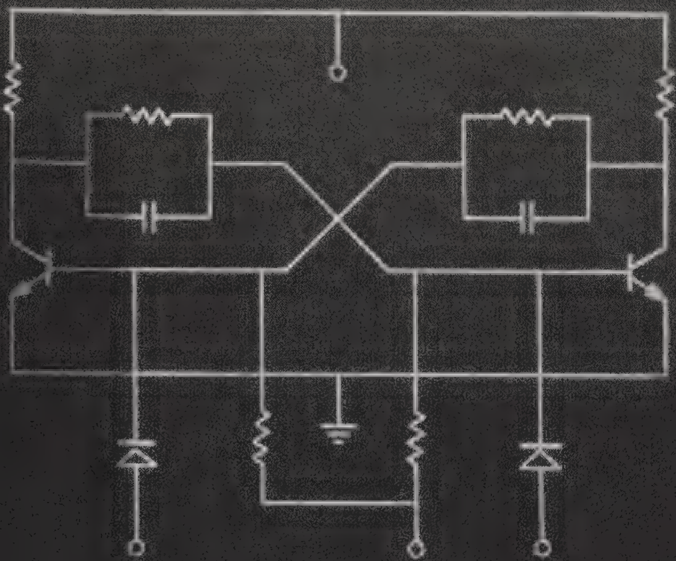

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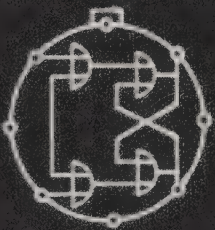

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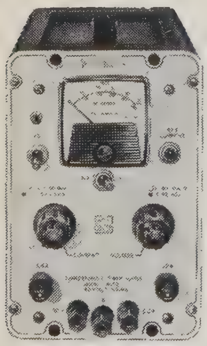

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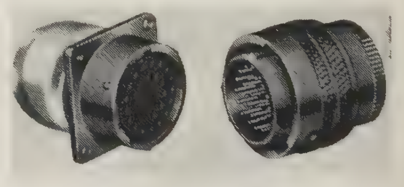

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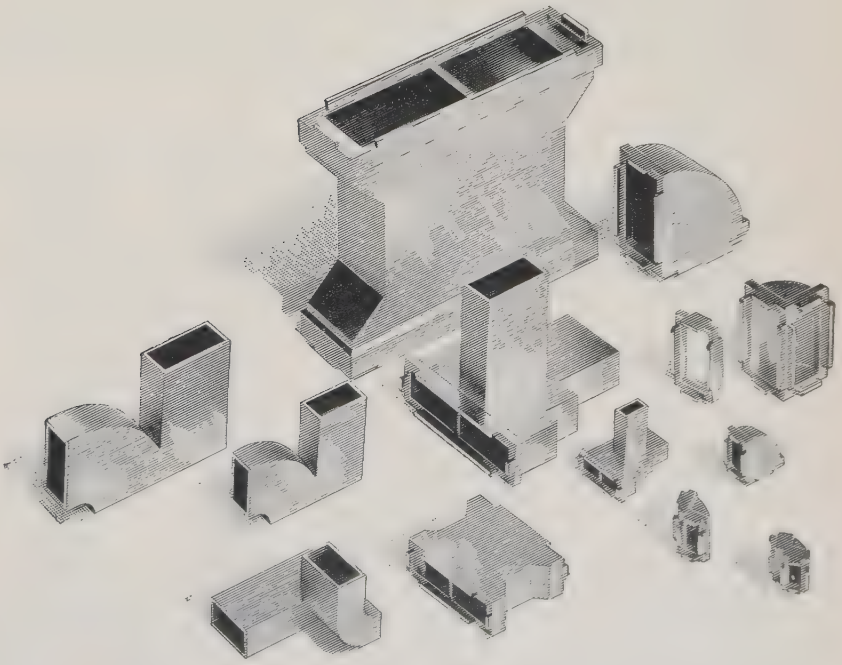

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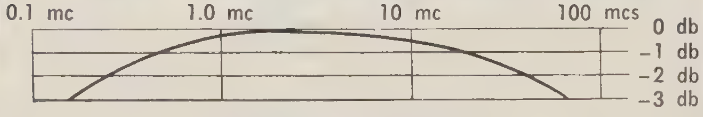

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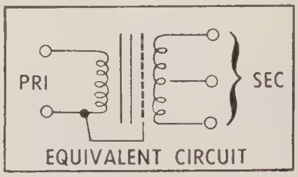

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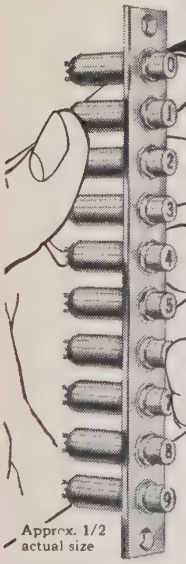

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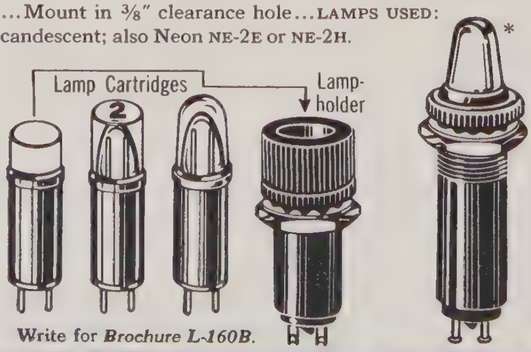

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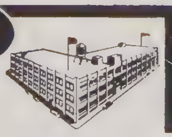

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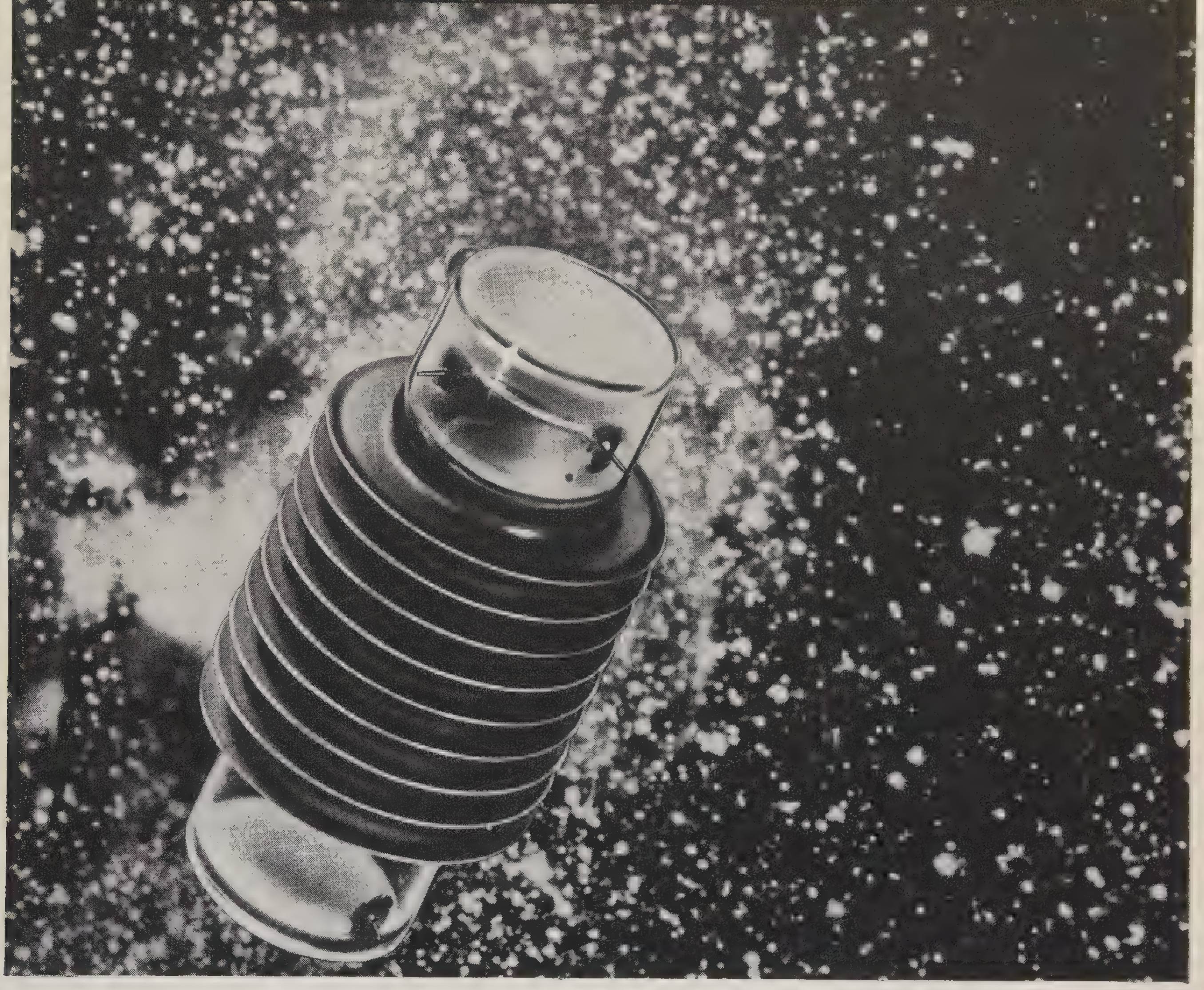

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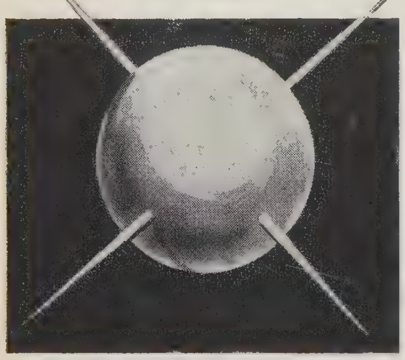

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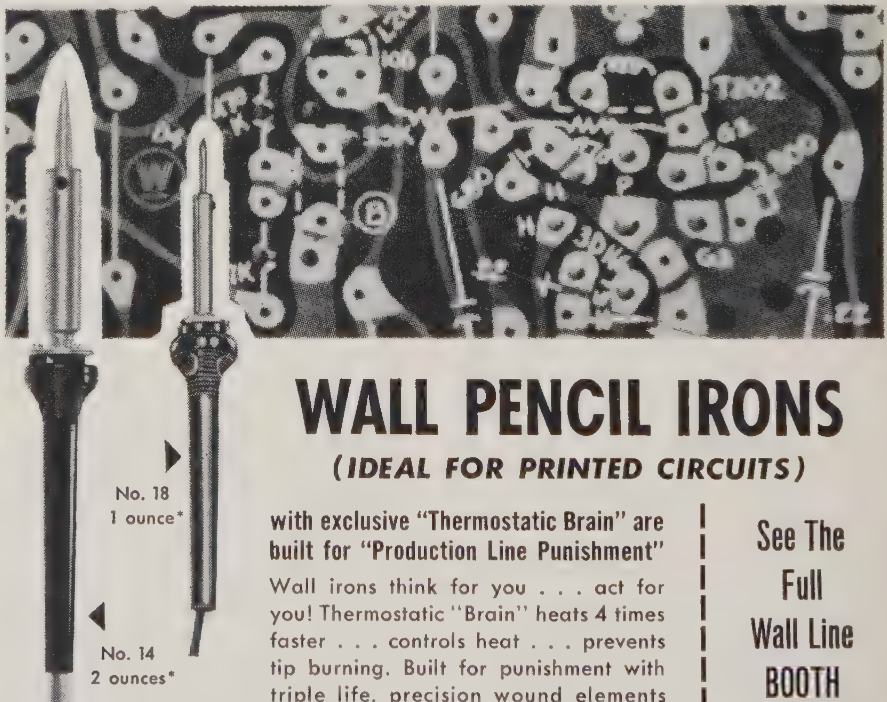

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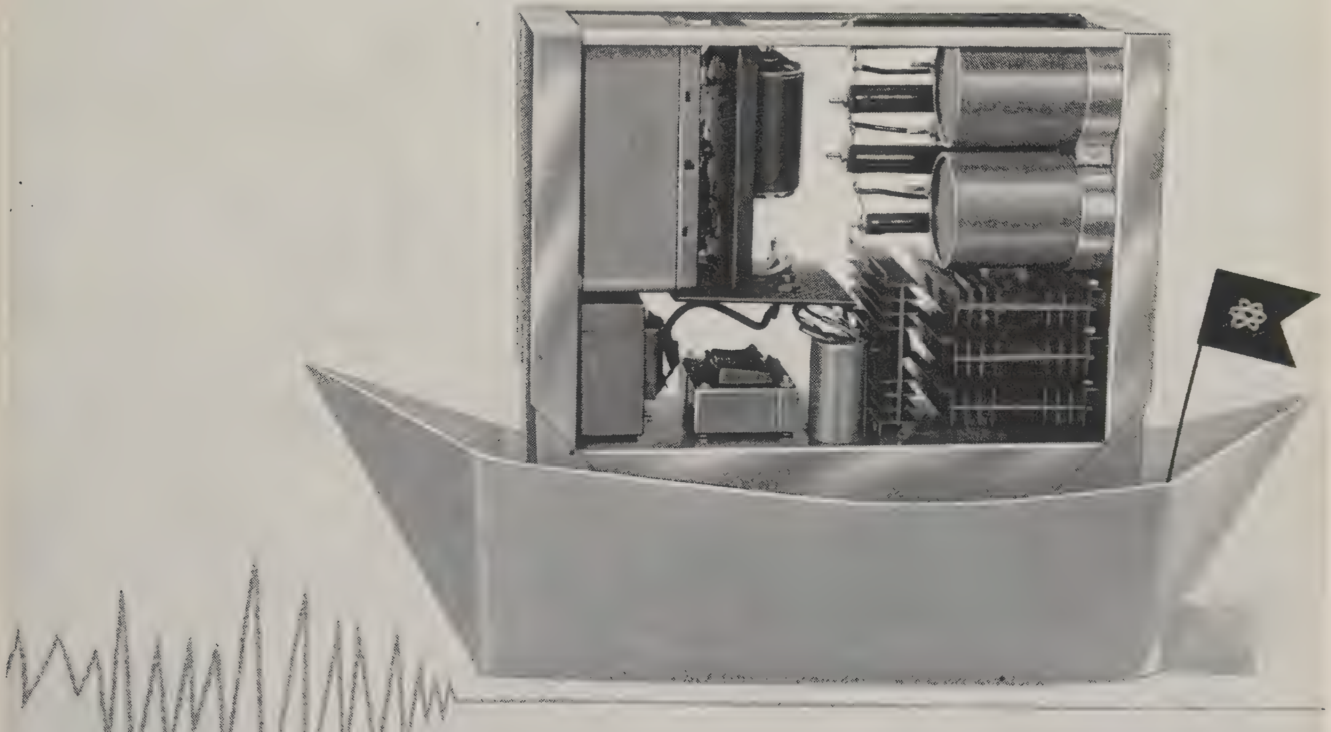

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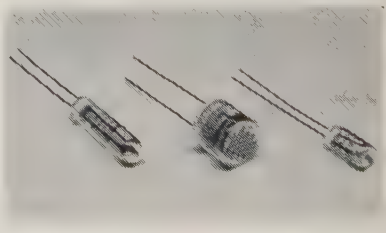

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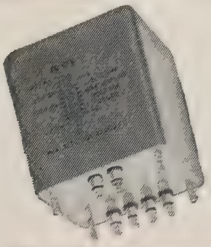
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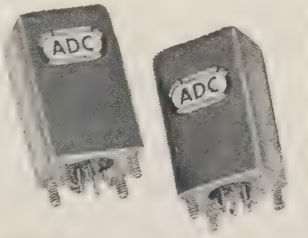
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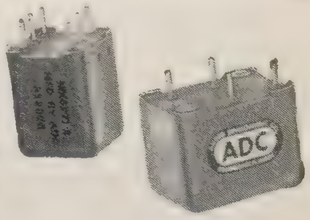
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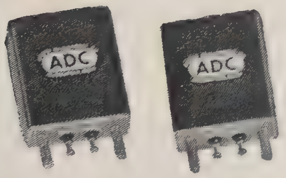
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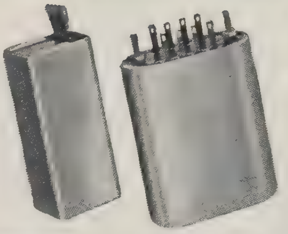
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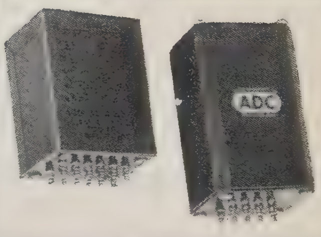
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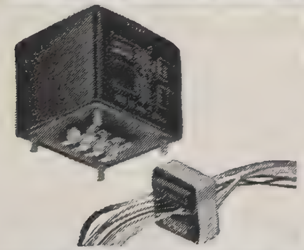
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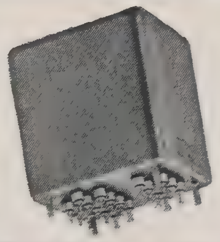
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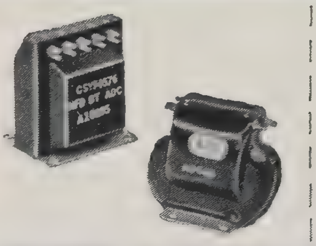
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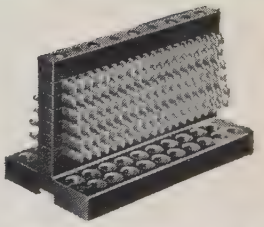
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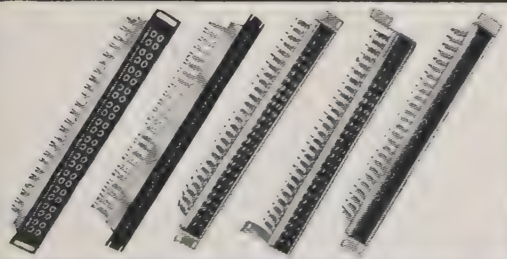
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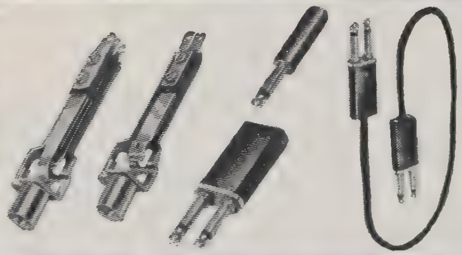
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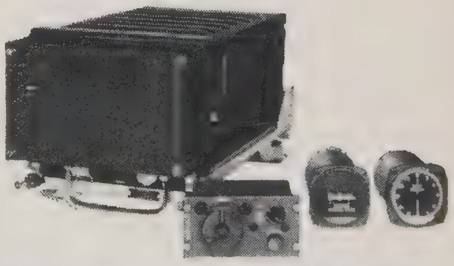

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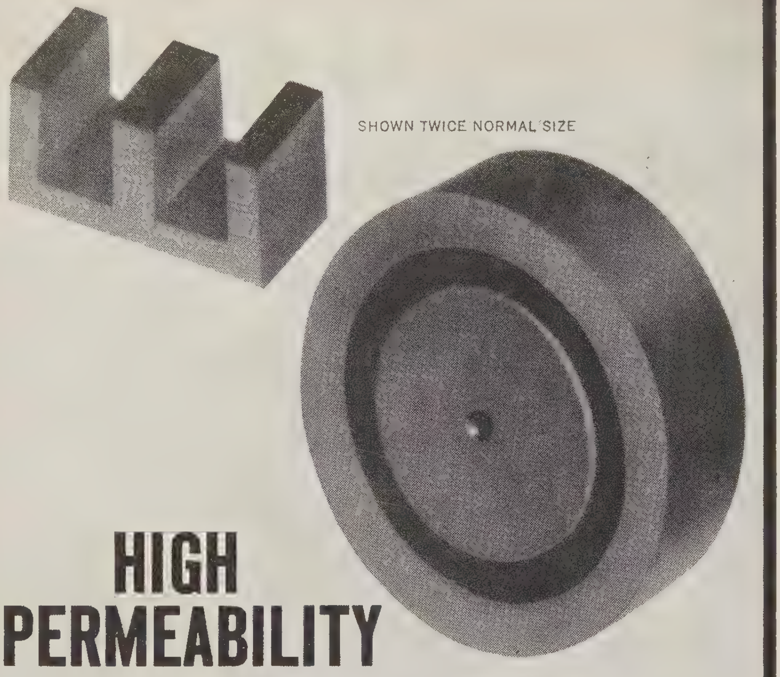

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Flux Excursion for 1 oersted	3500 gauss
Retentivity (B_r)	1300 gauss
Coercivity (H_c)	0.13 oersteds
Loss Factor $1/\mu Q$ at 50 kc	7.5×10^{-6}
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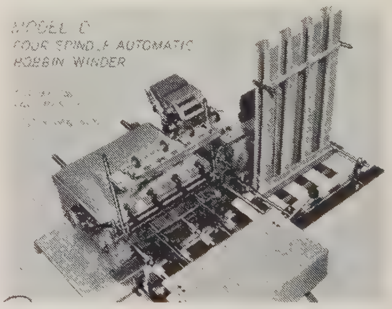

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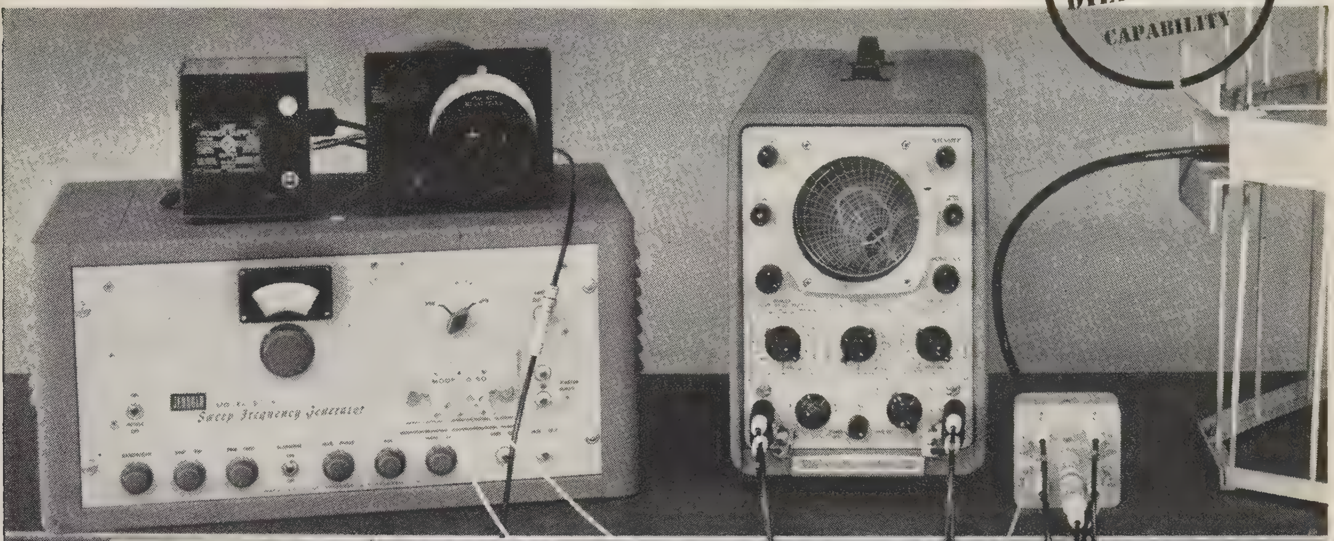

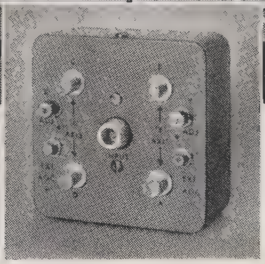

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Accuracy of reflection coefficient measurement	
a. Amplitude	± 5% of reflection coefficient ± 0.01
b. Phase	± 3 degrees ± arc tan $\left(\frac{.01}{\text{reflection coeff.}}\right)$
Sweep rate (maximum)	60 sps
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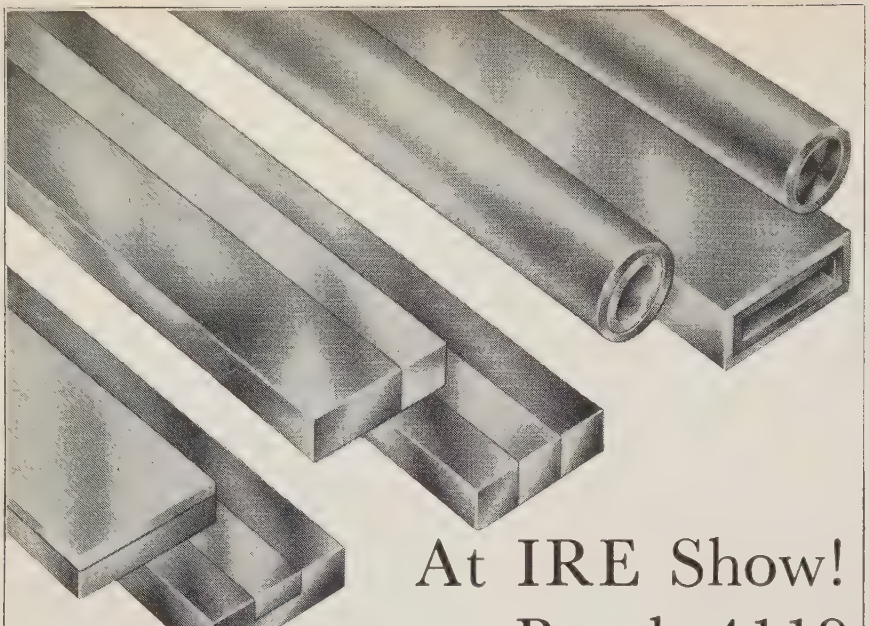

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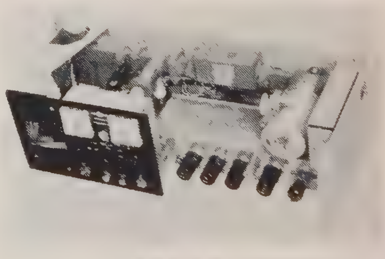

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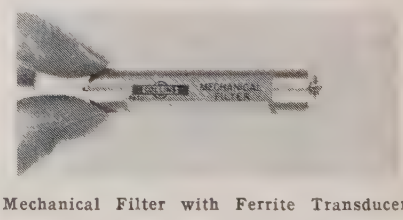

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0-7	0-15	*TO7-15	8¾	19	15
0-7	0-10	*TO7-10	7	19	15
0-7	0-5	*TO7-5	5¼	19	15
0-7	0-3	*TO7-3	3½	19	12½
0-14	0-20	*TO14-20	15¾	19	16
0-14	0-10	*TO14-10	8¾	19	15
0-14	0-7.5	*TO14-7.5	7	19	15
0-14	0-5	*TO14-5	5¼	19	15
0-14	0-3	*TO14-3	3½	19	12½
0-32	0-30	TO32-30	15¾	19	16
0-32	0-15	TO32-15	8¾	19	15
0-32	0-10	TO32-10	7	19	15
0-32	0-5	TO32-5	5¼	19	15
0-32	0-3	TO32-3	3½	19	12½
0-36	0-30	TO36-30	15¾	19	16
0-36	0-15	TO36-15	8¾	19	15
0-36	0-10	TO36-10	7	19	15
0-36	0-5	TO36-5	5¼	19	15
0-36	0-3	TO36-3	3½	19	12½
0-60	0-15	TO60-15	15¾	19	15
0-60	0-7.5	TO60-7.5	8¾	19	15
0-60	0-5	TO60-5	7	19	15
0-60	0-2.5	TO60-2.5	5¼	19	15
0-60	0-1.5	TO60-1.5	3½	19	12½

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5-7.5	0-30	T6-30	15¾	19	16
5-7.5	0-15	T6-15	8¾	19	15
5-7.5	0-10	T6-10	7	19	15
5-7.5	0-5	T6-5	5¼	19	15
5-7.5	0-3	T6-3	3½	19	12½
7-11	0-15	T9-15	8¾	19	15
7-11	0-10	T9-10	7	19	15
7-11	0-5	T9-5	5¼	19	15
11-14	0-30	T12-30	15¾	19	16
11-14	0-15	T12-15	8¾	19	15
11-14	0-10	T12-10	7	19	15
11-14	0-5	T12-5	5¼	19	15
11-14	0-3	T12-3	3½	19	12½
14-17	0-15	T16-15	8¾	19	15
14-17	0-10	T16-10	7	19	15
14-17	0-5	T16-5	5¼	19	15
17-20	0-15	T19-15	8¾	19	15
17-20	0-10	T19-10	7	19	15
17-20	0-5	T19-5	5¼	19	15
20-23	0-15	T22-15	8¾	19	15
20-23	0-10	T22-10	7	19	15
20-23	0-5	T22-5	5¼	19	15
22.5-27	0-30	T25-30	15¾	19	16
22.5-27	0-12	T25-12	8¾	19	15
22.5-27	0-10	T25-10	7	19	15
22.5-27	0-5	T25-5	5¼	19	15
22.5-27	0-3	T25-3	3½	19	12½
25-31	0-30	T28-30	15¾	19	16
25-31	0-12	T28-12	8¾	19	15
25-31	0-10	T28-10	7	19	15
25-31	0-4.5	T28-4.5	5¼	19	15
25-31	0-3	T28-3	3½	19	12½
31-33.5	0-30	T32-30	15¾	19	16
31-33.5	0-12	T32-12	8¾	19	15
31-33.5	0-10	T32-10	7	19	15
31-33.5	0-5	T32-5	5¼	19	15
31-33.5	0-3	T32-3	3½	19	12½
33.5-36	0-30	T35-30	15¾	19	16
33.5-36	0-12	T35-12	8¾	19	15
33.5-36	0-10	T35-10	7	19	15
33.5-36	0-5	T35-5	5¼	19	15
33.5-36	0-3	T35-3	3½	19	12½

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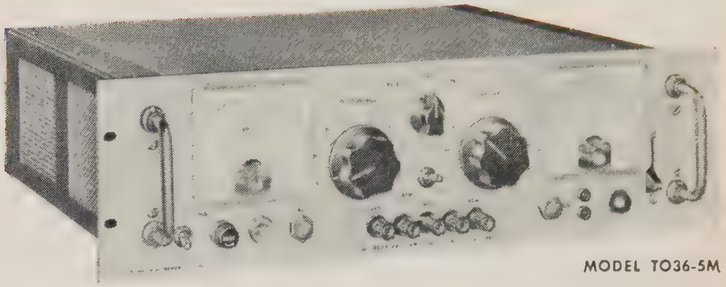

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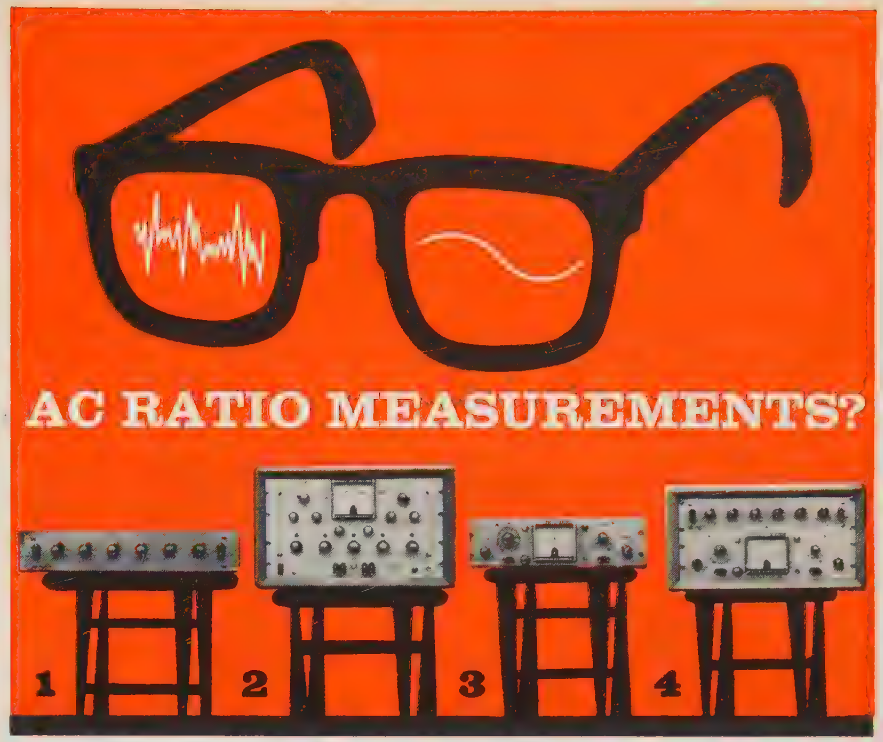

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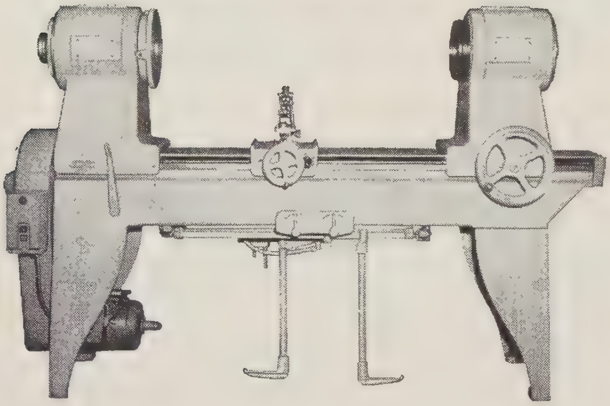

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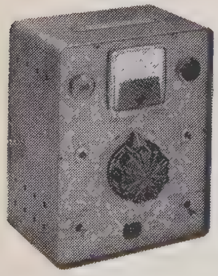

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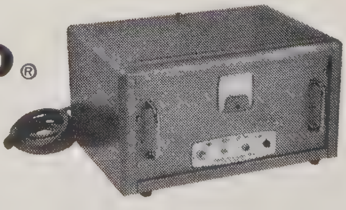

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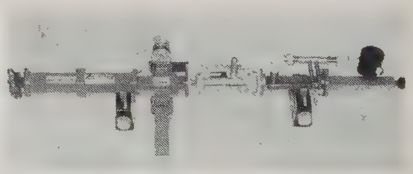

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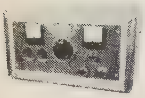

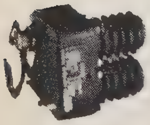

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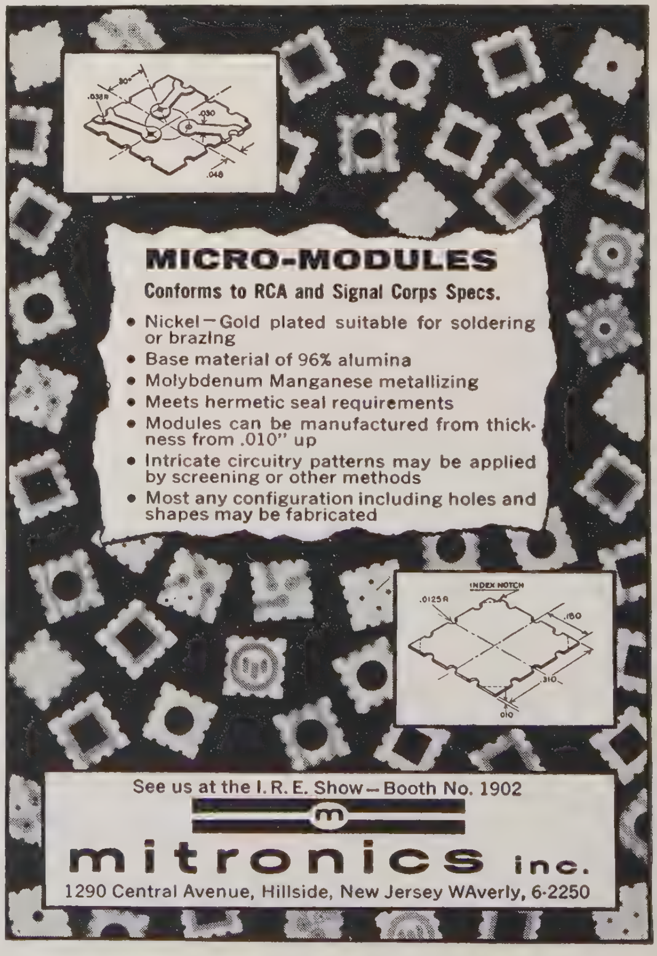

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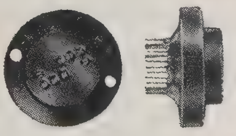

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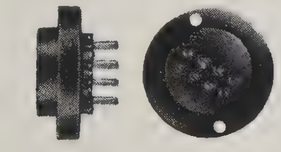

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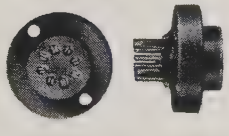

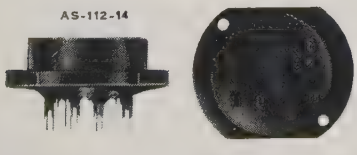

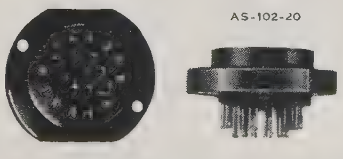

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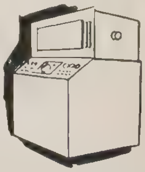

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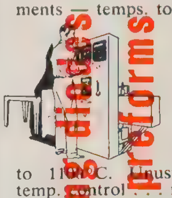

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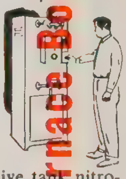

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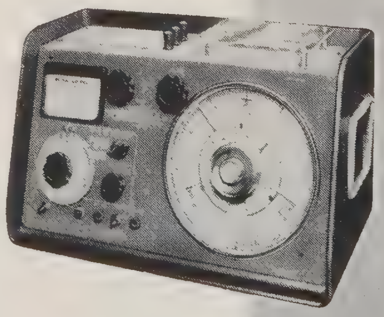

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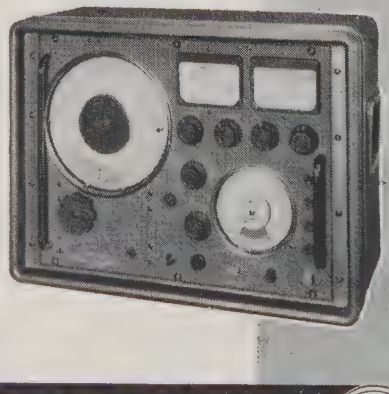

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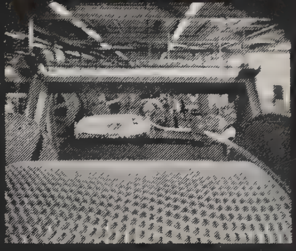
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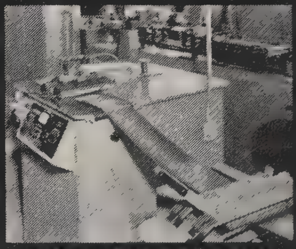
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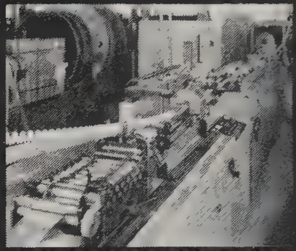
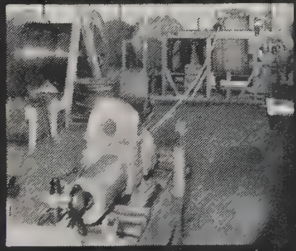

Forming and welding outer conductor over cable core


Corrugating outer conductor

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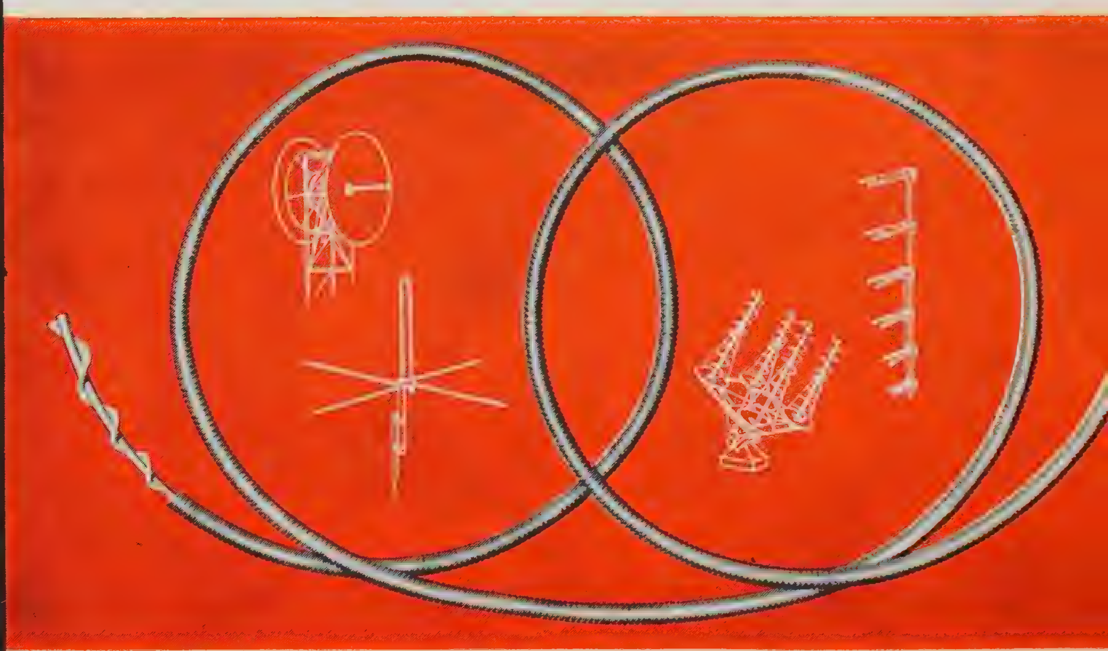

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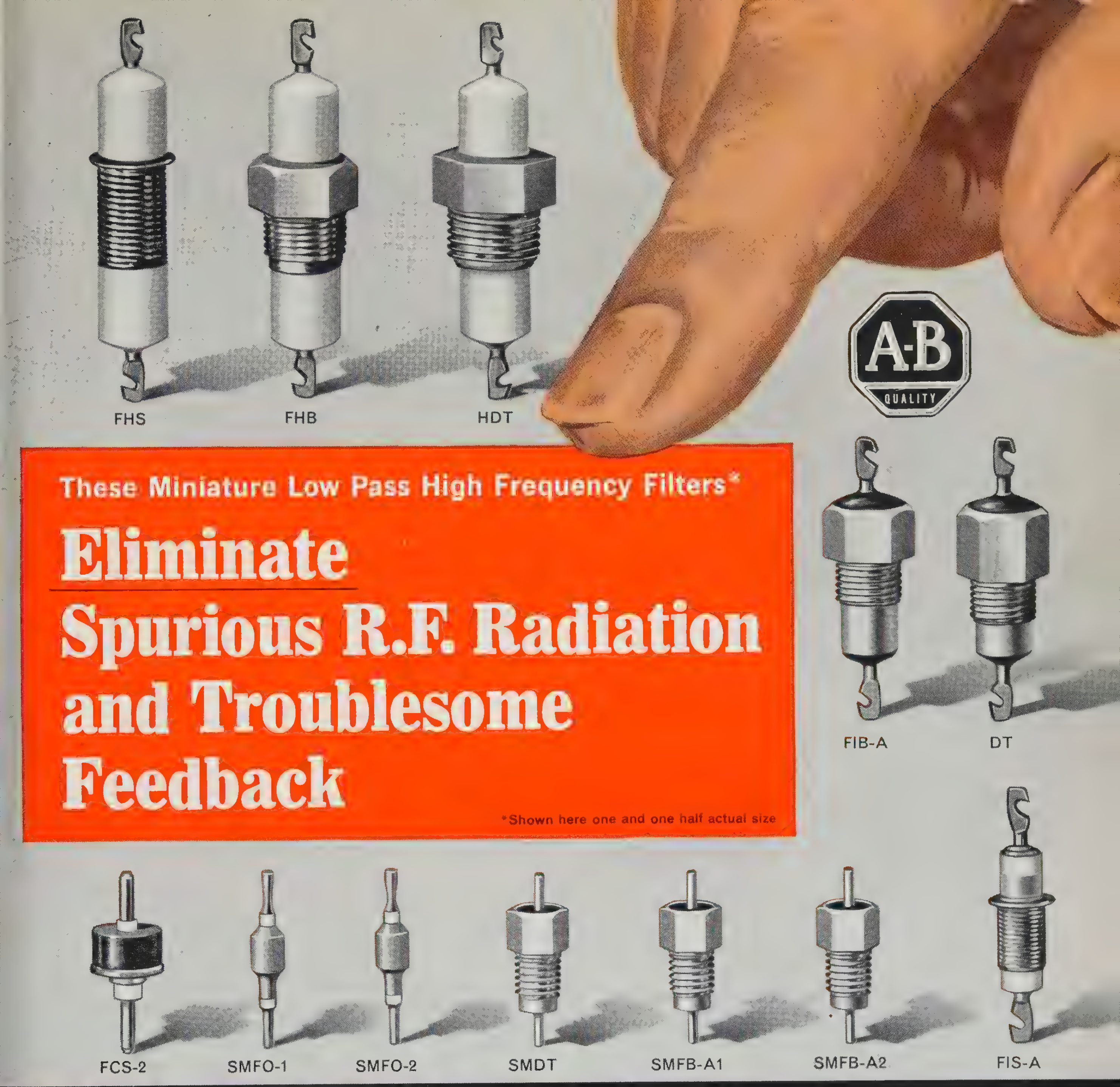

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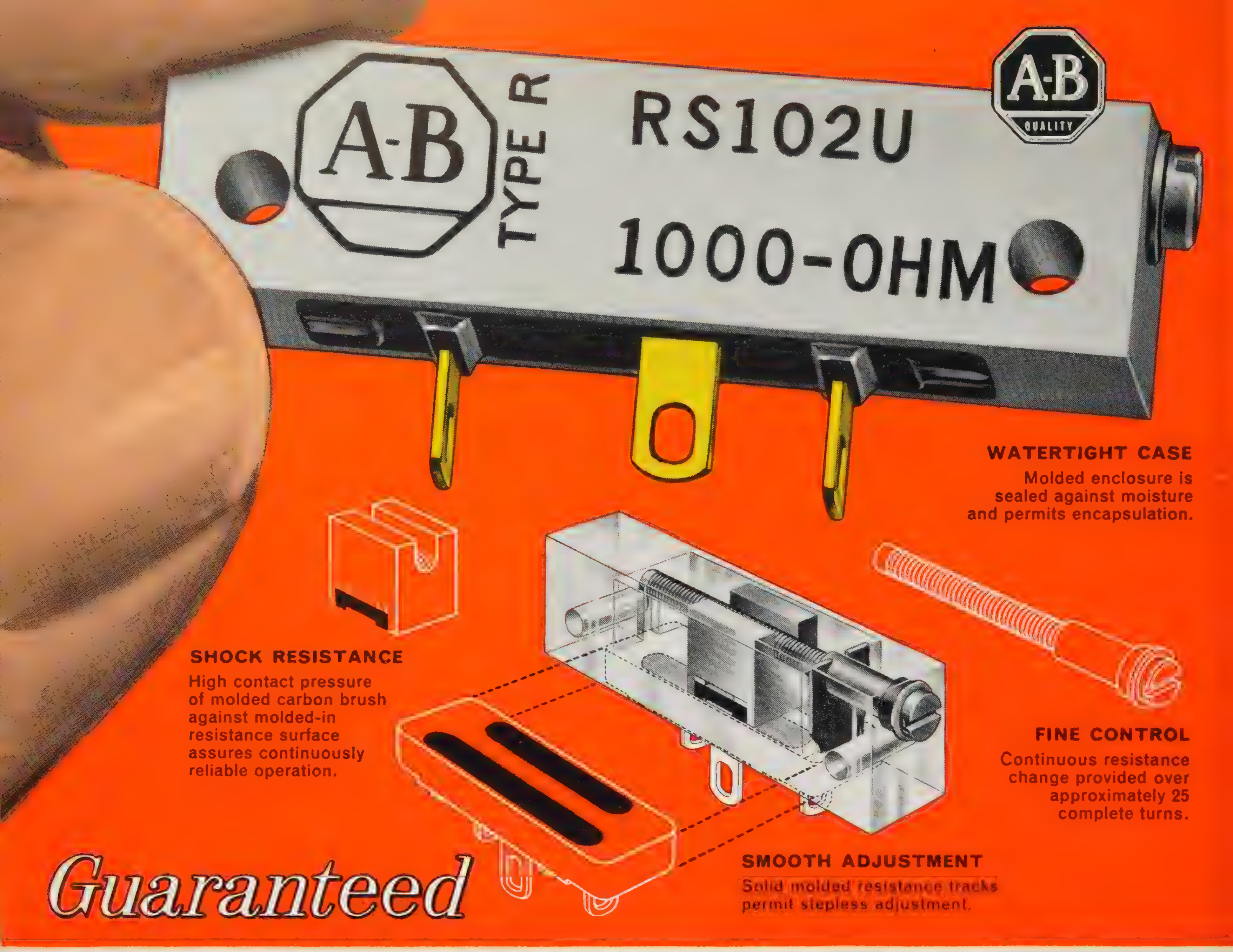

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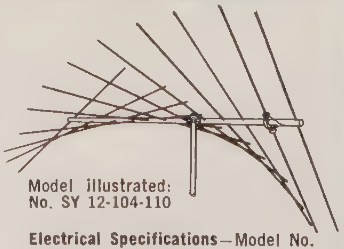

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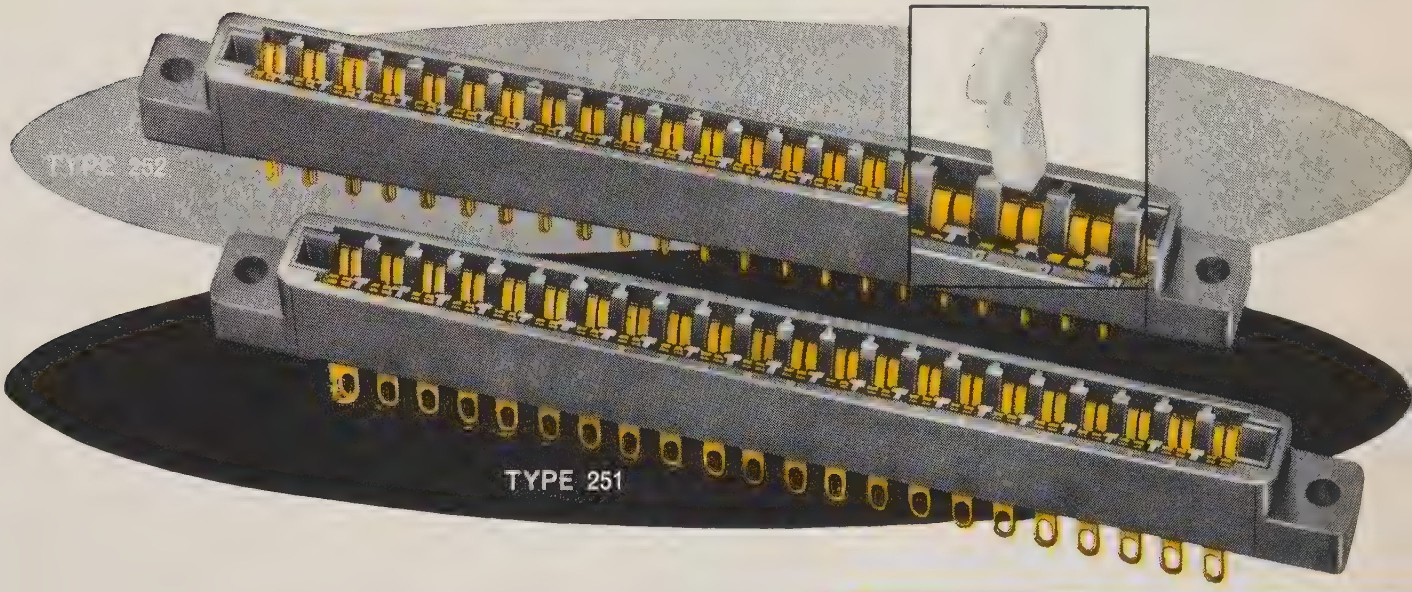

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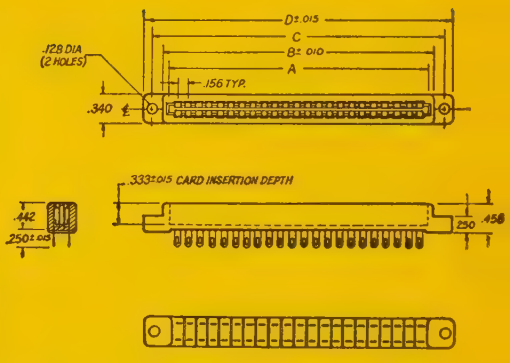

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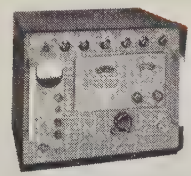

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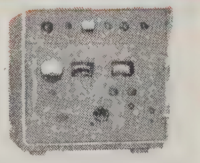

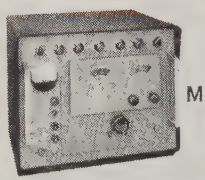

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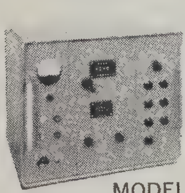

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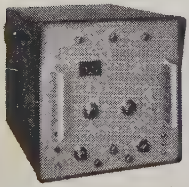

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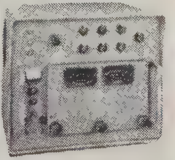

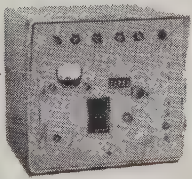

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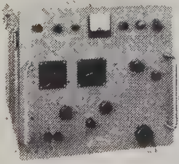

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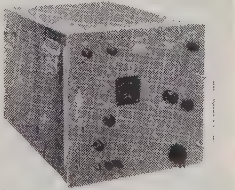

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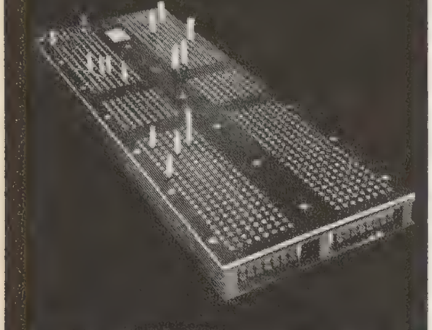

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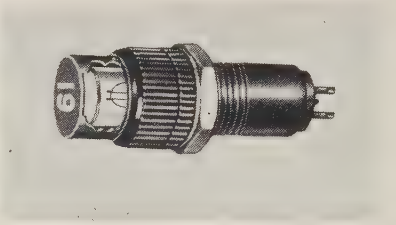

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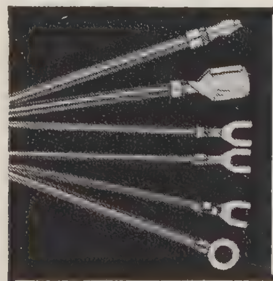

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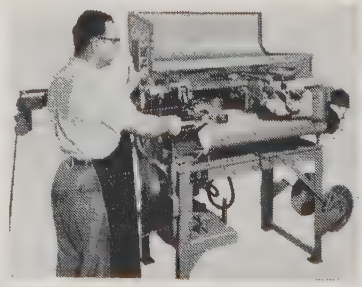

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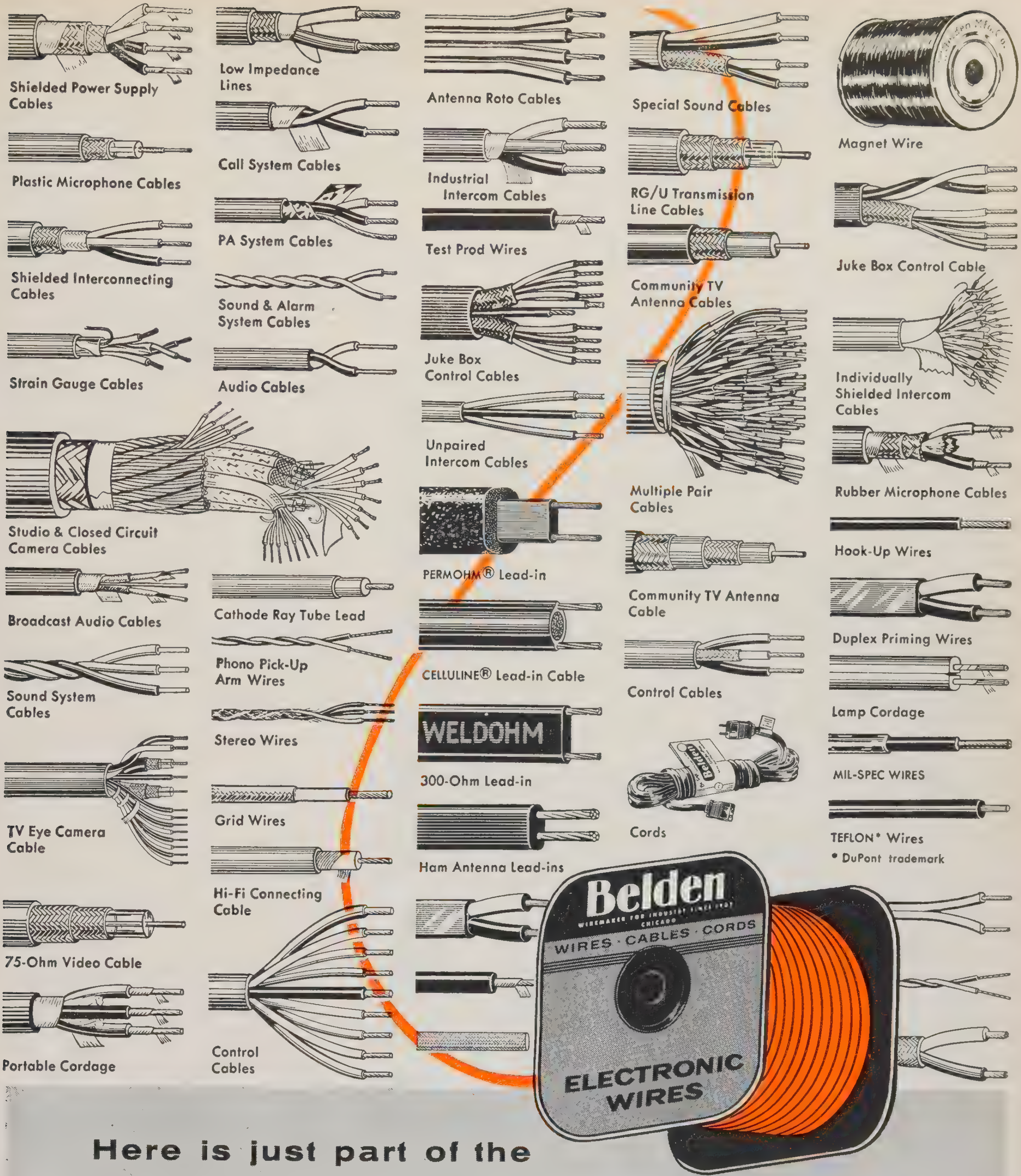
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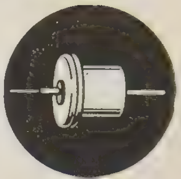

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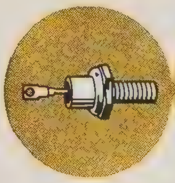

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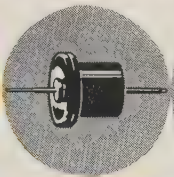

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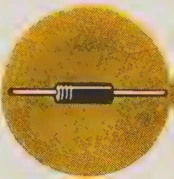

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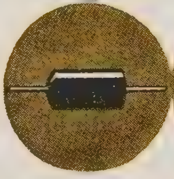

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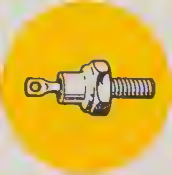

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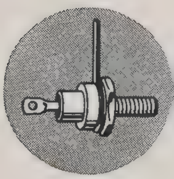

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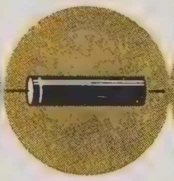

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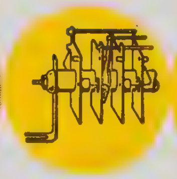

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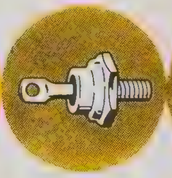

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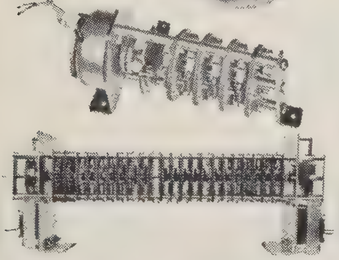

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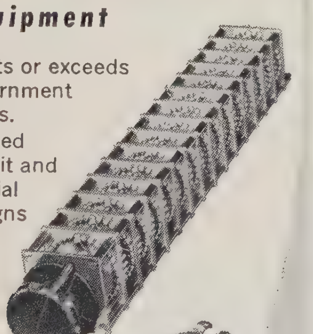

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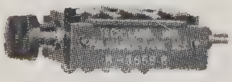

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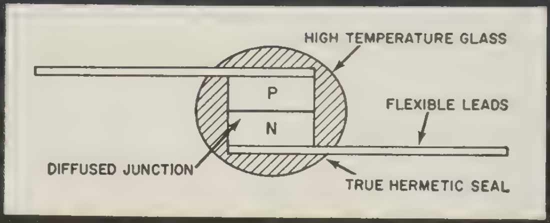

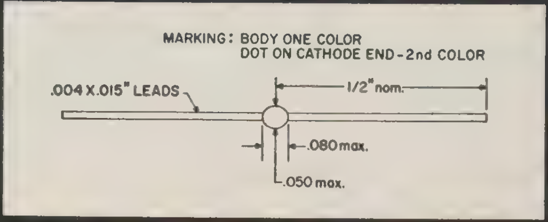

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TMD–02	5.6	15	15.5	4.0
TMD–03*	6.2	15	14.5	3.7
TMD–04	6.8	15	13.0	3.3
TMD–05	7.5	15	12.0	3.1
TMD–06	8.2	15	11.0	2.8
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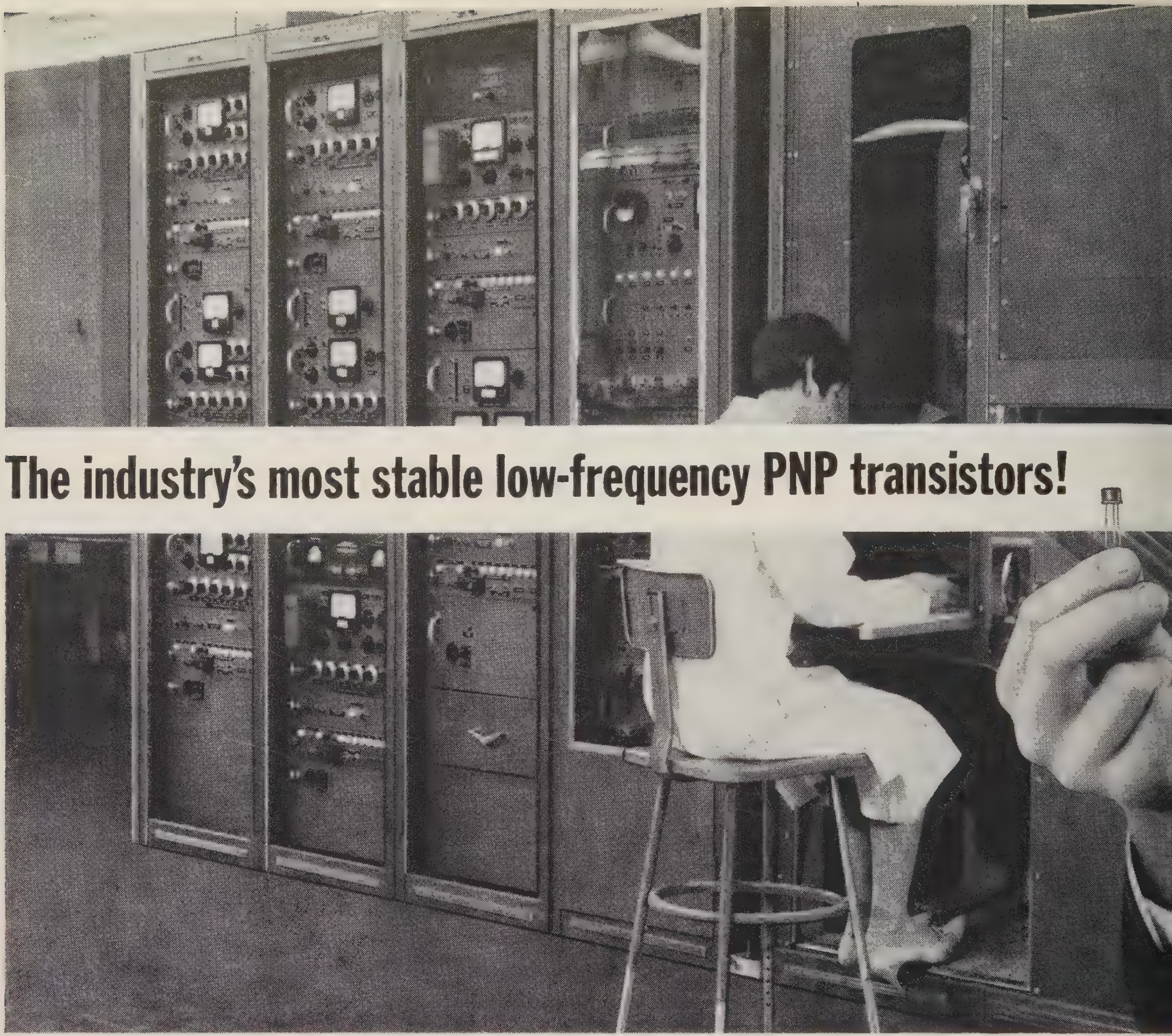

The man in the picture, Hugh Lowry, General Electric authority on semiconductor applications

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							Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
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2N525	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	65	30	64	.075v	.243	"
2N526	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	90	44	88	.080v	.230	"
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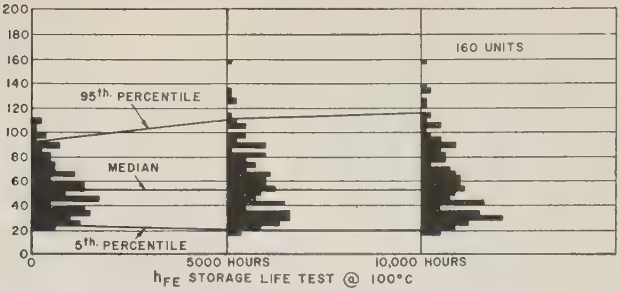
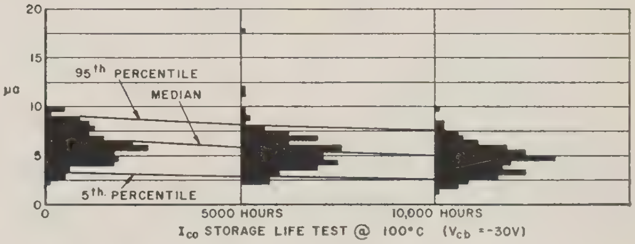
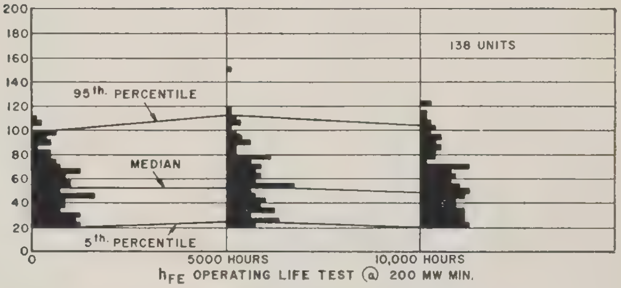
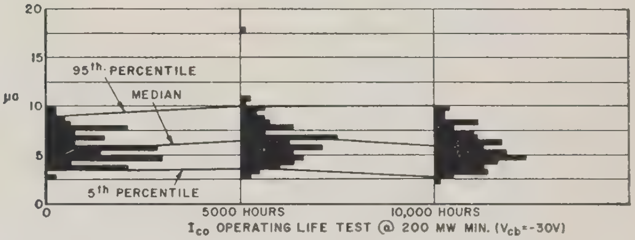
2N1414	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	65	30	64	.075v	.243	"
2N1415	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	90	44	88	.080v	.230	"









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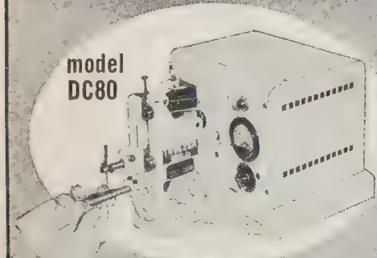

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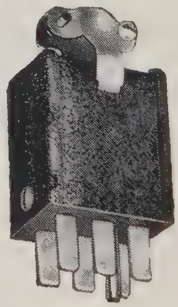

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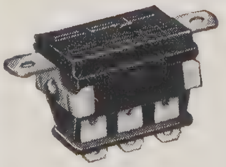

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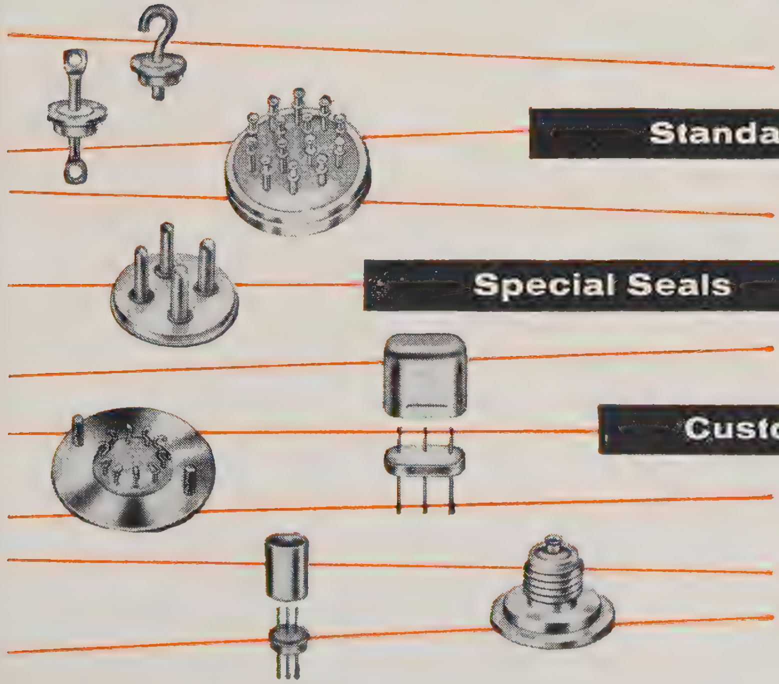

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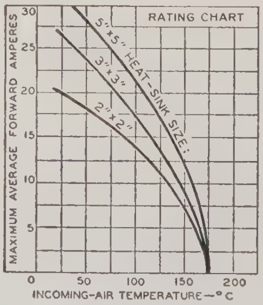

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Single-phase operation.
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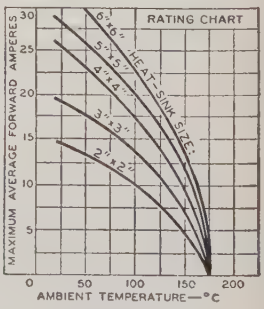

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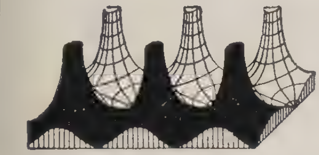
Poles and Zeros



Collaboration Clarification. Cleverly conceived concepts can be carelessly confused by excessive attempts at clarity. The Editor learned this lesson from the Poles and Zeros item "Collaboration" (January, 1961). In commenting on the IRE-AIEE agreement concerning reciprocal membership privileges the Poles and Zeros item stated that the action of the Boards of the two societies applied *only* to the three grades of membership shown in the table accompanying the item. Immediately the question of the Fellow grade arose; since Fellow grade is an honor conferred by the society and is not, therefore, available by application in either IRE or AIEE, it should be self-evident that the Fellow grade is not subject to reciprocity. On the other hand, the intent of the agreement was that a Fellow in either society should have the right of joining the other society at any grade of his choice below that of Fellow. (Is it necessary to say that a Fellow could not choose Student grade?)

Clarification of one other aspect of this membership arrangement is herewith provided. IRE uses the designation of "Life Member" and AIEE, the designation of "Member for Life." In each case provision is made for exemption from further dues in recognition of 35 years of dues paying association with the society. It should not be difficult to understand that this privilege is not a part of the reciprocal membership agreement. The Editor sincerely hopes that there now exists a clear picture of the all facets of this historical cooperative plan.

"New Idea." The general theme of the IRE Show for 1961 is "For That New Idea, Visit The IRE Show." The show, held each year in connection with the Convention, has truly marched along. Its route has taken it through hotel ballrooms, Grand Central Palace, and the Kingsbridge Armory to its present home in the New York Coliseum. During its march it has continually demonstrated the phenomenal growth of the electronics industry. This industry, perhaps more than any other, has depended on "New Ideas" and has profited from a continuing flow from the minds and hands of the members of IRE. This year's show will be no exception, anticipating 70,000 visitors to witness the new ideas set forth in 850 exhibits.

If one has never been involved in exhibiting at an IRE Show, the amazing amount of work and the fascinating complications of setting up 850 exhibits may never have been thought of as the organizational triumph that it actually is. To give our readers an appreciation of the details of the organization of the IRE Show, the Managing Editor has prepared an interesting story which is presented in this issue. The success of last year's Show was recognized by the management of the Coliseum. On its behalf, U. S. Senator Jacob Javits presented to Executive Secretary George Bailey, representing IRE, a silver bowl inscribed "1960 New York Coliseum Award for the Outstanding Scientific and Technical Show Presented to the IRE Radio Engineering Show."

The IRE International Convention also carries the "New Idea" theme. The Tuesday evening Panel Session treats the subject "New Energy Sources." The panel will discuss thermoelectricity, magnetohydrodynamics, thermionic converters, fuel cells, and solar energy. It will also discuss the Russian thermoelectricity program and the status of new energy sources in Europe. The subject matter presages a stimulating and provocative evening.

A number of other sessions, of the total of 54, emphasize new ideas. "This World and the Adjacent One" presents, among others, three papers bearing on lunar exploration. "Broadening Device Horizons" deals with the frontier areas of optical maser and devices for the microwave-infrared gap and the rapidly expanding field of solid state devices. The sessions "Radar" and "Space Communications Systems of the Future" are among the others that treat new and challenging ideas. Examination of the 1961 program reveals that once again the Convention will provide a tasty bill of fare. See you there!

Switzerland and Chile. The internationality of IRE is emphasized again in the formation of IRE sections in Switzerland and Chile. The Geneva Section, number 109, and the Chile Section, number 110, were both recently approved by the Executive Committee. A cordial welcome is extended to these new sections. Best wishes for their growth and development.

New Faces of 1961. (Not the name of a Broadway show to your Editor.) Have you noticed the changes in IRE officers and directors that took place as of January 1, 1961? The names of new officers and directors were listed for the first time in the February issue of the PROCEEDINGS—see the masthead. They will be found in the same place throughout the succeeding eleven issues of the PROCEEDINGS. The new faces will appear as frontispieces during the year.

Awards. One of the highlights of the International Convention is the presentation of IRE awards at the Annual Banquet to outstanding leaders in our field. This year a new award is making its appearance, the Professional Group on Bio-Medical Electronics Prize Award in Memory of William J. Morlock. It will be presented for the first time at the 1961 Annual Banquet on the 22nd of this month. In future years it will be presented at a time and place selected by the Professional Group with the approval of the Executive Committee. This same pattern of presentation will be followed as future Professional Group Prize Awards are established.—F. H., Jr.

Ralph Bown

Winner of IRE Founders Award

Dr. Ralph Bown (M'22–F'25) (L) completed a career of 37 years with the Bell System when he retired from the Laboratories on March 1, 1956. Since March, 1954, he had served the Laboratories as Vice President in charge of patent activities and of long-range planning of programs. Previously, he had been Vice President in charge of research.

Much of Dr. Bown's technical work has been concerned with various aspects of radio broadcasting and overseas telephony and microwave radio relay systems. He directed the entire New York-Boston radio relay project, opened for experimental service in November, 1947, which was the first link in the transcontinental radio relay system.

A native of Fairport, N. Y., he received the Mechanical Engineering, Master of Mechanical Engineering, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. After serving as a Captain in the Signal Corps during World War I, he began his telephone career in 1919 with the Development and Research Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. There he specialized in various aspects of radio broadcasting, and ship-to-shore and overseas telephony.

In 1934 he was appointed Assistant Director of Radio Research at Bell Laboratories, Director of Radio and Television Research in 1936 and, in 1944, Assistant Director of Research. In 1946 he became Director of Research, and, in 1951, Vice President in charge of research.

During World War II he served as a division member of and consultant to the National Defense Research Committee, specializing in radar, and in 1941 he visited England to study operations under combat conditions. He also served as expert consultant to the Secretary of War.

In November, 1955, he was appointed Chairman of the U. S. Patent Office Advisory Committee. He was also Chairman of a technical advisory committee on electricity and electronics to the National Bureau of Standards, and a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel.

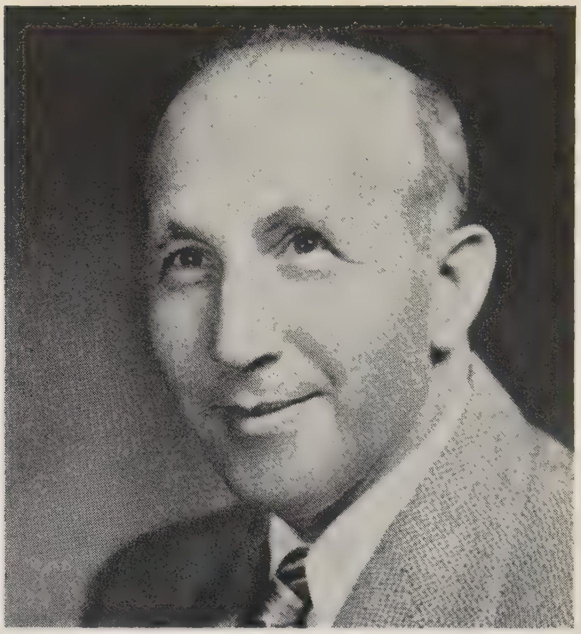
He is a member and past Chairman of the Joint Technical Advisory Committee and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Acoustical Society of America, the American Physical Society, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

He was awarded the 1926 Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize by the IRE for his distinguished researches into wave transmission phenomena. He served as President of the IRE in 1927, and in 1949 received the Institute's Annual Medal of Honor for his leadership in Institute affairs and for his extensive contributions to the field of radio.

Dr. Bown is now associated with N. W. Ayer & Son Advertising Agency as a public relations consultant in the scientific field.

Ernst A. Guillemin

Winner of IRE Medal of Honor



Dr. Ernst A. Guillemin (A'41–SM'48–F'49) was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on May 8, 1898. He received the B.S. degree in 1922 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and the S. M. degree in 1924 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, both in electrical engineering. In 1926, he received the doctor's degree from the University of Munich, Germany, on the Saltonstall Traveling Fellowship. He returned to M.I.T. as an instructor, becoming Assistant Professor in 1928, Associate Professor in 1936, and Professor of Electrical Communications in 1944.

In 1940, he was appointed consultant to the Microwave Committee of the NDRC. In this capacity he devoted approximately half of his time to consultation with various groups in the Radiation Laboratory, M.I.T., on problems dealing with the design of electrical networks for special applications. In 1941, he took over the administrative responsibilities of the Communications Option, Department of Electrical Engineering, at M.I.T. He was appointed to the Edwin Sibley Webster Chair of Electrical Engineering in 1960.

In 1948, he was awarded the President's Certificate of Merit for his outstanding wartime contributions. He is the author of the volumes, "Communications Networks," "Introductory Circuit Theory," "Synthesis of Passive Networks," and a reference work entitled. "The Mathematics of Circuit Analysis."

Dr. Guillemin is a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers and a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Scanning the Issue

Date Line, New York Coliseum (p. 565)—The experience of a visitor to the IRE International Convention is much like that of a theater-goer on opening night. He witnesses an important event first hand and is rewarded by the personal impact which the performance has on him. But like the theater-goer he sees only what is in front of the curtain, not behind it. Since most convention attendees do not have an opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes, an attempt has been made in this brief article to provide a view of the coming convention "from the wings." The reader is shown some of the things that will be visible from the audience and a number of things that won't. He will find that the 1961 IRE International Convention, which opens March 20th, is an event of major proportions; that it requires nearly 200 people to plan it, 3000 to set it up, and 6000 to operate it; that it will leave its impact on a world-wide audience of 70,000; and, most important of all, that it is an event no one in the electronics field can afford to miss.

Selective Erasure and Nonstorage Writing in Direct-View Halftone Storage Tubes (Lehrer, p. 567)—The ability of storage tubes to retain cathode-ray information longer and at brighter levels than can cathode-ray tubes makes them especially well suited for certain types of radar displays such as PPI presentations. This paper deals with a new type of storage tube which, because of its unique display capabilities, has a substantially wider range of applications. Unlike conventional storage tubes, the new tube makes it possible to erase a selected portion of the display without disturbing the rest of the display. The new tube can also simultaneously display stored and unstored information. In other words, cathode-ray information can be added to the display without disturbing other information already stored on the screen. This striking array of capabilities and the novel dual-effect screen which makes it possible will be of interest to a substantial number of readers.

Cross-Relaxation Masers (Bogle, p. 573)—Maser action was originally pictured as involving two types of energy-level transitions in which paramagnetic ions exchange energy with the electromagnetic field in one case, and with the lattice thermal vibrations in the other. This paper deals with a third type of transition which has come to light more recently. Called cross relaxation, this type involves the direct exchange of energy between neighboring paramagnetic ions. The author begins by giving an excellent survey of the state of the art of maser theory and goes on to reveal the highly significant consequences which result when cross-relaxation effects are taken into account. He shows, for example, that cross-relaxation processes explain why L-band ruby masers perform so well in high magnetic fields and so poorly in low fields. More important, he shows that the performance of masers can be substantially improved when proper advantage is taken of cross relaxation, even in the case of the low-field mode. It is shown that, as good as ruby is, a three-fold improvement or more should be possible with spinel, rutile and emerald. Also included are valuable formulas for assessing other new and promising maser materials.

Traveling-Wave Parametric Amplifier Analysis Using Difference Equations (Zucker, p. 591)—The recent widespread interest in parametric amplifiers has been marked by a particular interest in those of the distributed type. The chief advantage of this type of amplifier is the much wider bandwidth that can be obtained in comparison to the single-tuned amplifier. Previous analyses of distributed parametric amplifiers have been based on the assumption that only two frequencies, the idler and pump frequencies, need to be considered. However, recent work has shown that the higher frequency signals which are generated are of sufficient magnitude that they cannot be neglected. This paper derives a second-order difference equation which makes it possible to analyze amplifiers of this type, whatever number of frequencies need be considered.

IRE Standards on Video Techniques: Measurement of Resolution of Camera Systems (p. 599)—One of the major characteristics of a television system affecting over-all picture quality is the ability of the system to reproduce fine detail found in the original image. This ability to resolve detail is determined by a number of factors, such as the number of scanning lines employed, the frame repetition rate, and the over-all response of the electrical circuits. Performance of the optical imaging device, the camera tube, and the reproducing device also has considerable influence on the ability of the system to resolve detail. A satisfactory method for measuring this characteristic is therefore of utmost importance. Methods for measuring resolution were first standardized by the IRE in 1950. The progress of the past decade has made it necessary to revise the 1950 Standard and has led to the issuance of this new Standard to replace it.

Effects of Electrons and Holes on the Transition Layer Characteristics of Linearly Graded *P-N* Junctions (Sah, p. 603)—The characteristics of p-n junctions were first analyzed over a decade ago and have been studied by many authors since, so that today the major features of junction theory have for the most part come to be clearly discernible and quite accurately charted. However, the regions surrounding and underlying these promontories of knowledge are not everywhere distinct and are still undergoing exploration. This paper investigates one such unmapped area, namely, the free electron and hole charges in the transition region of graded junctions. The effect of these charges has been neglected in previous standard treatments, a simplification which is fully justified in the case of reverse-biased junctions. For forward-bias conditions, however, these effects become quite significant. By formulating a method of taking these effects into account, the authors have made a noteworthy extension of junction theory into a previously uncharted region that is of substantial interest to semiconductor device engineers.

IRE Standards on Electrostatographic Devices (p. 619)—This Standard deals with a relatively new field, electrostatography, which is defined as the formation and utilization of latent electrostatic charge patterns for the purpose of recording and reproducing patterns in visible form. Electrostatic charge patterns can be formed by either photoresponsive mediums or insulating mediums, giving rise to such terms as electrostatic electrophotography and electrostatic electrography and to sub-categories such as xerography, xeroradiography, and electrographic recording. This Standard clarifies the relationships within this somewhat confusing family of like-sounding terms by providing a family tree and an accompanying set of clear-cut definitions.

IRE International Convention and IRE Show—March 20 through 23 will be a busy as well as fruitful time for the 70,000 visitors to the 1961 IRE International Convention. Some of the things they will see and hear have been briefly outlined in the first article in this issue, as noted above. In addition, this issue contains the complete convention program (p. 652) and listing of exhibitors and their products (in the advertising section). The convention program itemizes the major events, gives the schedule of technical sessions, and provides 100-word abstracts of the 265 papers to be presented. The exhibits information given in "Whom and What to See at the IRE Show" is listed 1) alphabetically by exhibitor, 2) numerically by booth number, and 3) according to technical fields of interest. Readers will get much more out of the convention if they study these listings and plan their daily schedules in advance.

Date Line, New York Coliseum

(*Special to the* PROCEEDINGS OF THE IRE)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—Reports of unusual activity have been received today from all over the world. In at least 40 countries abroad more than 1000 engineers and scientists have been observed making urgent preparations for a long and important journey. Their destination: New York. Their quest: new ideas.

Similar activity, on even a larger scale, has been noted in the United States. Great fleets of trucks were seen moving eastward this morning on scores of highways throughout the country. They are about to be followed by planes, trains, buses, cars—enough to transport 70,000 people—from virtually every major city in the land. Their destination: again, New York. Their quest: new ideas.

A great event is about to occur. The 1961 IRE International Convention.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15—The vanguard of a giant caravan of trucks began pouring into New York City last night from every part of the country. By 6 o'clock this morning these fourteen-wheel monsters were backed up nearly half a mile outside the Coliseum, waiting to disgorge hundreds upon hundreds of boxes.

All day the boxes have been streaming into the mammoth Coliseum. Inside, your reporter saw an awesome 3000-man army of movers, riggers, carpenters, iron workers, painters, and electricians begin the task of unpacking and setting up four floors of exhibits. Their movements are controlled by platoons of supervisors and messengers who keep in contact with each other and with a central command post by pocket radio. Fast communication is essential for this complex operation. The pocket radios are a relatively new addition; they replace messengers who were mounted, believe it or not, on bicycles and roller skates.

By late tonight, over 100 trucks will have filed to the loading platform, been unloaded and sent on their way. Tomorrow morning the line of waiting trucks will still be a half-mile long. In fact, the unloading process will continue at the rate of over 100 trucks a day for four more days before the seemingly endless stream ceases. Finally, by Sunday night, a four-mile line of trucks will be empty and the unpacking of 20,000 boxes will be completed. Only then will the world's largest technical convention and exhibit be ready to open its doors.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19—Preparations for the IRE Show, which opens here tomorrow, finally drew to a close this evening after five days of feverish activity at the Coliseum. The exhibits are fully assembled, all two and a quarter miles of them. A vast array of electrical wires is now hooked up to the exhibits, ready to feed them the one and a half million watts of power they will require. Three lecture halls with a total of 1500 seats have been built, as well as registration facilities capable of handling 70,000 visitors. The 6000 exhibit personnel required to man the booths have already registered. Seven acres of floor space are now completely filled with 25,000 items of electronic equipment. According to a Coliseum official, more equipment has been moved in for the IRE Show than for any other exhibition in New York.

Today was also the scene of much activity at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a few blocks away, as the work of setting up five more lecture halls, convention headquarters, and 60 feet of registration desks neared completion. What is not visible is the seven months of hard work which 175 volunteer committee members spent in planning and making arrangements for the technical program, banquet, cocktail party, facilities, registration, publicity, and so on ad infinitum.

Many of the expected 70,000 attendees have already arrived in New York. According to a convention spokesman, by late tonight IRE convention visitors will have filled 70 Manhattan hotels.

MONDAY, MARCH 20—The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and New York Coliseum began registering the first of an expected 70,000 engineers and scientists at 9 A.M. this morning as the 1961 IRE International Convention began its four-day program of technical meetings and exhibits. The IRE Show at the Coliseum opened its doors at 9:45 A.M., while the technical sessions started at 2:30 P.M. with five sessions at the Waldorf and three at the Coliseum.

Your reporter, upon entering the first session on the schedule, found himself in a large auditorium seating 500 persons. It was a pleasure to find that the session started exactly on schedule and that the auditorium was very well equipped; even the public address system worked. We learned from confidential sources, though, that on one occasion several years ago the PA system went dead as a doornail during the middle of a talk. It was a bitter moment for the 500 radio engineers in the audience, caught as it were with their communications down. But they certainly redeemed themselves and covered their profession with glory. For when a repair crew came dashing to the scene a few minutes later, they found to their astonishment that the PA system had already been fixed—by the audience, no less.

The papers presented this afternoon were only the first in an impressive program of 265 papers in 54 sessions ranging over every aspect of electronics and communications progress. The highlight of the program will be a special session tomorrow evening on "New Energy Sources" in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf. All told, the 265 papers to be presented might be likened to an enormous data-processing machine whose four-day output will measure no less than 10 million "bits" of information.

After the first session was over, your reporter went to the reservations desk to pick up his ticket for the cocktail party, which was to start at 5:30, and his reserve ticket for the IRE annual banquet on Wednesday evening. It was fortunate we made our reservations in advance because these social events are proving very popular. The cocktail party provides an excellent opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, while the banquet is in many respects the climax, not only of the convention, but of the entire year. It is at this time that the leading contributors to the progress of the electronics profession are annually singled out for recognition by the IRE in an impressive awards ceremony. The highlight of the banquet will be an address by Patrick E. Haggerty, president of Texas Instruments, Inc., on the subject, "Where Are the Uncommon Men?"

The most popular spots at the convention, aside from the exhibit and session halls, are the Hospitality Desk at the Waldorf and the Information Desk at the Coliseum. Both centers did a land-office business throughout the day, helping visitors with a myriad of unusual questions and problems. During one 20-minute period your eavesdropping reporter overheard visitors asking the Hospitality Committee to aid in everything from getting a baby sitter to finding a lost wife. On one occasion an irate man stormed up to the desk and shouted, "I'm a member of the IRE and I'd like to know what you're going to do about this." And with those words he slapped down a parking ticket. It was the only time we saw the Committee stumped.

We haven't seen all the IRE Show yet, and while the exhibits are open until 9 tonight, as they are every night, we plan to put it off till tomorrow morning, when we are fresh.

From what we have seen, though, the IRE Show is simply fabulous. Besides being the largest engineering exhibit in the world, its opening marks the beginning of the year for the electronics industry. Almost every major manufacturer has planned his operations around this event so that his new products will be ready to be announced and displayed for the first time at this show.

There is much to see—10 million dollars worth of equipment filling all four floors of the Coliseum. When you are finished you will have seen the newest products of 850 exhibitors who represent 80 per cent of the entire production capacity of the electronics industry. Yet despite its size, the show is not so big that you can't see all that you want to see, especially if you follow some simple pointers.

First of all, it is well to remember that the IRE Show is essentially three shows in one, with the first two floors devoted exclusively to components, the third floor to completed equipment, and the fourth floor to fabrication and materials. This arrangement makes it easy to find the exhibits you are most interested in with a minimum amount of walking.

Second of all, you will get much more out of the show if you plan to make at least two visits, covering all four floors on the first trip, and then returning to spend more time on the exhibits you are particularly interested in. Your first trip will be easier for you if you start on the top floor and work your way down.

We have no idea of what we are going to see tomorrow. Nobody ever knows until well after the show has opened. We are likely to see anything from a fully instrumented missile to a cane being balanced on a movable table controlled by a computer. Incidentally, we have been told that after the show closes each night, many of the computers on display are made to earn their keep by solving various scientific problems until the wee hours of the morning.

It is reported that one year an exhibitor displayed a revolutionary lipstick radio, and when the press got wind of it 30 members of the exhibit manager's staff went crazy trying to find it for them. It was so small, it took them two days to locate the tiny item. It was finally found by a woman, and when she was asked how she had succeeded where so many had failed, she nonchalantly replied, "Oh, it was easy. I just asked myself, if I were a lipstick where would I be hiding. And sure enough, that's just where I found it."

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever payed to the IRE Show occurred in 1956, when two successive snowstorms left New York paralyzed by 18 inches of snow on the opening morning of the convention. The snow was so bad that it took one IRE Director longer to get from Idlewild Airport to the Waldorf than from Dallas, Texas, to Idlewild. Yet somehow 10,000 people fought their way through the drifts to the Kingsbridge Armory in the distant reaches of the Bronx, where the show was then located, to be on hand when the doors opened at 10 A.M.

Besides indicating that he is wearing a comfortable pair of shoes, there is very little else this correspondent can report to his readers. The rest is up to you. You have before you a host of important technical papers on virtually any and every topic. You have the fabulous IRE Show, a place where you can learn more about the electronics industry in four hours than you otherwise could in four months, or probably four years.

Perhaps most important of all, you and 70,000 others like you have one other thing to see—each other. The value of meeting in person other engineers is immeasurable, and the opportunities for it at the convention are limitless.

Many rich rewards await you at the 1961 IRE International Convention. But they cannot be had by staying home and reading about them.

—The Managing Editor

Selective Erasure and Nonstorage Writing in Direct-View Halftone Storage Tubes*

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Summary—**A new type of direct-view halftone storage tube that can selectively erase as well as simultaneously display stored and nonstored information has been developed. Heretofore, incorporation of these features into direct-view halftone storage tubes has proved impractical because of the nature of the secondary-emission effect on which the writing and erasing of stored information depend. In this new tube, this limitation is overcome by the use of a dual-effects target. One effect, secondary emission, charges the storage surface positively, while the other, bombardment-induced conductivity, charges it toward the backing-electrode potential, wihch in this case is negative. Selection of the effect and, consequently, the charging direction, is determined by the incident beam energy. At low energies secondary emission predominates and the target is written on, *i.e.*, charged positively. At high energies, the bombardment-induced conductivity prevails and the target is erased, *i.e.*, the positively charged areas are discharged. The two effects cancel at an appropriate intermediate beam energy, thus permitting presentation of nonstored information without otherwise disturbing the display, by means of that portion of the beam current which passes through the backing electrode and strikes the viewing screen.**

A 5-inch, direct-view halftone storage tube that utilizes such a dual-effects target is described. At writing speeds between 10,000 and 15,000 inches per second, the stored resolution is 40 to 50 lines per inch. At erase speeds between 30,000 and 40,000 inches per second, the stored resolution is 100 to 120 lines per inch. Stored and nonstored information can be displayed simultaneously; the stored information may be retained for one minute or more.

With this selective-erasure, direct-view halftone storage tube, new kinds of displays are feasible. For example, in any application it is now possible to erase selectively immediately preceding the writing beam scan, thereby retaining the stored signals at maximum brightness in any region until just before that region is rescanned by the writing beam. Almost the entire display is constantly maintained at full signal brightness and therefore can be viewed under optimum conditions. In contrast, the brightness of the stored information in both cathode-ray and conventional direct-view halftone storage tubes normally starts to decay immediately after the information is written.

INTRODUCTION

CONVENTIONAL direct-view halftone storage tubes, such as the Tonotron,[1] can retain cathode-ray information at brightness levels substantially greater than those achieved with cathode-ray tubes; typically, the light output of long-persistence cathode-ray screens is only a few foot-lamberts as compared with thousands of foot-lamberts for storage tubes. Since the retention time of storage tubes can be varied over wide limits, these tubes are well suited for particular types of radar displays such as PPI presentations. The inflexibility of the retention feature, however, presents a problem in utilizing these tubes for certain other applications. For example, it is not possible to control the retention time of a region independently of the entire display as is necessary for selective erasure (the ability to rapidly erase one or more of the smallest written elements as opposed to erasing the entire display). Also, conventional storage tubes cannot be used for applications that require the simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information. Nonstored information may be defined as the presentation of cathode-ray information on the viewing screen without otherwise disturbing the written or erased areas.

The basic principles and detailed operation of these conventional direct-view halftone storage tubes are described in the literature.[2] Briefly, the limitations on their performance can be understood by considering the requirements that must be met: first, for selective (high-resolution) erasure, and second, for the simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information.

With regard to the selective-erasure requirements, a high erase-beam energy is needed to focus the beam into a fine spot. Also, the erasure process which discharges the storage-surface potential must be capable of discharging all erased regions to the same predetermined potential. This requirement must be met if the tube is to exhibit uniform writing characteristics; otherwise, equal writing-gun signals will not exhibit the same stored brightness everywhere on the viewing screen.

The simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information requires the use of a cathode-ray beam that has no charging effect on the written or erased areas of the display. The portion of the beam current that passes through the backing electrode to strike the viewing screen can then be used to present nonstored information without otherwise affecting the written or erased areas of the display.

For conventional direct-view halftone storage tubes which depend on secondary-emission charging effects for writing and erasing, selective erasure at beam energies beyond the second crossover seems promising on first consideration. In practice, however, several obstacles are encountered when this process is used to erase. Since the second crossover potential may be as high as 25 kv for some materials, deflection and insulation problems arise. The erasure process is slow because

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the secondary-emission ratio is close to unity just beyond the second crossover. Furthermore, since the secondary-emission ratio curve is quite flat in the region of the second crossover, the inherent nonuniformities in the process are substantial, *i.e.*, small changes in the secondary-emission ratio produce large changes in the charging characteristics of the surface. For example, the value of the second crossover may vary as much as several hundred volts or more across the surface of the dielectric and may actually shift under bombardment; hence, grossly nonuniform erasue results.[3] Similar objections concerning uniformity can be cited with regard to the simultaneous presentation of stored and nonstored information.

The nature of the secondary-emission effect, therefore, makes impractical both rapid high-resolution selective erasure and the simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information. The problem encountered here is, essentially, that negative charging at high beam energies cannot be effected uniformly with secondary-emission effects. The following discussion will demonstrate how to overcome this difficulty by utilizing bombardment-induced conductivity.

Bombardment-Induced Conductivity

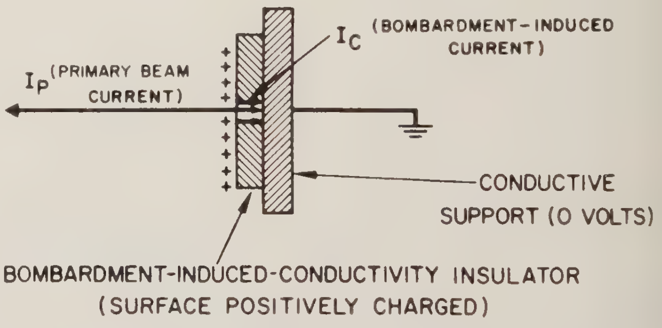
Bombardment-induced conductivity may be defined as the ability of thin insulating films to conduct when they are subjected to bombardment by high-energy beams of ionizing particles, such as electrons, neutrons, and alpha particles. Although this effect was noted more than thirty years ago, it has been only in the last decade that materials exhibiting substantial bombardment-induced-conductivity effects have been reported.

Fig. 1, a representation of this effect, shows a thin insulating film deposited on a conductive backing electrode. A description of the operation of bombardment-induced conductivity is presented below.

Assume that there is a positive charge on the dielectric surface while the backing electrode is grounded. Then, if a primary current I_p bombards the target, a current I_c will flow through the bombarded region of the insulator. Under appropriate conditions, the value of the induced current may be many times that of the primary current; a figure of merit for the process is given by the conduction ratio C_R, which is defined as the ratio I_c/I_p. If the induced current is in the same direction as the primary current, *i.e.*, the backing electrode is positive with respect to the dielectric surface, then the conduction ratio is positive. The conduction ratio is negative if the induced current opposes the primary beam current, *i.e.*, the backing electrode is negative with respect to the dielectric surface as shown in Fig. 1. Various materials have been investigated and described in the literature.[4-6] Fig. 2 summarizes the results and shows the conduction ratio plotted as a function of the bombarding energy with the field across the dielectric E as the parameter.

The curves shown in Fig. 2 are for positive values of the conduction ratio only; the curves for the negative values are essentially the same.

The following is a simplified explanation of the bombardment-induced-conductivity effect: When a high-energy electron passes through an insulator, it ionizes atoms along its path. Some of the low-energy electrons are thus raised into the conduction band and leave behind positive holes. If these holes and electrons come under the influence of an applied field and if recombination or trapping does not occur, they will acquire velocities in the appropriate directions and will eventually reach the electrodes. Since an energy of only about 5 ev is required for the production of an ion pair, large numbers of pairs may be generated by high-energy electrons. The maximum gain, according to one theory,



I_C (BOMBARDMENT-INDUCED CURRENT)
I_P (PRIMARY BEAM CURRENT)
CONDUCTIVE SUPPORT (0 VOLTS)
BOMBARDMENT-INDUCED-CONDUCTIVITY INSULATOR (SURFACE POSITIVELY CHARGED)

Fig. 1—Pictorial representation of bombardment-induced conductivity in a thin insulating film.

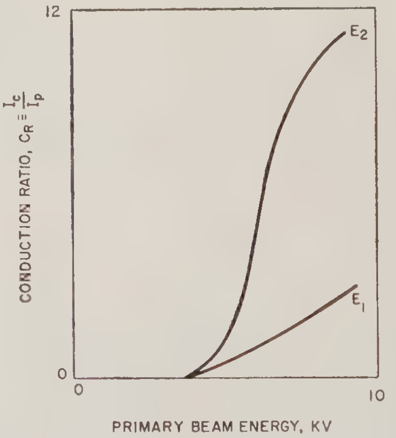


Fig. 2—Typical curves of bombardment-induced conductivity.

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will be equal to the number of pairs produced per primary electron. In practice, maximum gains far less and far greater than this value have been measured.

Bombardment-induced conductivity is important in storage-tube operation because it may be used to shift the surface potential of the dielectric. If the charges on the dielectric surface are not replaced, the surface potential will be conducted toward the backing-electrode potential by the currents induced in the dielectric. Since the conduction ratio diminishes with decreasing field, there is no danger of discharging past the backing-electrode potential. Small variations in the conduction ratio produce corresponding changes in the level to which the surface is discharged; however, these changes become less significant when they are compared with the total voltage change across the dielectric. Thus, the nonuniformities inherent in bombardment-induced conductivity discharging are substantially less than those encountered in discharging by the secondary-emission effect. It would therefore be advantageous to utilize a target which employs secondary emission to charge the storage surface positively and uses bombardment-induced conductivity to erase the charge. As will be shown in the following section, such a dual-effects target has many advantages over targets that discharge by the secondary-emission effect.

DUAL-EFFECTS TARGET

Fig. 3 is a schematic of the charging currents that occur when a dielectric film having secondary-emission and bombardment-induced conductivity properties is struck by a high-energy electron beam. Assume that the dielectric surface is charged positively with respect to the conductor. If the dielectric is treated as a series of elemental capacitors, the charging direction is determined by and the charging speed is proportional to the summation of all currents arriving at or leaving the surface of the element. If ΔV represents the change in voltage on the elemental surface of the dielectric during the time Δt, then the charging speed S is

$$S = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \sim \sum_i I_i = -I_p + I_s - I_c, \tag{1}$$

where I_p is the primary current, I_s is the secondary current, and I_c is the bombardment-induced current. For secondary emission, where δ_e is the secondary-emission ratio,

$$|I_s| = \delta_e |I_p|, \tag{2}$$

while for bombardment-induced conductivity,

$$|I_c| = C_R |I_p|. \tag{3}$$

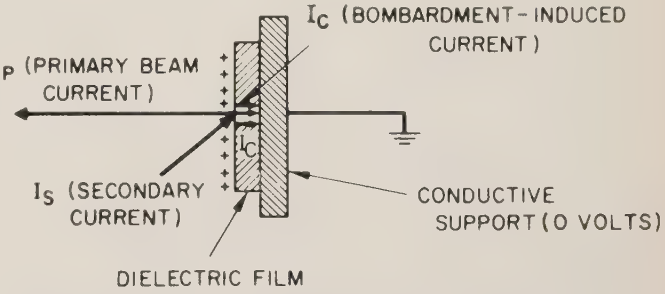
Substituting (2) and (3) in (1) yields

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \sim I_p(\delta_e - 1 - C_R). \tag{4}$$

If the quantity inside the parentheses is positive, then positive charging, or writing, occurs; if it is negative, negative charging, or erasure, occurs; if it is zero, the storage-surface potential remains unchanged during bombardment. Both δ_e and C_R are functions of the primary beam energy V_p, as discussed previously. In Fig. 4, these functions are plotted with the primary beam energy as the common abscissa. The curve $(\delta_e - 1)$ in the positive region above the x axis represents the positive-charging contribution of secondary emission, while the curves for $(-C_R)$ located below the x axis indicate the negative-charging effects of bombardment-induced conductivity. The conduction ratio is plotted for two values of the field. Let us assume that the higher value of the field corresponds to the full-brightness condition of the storage dielectric, while the lower value corresponds to the cutoff potential.

Examination of Fig. 4 indicates that for the lower range of beam energies, the secondary-emission effect is at a maximum, while the bombardment-induced conductivity is negligible. These conditions are specified by

$$C_R \cong 0, \qquad \delta_e > 1. \tag{5}$$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DIELECTRIC FILM

Fig. 3—Schematic of the charging currents for a dual-effects target when subjected to bombardment.

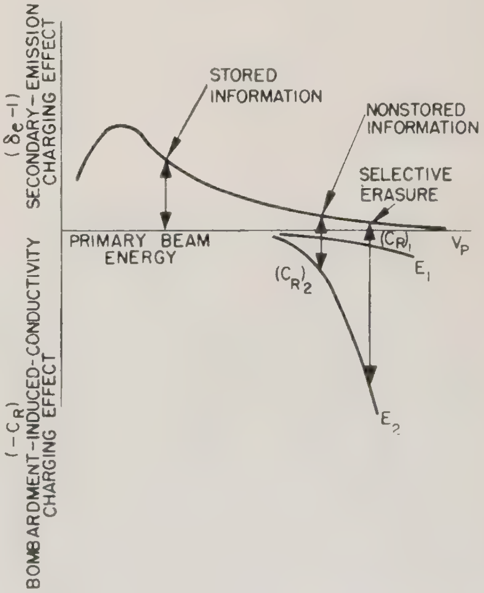


Fig. 4—Charging characteristics of a dual-effects storage target.

In this case,

$$S = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \sim I_p(\delta_e - 1). \qquad (6)$$

Thus, in this energy region, the storage surface will be written on by secondary emission.

At the middle range of beam energies, the secondary-emission ratio diminishes while the conduction ratio increases and is approximately the same for both values of the field. At some value of the beam energy in this region, the two charging effects are of equal amplitude but of opposite sign. In this case,

$$\delta_e - 1 = C_R = (C_R)_1 \cong (C_R)_2; \qquad (7)$$

consequently,

$$S = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \sim I_p(\delta_e - 1 - C_R) = 0. \qquad (8)$$

When struck with an electron beam having this energy, the storage-surface potential will be undisturbed in both the written and the erased areas. The portion of the beam current that passes through the backing electrode to strike the viewing screen then serves to display nonstored information without otherwise disturbing the display.

At the higher range of beam energies, the secondary-emission ratio slowly approaches the second crossover, while the conduction ratio increases rapidly, particularly for the higher value of the field. In this case,

$$(C_R)_1 \gg \delta_e - 1. \qquad (9)$$

Under these conditions, the bombardment-induced conductivity effect overrides the secondary-emission effect and erasure occurs. As the erasure process continues under sustained electron bombardment, the field across the dielectric is progressively reduced until, at some lower value of the field (closely approximating the cutoff potential of the storage surface), the conduction ratio is reduced to the point where

$$(C_R)_2 = \delta_e - 1. \qquad (10)$$

Here the two charging effects cancel and, under bombardment, the storage surface is held at this reduced potential. In the higher-energy region adjacent to the second crossover potential, it is possible to erase to a point of equilibrium. Thus, with the dual-effects target, high-energy bombardment-induced-conductivity discharging is substituted for high-energy secondary-emission-effect discharging. The former technique involves discharging toward a fixed potential, and, consequently, the inherent nonuniformities are of the order of a few volts or less. This is in sharp contrast to high-energy secondary-emission effect discharging, where the nonuniformities are of the order of hundreds of volts or more.

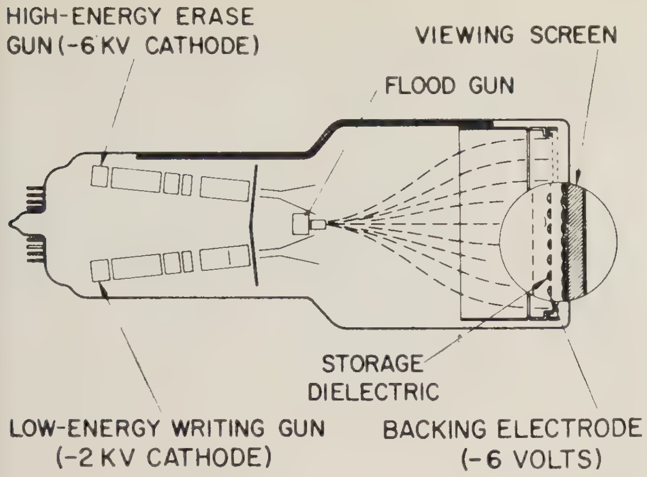
THE BOMBARDMENT-INDUCED CONDUCTIVITY SELECTIVE-ERASURE TUBE

Fig. 5 is a schematic of a developmental five-inch, direct-view halftone storage tube that is capable of selective erasure as well as simultaneous presentation of stored and nonstored information. The components of this tube are essentially those of a conventional tube, with two important exceptions:

1) A high-energy erase gun that can erase selectively at a 6-kv negative cathode potential is added; when switched to −5 kv, it can be used for the presentation of nonstored information. If time sharing of a gun with respect to the various information is possible, then this gun may be omitted; and by appropriately switching the cathode potential, only one gun need be employed for writing, selective erasing, and displaying nonstored information.

2) A special storage target which exhibits the dual charging effects discussed in the previous section is used. In order to utilize the bombardment-induced conductivity discharging for erasure, the field across the dielectric must be of sufficient magnitude to permit the bombardment-induced conductivity effect to override the secondary emission until the storage surface is discharged past its cutoff potential. This means that the backing electrode must be operated at a more negative potential than the cutoff potential of the storage surface. Conventional tubes, in comparison, operate with the backing electrode sufficiently positive to permit the maximum amount of flood-gun current to reach the viewing screen at full brightness. These tubes typically employ mesh of 40 per cent transmission and 250 pitch. When such a mesh is operated at negative potentials of several volts, the viewing-screen current is completely cut off, as shown by the curve in Fig. 6. Essentially, the difficulty in obtaining fuller utilization of the flood-gun current, and therefore greater luminance at a particular value of the viewing-screen voltage, is that the backing electrode too effectively masks the flood electrons from the viewing-screen field. A higher transmission mesh of the same pitch does reduce the masking, but with the penalty of degraded resolution due to overlapping of the storage elements at the viewing screen. Although greater transmission of the current to the viewing screen can be theoretically achieved at higher viewing-screen fields, in practice, 25 to 30 kv/cm is found to be the limiting field because of arcing between the electrodes. These limitations on transmission and viewing-screen field do not make operation at negative backing-electrode potentials impractical. Examination of Fig. 6 indicates that operation at up to −7 volts on the backing electrode is possible at 300- to 400-fl luminance.

The storage operation is the same as that of a conventional tube. The erasure process can be accomplished by either or both of two methods. The entire display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VIEWING SCREEN
FLOOD GUN
STORAGE DIELECTRIC
LOW-ENERGY WRITING GUN (-2 KV CATHODE)
BACKING ELECTRODE (-6 VOLTS)

Fig. 5—Schematic of a bombardment-induced conductivity selective-erasure direct-view halftone storage tube.

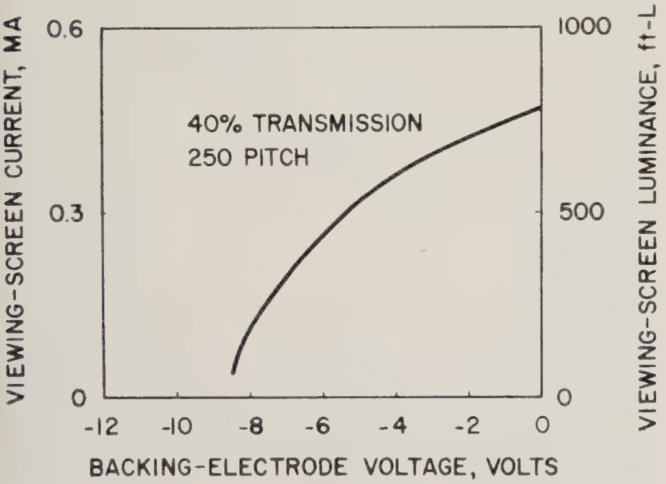

Fig. 6—Viewing-screen luminance as a function of backing-electrode potential. Storage-surface potential = 0; viewing-screen field = 22 kv/cm; collecting field = 380 volts/cm.

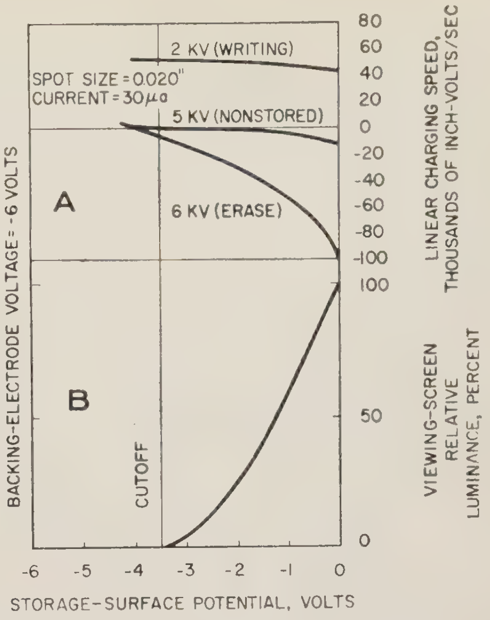

Fig. 7—The portion of the figure labeled "A" shows the charging speed vs storage-surface potential; the "B" portion is viewing-screen luminance vs storage potential.

may be slowly erased with the flood gun by pulsing the backing electrode, as in conventional tubes. Partial or complete erasure of one or more of the smallest written elements with the 6-kv erase beam can be accomplished simultaneously with or independently of erasure by the flood gun. Nonstored information may be displayed at any time with the erase gun by switching its cathode to −5 kv.

In Fig. 7 performance data are given for a developmental 5-inch tube using a dual-effects target. The upper graph is a plot of linear charging speed and polarity as a function of storage-surface potential. Linear charging speed may be defined as the scanning rate at which the storage-surface potential is charged or discharged by 1 volt. The writing speed represents the average positive linear charging speed divided by the number of volts that the storage surface must be charged to carry it from its erased condition to full brightness (which is 4 volts in this case). The erase speed represents the average negative linear-charging speed divided by the number of volts that the storage surface must be discharged to carry it from full brightness to the erased condition (this is also 4 volts). The lower graph shows the relative viewing-screen luminance as a function of storage-surface potential. From both these graphs, the effect of each value of beam energy on the display may be determined.

The 2-kv beam charges the storage surface positively at about 45,000 inch-volts per second almost independently of the storage-surface potential; such a characteristic is consistent with a predominant secondary-emission effect. The writing speed is therefore about 11,000 inches per second at a 30-μa beam current with higher speeds possible at higher values of beam current. The written resolution is 40 to 50 lines per inch. The stored information can be retained at luminance levels of from 300 to 500 fl for as long as one minute without serious deterioration.

The 6-kv beam discharges the storage surface most rapidly at the full-brightness condition; the discharging speed declines exponentially as the storage surface is carried toward equilibrium potential, which is about $\frac{1}{2}$ volt past cutoff. This action of the erase beam is consistent with the theory that the bombardment-induced conductivity effect initially overrides the secondary emission, but as the erasure process continues this conductivity declines exponentially until at equilibrium potential the two effects balance.

The average value of the erase speed is approximately 40,000 inch-volts per second (*i.e.*, 10,000 inches per second to charge 4 volts), as shown in Fig. 7. However, the high energy of the erase beam permits finer focusing than is possible with the 2-kv writing beam. Thus, with this high-energy beam, erase speeds of 30,000 to 40,000 inches per second can be attained with erase resolution of 100 to 120 lines per inch. Operation at still higher erase-beam energies makes it possible to approach the limit of resolution of the combined storage and collector meshes (about 150 lines per inch) without loss of erase speed.

In practice, the energy level for which both charging effects are equal over the entire range of storage-surface brightness is selected by permitting the discharging to slightly override the positive charging. The 5-kv beam energy was selected in this way. Note that the extremely slow erasure characteristic of this value of beam energy makes it suitable for the presentation of nonstored information.

Fig. 8 is a photograph of the developmental 5-inch, bombardment-induced conductivity selective-erasure tube. Fig. 9 shows a stored image on the face of the tube. The stored areas were written by means of a 2-kv beam and then selectively erased by means of a 6-kv beam. No attempt was made to demonstrate nonstored information, which is best shown in a dynamic display.

APPLICATIONS

The new bombardment-induced conductivity selective-erasure tube possesses capabilities that are unique in the field of storage-tube operation. Information presentations that have never before been possible can now be achieved through use of this tube. Some of these applications are described below.

Selective Erasure

This capability suggests application of the tube to displays in which the erase beam immediately precedes the writing-beam scan. Stored information is then retained at full brightness until just before it is rescanned by the writing beam. Since almost the entire display is constantly maintained at full signal brightness, it will be viewed under optimum conditions. For presentations in which all the information moves from sweep to sweep, selective erasure prevents smearing caused by the display of successively stored images. Furthermore, by appropriately programming the erase beam, it is possible to erase only undesired information.

Nonstored Information

The nonstorage feature makes possible the addition of cathode-ray information to the display without otherwise disturbing it. This nonstored information may take the form of reference markers, horizon lines, or even maps superimposed over the stored signals. However, simultaneous use of the storage, selective-erasure, and nonstorage features requires the addition of a fourth electron gun. If time sharing of one gun with respect to two or more modes of operation is possible, then the number of electron guns can be reduced accordingly.

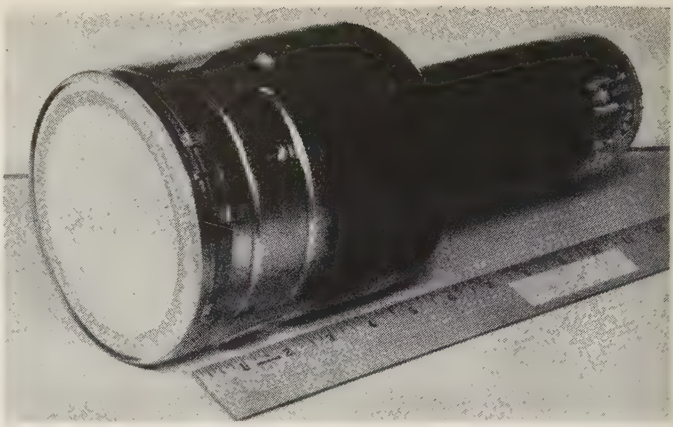

Fig. 8—Five-inch, bombardment-induced conductivity selective-erasure direct-view halftone storage tube.

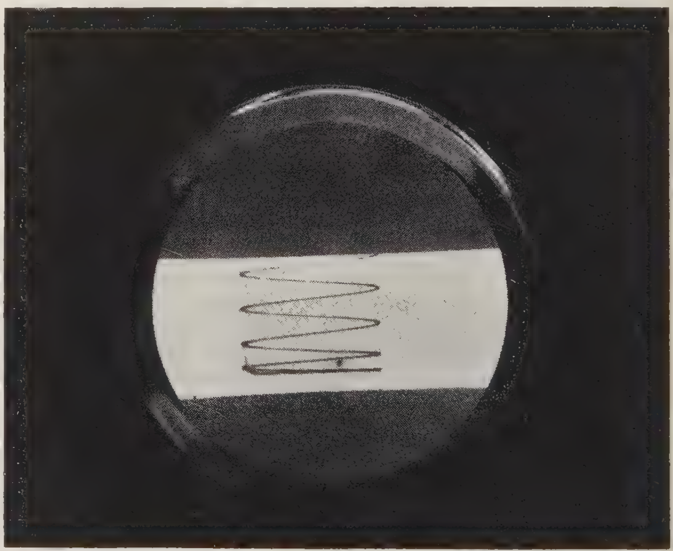

Fig. 9—Display obtained on selective-erasure tube.

Dark-Trace Tube

High-contrast displays can be obtained by using the erase gun as a "writing" gun; however, the viewing screen must be initially at the full-brightness condition. This condition can be brought about by scanning the storage surface with the 2-kv writing beam. The erase-gun grid is then modulated to vary the current as the erase beam is scanned over the storage target to produce a black picture on a white background, or a dark-trace image. Halftones can be obtained by modulating the grid signals to control the degree of erasure. Not only is a high-contrast display produced by this technique but, in addition, the higher energy of the erase beam permits higher resolution than that obtained with the 2-kv writing beam. If the dark-trace image is objectionable, the signals to the grid of the erase gun can be inverted to produce a normal image with considerably higher resolution and at higher charging speeds than can be achieved by means of the 2-kv writing beam.

CONCLUSION

Conventional direct-view halftone storage tubes depend on the secondary-emission effect for writing and erasing stored information. Such dependence imposes limitations on tube performance, particularly with regard to selective erasure and the simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information.

With the development of the selective-erasure tube, these limitations were overcome by using a dual-effects target, *i.e.*, a target that is written on by secondary emission and erased by bombardment-induced conductivity. Substitution of bombardment-induced conductivity discharging for secondary-emission effect discharging overcomes the nonuniformity difficulties inherent in the latter effect and makes practical selective erasure as well as the simultaneous display of stored and nonstored information. Data are given for a developmental 5-inch tube that writes at 2 kv, erases at 6 kv, and can present nonstored information at 5-kv beam energy. The construction and operating principles of this tube can be applied in the fabrication of larger tubes.

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Cross-Relaxation Masers*

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Summary—**A survey is made of the available ways of using ruby, spinel, rutile and emerald in masers which amplify at frequencies small compared to their zero-field splitting frequencies. Particular attention is paid to means of taking advantage of cross relaxation which, it is shown, can give typically a two-fold improvement in maser performance. Analytic expressions for the energies are given which, to a large extent, remove the need for machine computations in the design of masers of this type.**

I. INTRODUCTION

SINCE the proposal of the three-level solid state maser in 1956,[1] three paramagnetic compounds have been used as working materials, and of these the most generally successful has been ruby.[2] The success of ruby has been due to its high zero-field splitting frequency (11.5 kMc), its high dielectric constant and mechanical strength, and its ready availability in large monocrystals. However, when attempts were made to utilize ruby in *L*-band (about 1400 Mc) masers at low magnetic fields (250 to 500 gauss), anomalous effects were found which prevented maser action,[3,4] and most development work was thenceforward concentrated on a high-field (2000 gauss) mode of operation in which the maser action is particularly good.[5] It will be shown below that cross-relaxation processes[6] (interchanges of energy between neighboring paramagnetic ions) provide an explanation of both the poor action at low fields and the particularly good action at the high field. It will be shown, further, that by a correct choice of conditions the low-field mode can be made to work in a way which derives advantage from cross relaxations.

Paramagnetic resonance data have already been measured for several materials, minerals and gemstones containing Cr^{3+}, which are even more promising than ruby for masers because of their higher zero-field splitting frequencies. A great many such materials no doubt await investigation. It is important to be able to assess

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them without having to wait for machine computations of the energy levels such as are now available for ruby, and, to this end, approximate expressions for the energy levels are derived which are sufficiently accurate for maser design in cases where the splittings of the energy levels by the magnetic field are small compared to the zero-field splitting. These expressions, believed to be presented for the first time, are used to discuss the use in low-field masers of the new materials, with emphasis on obtaining assistance from cross relaxation.

In high fields the above approximate methods fail; but, provided that the field is applied along a symmetry axis, the equation for the energy levels may be solved exactly. The solutions are used to derive the field required as a function of amplifying frequency for ruby-like substances in general. The successful high-field ruby *L*-band maser is an example of a type of cross-relaxation-assisted maser action which is also possible with the new materials. The conditions for its realization are discussed, and it is found that the amplifying frequency is specific to the material concerned.

In what follows, we shall first review maser behavior in the absence of cross relaxation, then discuss the effect of cross relaxation, and finally consider the expected maser performance of the new materials, particularly when advantage is taken of cross relaxation.

II. Maser Action According to the Old Picture

In the old picture[1] of maser action, a system of three energy levels was considered and two types of transition between levels were taken into account. One type was the spin-lattice relaxation transition, in which energy is exchanged between the paramagnetic ions and the lattice thermal vibrations. The associated probability per second is termed w_{ij} where i and j are the participating energy levels. The other type was the radiation-induced transition, in which energy is exchanged between the paramagnetic ions and the electromagnetic field: the transition probability is termed W_{ij}. Cross-relaxation transitions (see below), in which energy is exchanged between paramagnetic ions directly, were not considered.

The method of operation of the three-level maser may be illustrated with the energy levels of Fig. 1, ignoring level 1 for the present time. The system of paramagnetic ions is subjected to a microwave field at the frequency $\nu_{42}=(E_4-E_2)/h$ and of such an intensity that W_{42} is much greater than the w's. In that case the resonance at ν_{42} is saturated and the populations of levels 4 and 2, *i.e.*, n_4 and n_2, are practically equal.[1] This process is described as "pumping the maser at frequency ν_{42}," or simply "pumping ν_{42}."

It can now be shown, if the w's are all of about the same magnitude and $\nu_{32}\gg\nu_{43}$, as in Fig. 1, that $n_4>n_3$. Then if weak radiation at frequency ν_{43} is applied, the system will emit power given by

$$P_{43} = W_{43}(n_4 - n_3)h\nu_{43}. \qquad (1)$$

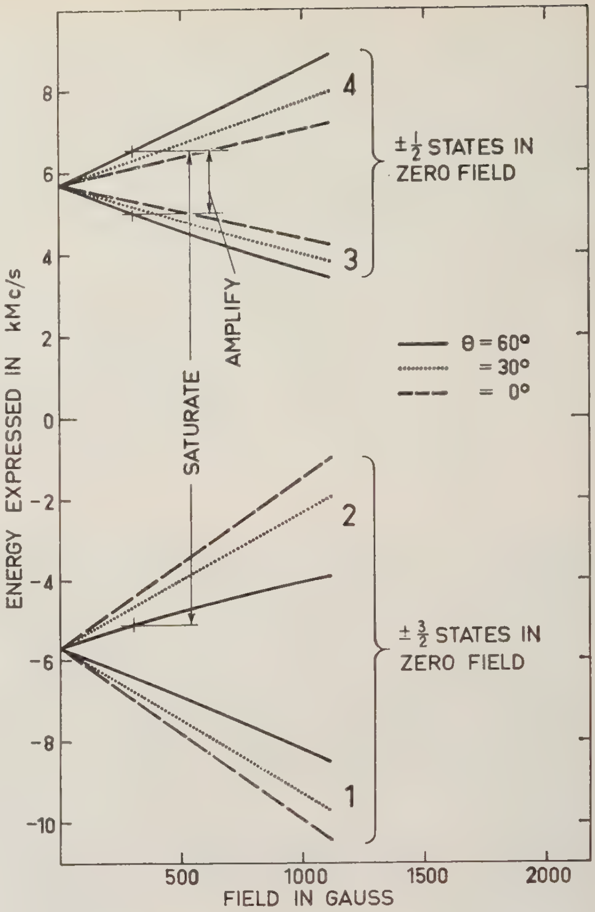

Fig. 1—Energy levels of ruby at low magnetic fields for several angles (θ) between the field and the crystalline axis. The maser saturating and amplifying transitions are indicated for $\theta=60°$.

With suitable circuits is may be possible to make P_{43} greater than the input power so that amplification is achieved.

A useful criterion of merit[2,7] of a maser material in a particular mode of operation is the quantity $-1/Q_M$ which is defined as $(1/2\pi\nu)$ times the ratio of power emitted to energy stored in the maser material.[2] Q_M corresponds to the Q of tuned circuits, but in the maser it is negative because energy is gained instead of lost as in passive circuits. The higher the value of $-1/Q_M$, the higher the maser gain which can be obtained for a given bandwidth. For example, in the case of a cavity maser with voltage-gain $G^{1/2}$ (*i.e.*, power-gain G) and bandwidth Δf, it may be shown that under reasonable practical conditions

$$G^{1/2}\Delta f \simeq 2\nu_s/|Q_M|, \qquad (2)$$

ν_S being the frequency of the signal amplified.[2] By combining (1) and (4) of footnote 7 and adapting the level labels to the present case, it may be shown that

$$-1/Q_M = 4\pi g^2\beta^2 |\langle 3|S|4\rangle|^2(n_4 - n_3)/h\Delta\nu, \qquad (3)$$

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[7] G. S. Bogle and H. F. Symmons, "Zero-field masers," *Aust. J. Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 1–20; March, 1959.

where g is the spectroscopic splitting factor,[8] β is the Bohr magneton, $\langle 3|S|4\rangle$ is the matrix element of the spin operator between the states 3 and 4, and $\Delta\nu$ is the width of the transition intensity profile.

In a single material, $\langle i|S|j\rangle$ and $\Delta\nu$ do not vary greatly with mode of operation, so that different modes may be compared principally through their values of $n_4-n_3=\Delta n_{43}$ or, in general, Δn_{ij}. For the maser system under discussion at present, with levels ascending in the order 2, 3, 4 and with pumping at ν_{42} and a signal frequency of ν_{43}, Bloembergen's[1] equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} n_3 - n_4 &= \Delta n_{34} \\ &= (hN/3kT)(w_{34}\nu_{43} - w_{23}\nu_{32})/(w_{34} + w_{23}), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $N=n_2+n_3+n_4$. (Note that we are still dealing with a three-level system; the labels have been chosen as 2, 3 and 4 merely to accord better with the discussion later on.) The term $hN/3kT$ also occurs in the expression for n_3-n_4 in thermal equilibrium (*i.e.*, in the absence of pumping), *viz.*:

$$(n_3 - n_4)_0 = \Delta_0 n_{34} = (hN/3kT)\nu_{43}.$$

[The above equations and all similar equations in this paper are only true in the approximation that kT is much larger than the total energy separation of the lowest group of states of the paramagnetic ions (*e.g.*, those of Fig. 1) and much smaller than the energies of excited states (*e.g.*, those responsible for optical absorption). This is a good approximation for many paramagnetic compounds, including ruby, in fields of some thousands of gauss. As a consequence of the approximation there is no need to distinguish between w_{ij} and w_{ji} in writing expressions like those in (4).]

By dividing by $\Delta_0 n_{34}$, and expressing frequencies in terms of the pumping frequency $\nu_p=\nu_{42}$ and the signal (amplifying) frequency $\nu_S=\nu_{43}$, (4) can be put in the simpler form

$$\Delta n_{34}/\Delta_0 n_{34} = 1 - (\nu_p/\nu_S)/(1 + w_{34}/w_{23}). \quad (5)$$

This equation shows clearly how a large ratio of pump to signal frequency is desirable in order to obtain a large negative value of Δn_{34} and secure good maser action.

Because the emphasis is on negative Δn_{34}, and $\Delta_0 n_{34}$ is of course positive, it is customary to define an "inversion ratio" $I=-\Delta n_{34}/\Delta_0 n_{34}$. A higher inversion ratio connotes better maser action.

When account is taken of the fourth energy level E_1, (5) takes a more complicated form which has been given, for example, in (7) of footnote 7. With suitable change of labels, and expressing all frequencies as before in terms of ν_S and ν_p, the following equation is obtained for the inversion when ν_{42} is pumped:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -\Delta n_{34}/\Delta_0 n_{34} \\ &= -1 + \frac{\nu_p}{\nu_S}\cdot\frac{w_1 w_{23} + w_{13} w_{12}}{w_1(w_{23} + w_{34}) + w_{13}(w_{12} + w_{14})}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where

$$w_i = \sum_{j\neq i} w_{ij},$$

i taking the value 1 in this case and other values in later equations. It is seen that the predicted maser behavior is essentially the same with four levels as with three; in particular, to obtain a high inversion ratio a high value of ν_p/ν_S is desirable as before.

III. ENERGY LEVELS OF Cr^{3+}

The energy levels of the paramagnetic Cr^{3+} ion in crystalline solids are derivable from a spin Hamiltonian of the form[8]

$$H = \beta B\cdot g\cdot S + D(S_z^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}) + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2) \quad (7)$$

where g and β are as defined above, B is the magnetic field, S is the spin operator, x, y and z are the axes of symmetry of the crystalline environment of the Cr^{3+} ions, and D and E are constants describing the effect of the crystalline electric field. If its symmetry is trigonal or higher, $E=0$, and z is parallel to the axis of symmetry.[8] It is often the case that the g-tensor is isotropic or may be assumed so with sufficient accuracy for maser design. Then $\beta B\cdot g\cdot S$ may be replaced by $g\beta B\cdot S$, and if at the same time $E=0$, the spin Hamiltonian takes the simpler form

$$H = g\beta B\cdot S + D(S_z^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}). \quad (8)$$

In zero magnetic field, the energy levels determined by (7) are two doublets separated by $2(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$ (see Appendix I-Section A); this separation is known as the zero-field splitting.[8] In the special case that $E=0$, the states in zero field are $S_z=\pm\frac{3}{2}$ at D and $S_z=\pm\frac{1}{2}$ at $-D$; and this description of the states is still approximately true when $E\neq 0$, provided that $|E/D|\ll 1$.

When the amplifying frequency is small compared to the zero-field splitting frequency, as it is in the cases to be discussed here, it may be seen from the figures, or from the expressions given below for the energies, that the pumping frequency is comparable to the zero-field splitting frequency. Eq. (6) shows that the population inversion is better the higher the pumping frequency; and later equations, which allow for cross relaxation, will show the same type of dependence. Thus special interest attaches to materials with high zero-field splittings.

Ruby has already been established as an important material for maser design.[2,5,9] Ruby consists of α-Al_2O_3

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[8] K. D. Bowers and J. Owen, "Paramagnetic Resonance II," *Repts. Progr. Phys.*, vol. 18, pp. 304–373; 1955.

[9] C. Kikuchi, J. Lambe, G. Makhov, and R. W. Terhune, "Ruby as a maser material," *J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 30, pp. 1061–1067; July, 1959.

(corundum, or clear sapphire) with a small proportion of the Al^{3+} ions replaced by paramagnetic Cr^{3+}. Its success in maser applications is due to its considerable mechanical robustness and to its high zero-field splitting frequency of 11.5 kMc.[9] From recent paramagnetic studies several other materials are at present known which have similar robustness and even higher splitting frequencies: emerald (beryl, $Be_3Al_2Si_6O_{18}$, containing Cr^{3+}), which has a zero-field frequency of 54 kMc,[10] rutile (TiO_2) containing Cr^{3+}, which has the frequency of 43 kMc,[11] and spinel ($MgAl_2O_4$) containing Cr^{3+}, 30 kMc.[12] Both ruby and emerald have the simpler Hamiltonian (8) with D negative; spinel has the same type of Hamiltonian with the sign of D unknown; rutile has a nonzero value of E and the signs of E and D are not yet known. The signs, however, are unimportant for maser action.[13] In all four substances the g-tensor may be taken as isotropic.

The spin Hamiltonians (7) and (8) each lead to equations[9] for the energies which are in general of the fourth degree for Cr^{3+} and require numerical solution. In the case of the simpler Hamiltonian (8) it is possible to express the energy equation in normalized form by writing $y = W/D$, W being the energy, and $x = g\beta B/D$, and the solutions for y are applicable to any material obeying (8). (W, meaning energy, is not to be confused with W_{ij}, meaning a radiation-induced transition probability.) The direction of the magnetic field needs only to be specified by its polar angle θ relative to the z-axis, since the directions of the x and y axes are not significant in (8). Diagrams and tables of the energy levels and transition probabilities as a function of field strength and direction are given for this case in Weber,[2] Schultz-DuBois[14] and Howarth.[15] (It should be noted that in Weber[2] and Howarth[15], the levels were labeled under the supposition that D in the spin Hamiltonian was positive; the level-labels 1, 2, 3, 4 in those references should be replaced by 4, 3, 2, 1, respectively, to accord with the discussion of ruby maser action presented here.)

In the case of the general Hamiltonian (7), the difficulties of tabulating solutions of the energy equation are much greater: tables would have to be prepared for each value of E/D and would depend on the azimuthal angle ϕ as well as on θ because the directions of the x and y axes are significant in (7). To the author's knowledge, no such tables have yet been published.

The energy levels of ruby are shown for low fields and for $\theta = 0°$, 30° and 60° in Fig. 1, and for $\theta = 90°$ and up to higher fields in Fig. 2. At fields of a few hundred gauss (Fig. 1) and with θ between 90° and about 20° the transition probabilities[2,14,15] are well adapted for a maser amplifying at ν_{43} and saturated ("pumped") at ν_{42} or ν_{41}. When ν_{43} is 1400 Mc the field required is about 500 gauss at $\theta = 0$, varying smoothly to about 250 gauss at $\theta = 90°$; and it will be shown that the same is approximately true of substances with higher zero-field splittings than ruby. This type of operation will be referred to as "the low-field mode" of operation, although strictly speaking, it comprises a class of modes each characterized by the value of θ and field used.

At $\theta = 90°$ (Fig. 2) the transition probabilities are well adapted for a maser amplifying at ν_{21} and pumped at ν_{31} or ν_{41}. As can be seen from Fig. 2, a field of about 2000 gauss is required for amplification at 1400 Mc with ruby. It will be shown below that even higher fields would be necessary with emerald and spinel. Operation in this mode will be termed "the high-field mode" of operation; it is restricted to values of θ close to 90° since the transition probability between levels 1 and 2 rises to a sharp maximum at 90° and is very weak

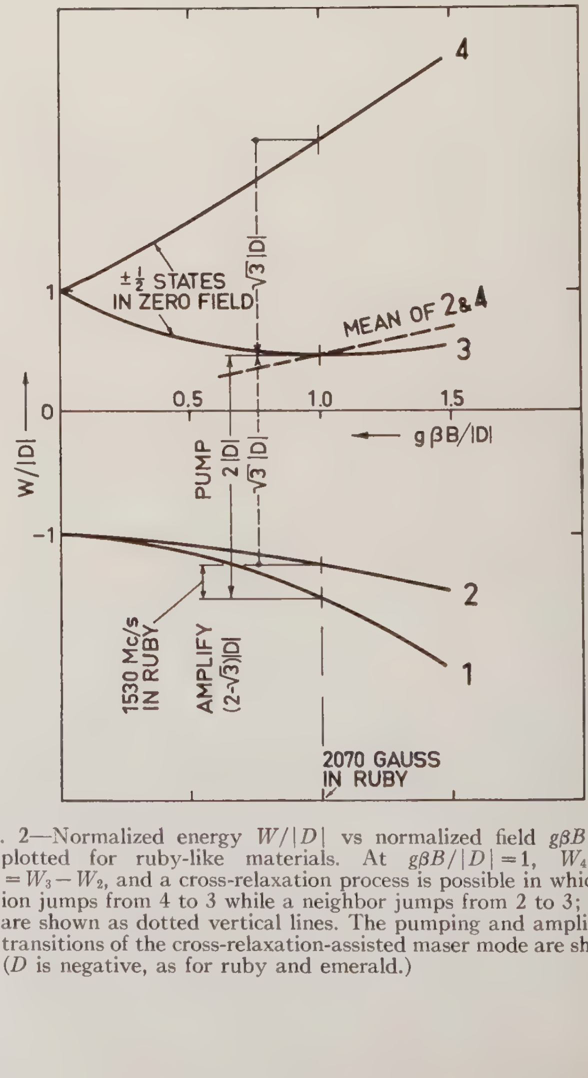

Fig. 2—Normalized energy $W/|D|$ vs normalized field $g\beta B/|D|$ plotted for ruby-like materials. At $g\beta B/|D| = 1$, $W_4 - W_3 = W_3 - W_2$, and a cross-relaxation process is possible in which an ion jumps from 4 to 3 while a neighbor jumps from 2 to 3; these are shown as dotted vertical lines. The pumping and amplifying transitions of the cross-relaxation-assisted maser mode are shown. (D is negative, as for ruby and emerald.)

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[12] R. Stahl-Brada and W. Low, "Paramagnetic resonance spectra of chromium and manganese in the spinel structure," *Phys. Rev.*, vol. 116, pp. 561–564; November 1, 1959.

[13] Weber, *op. cit.*, p. 710.

[14] E. O. Schulz-Du Bois, "Paramagnetic spectra of substituted sapphires—Part I: ruby," *Bell Sys. Tech. J.*, vol. 38, pp. 271–290; January, 1959.

[15] D. J. Howarth, Properties of ruby as a maser crystal," Royal Radar Establishment, Malvern, Eng., Memo. No. 1525; October, 1958.

between 0° and 80°.[2,14,15] This is the reason why the transition at ν_{21} cannot be used for amplification in the low-field mode: it is well-allowed only when $\theta > 85°$, and then the field required is over 1000 gauss.

The above two modes are the most important modes of operating an L-band maser with ruby and with Cr^{3+} in other compounds where the zero-field splitting is similar to or higher than in ruby. The high-field mode is important because it has been used in the most successful L-band cavity maser yet reported.[5] This had a voltage-gain bandwidth product of nearly 40 Mc. The low-field mode is important, although the best voltage-gain bandwidth product yet achieved appears to be 4 Mc[16] because of the convenience of low magnetic fields.

In discussing these two classes of maser mode it is desirable to have analytic expressions for the energy levels, and it is fortunate that this can be achieved in both cases. At low fields, up to 500 gauss in ruby for example, the term $g\beta B \cdot S$ in the spin Hamiltonian (7) is small compared with the zero-field splitting $2|D|$, so that a series expansion with good convergence can be derived for the energies. This is done in Appendix I. The result, for materials which, like ruby, have $E=0$, is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
W_1 &= D + \frac{3}{2}\lambda g\beta B \cos\theta + \tfrac{3}{8}\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/D \\
W_2 &= D - \frac{3}{2}\lambda g\beta B \cos\theta + \tfrac{3}{8}\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/D \\
W_3 &= -D + \tfrac{1}{2}\lambda g\beta B(1 + 3\sin^2\theta)^{1/2} - \tfrac{3}{8}\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/D \\
W_4 &= -D - \tfrac{1}{2}\lambda g\beta B(1 + 3\sin^2\theta)^{1/2} - \tfrac{3}{8}\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/D, \quad (9)
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\lambda \equiv D/|D|$. The energies so defined ascend in the order W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4 for negative D (as in ruby, Fig. 1) and descend in the same order for positive D. Subsesequent terms are of order $(g\beta B)^3/D^2$ and are not greater than the equivalent of a few Mc in the present case. The corresponding equations for the general Hamiltonian (7) with $E \neq 0$ are more complicated; they are given in Appendix I.

Eq. (9) may be used to calculate the frequencies involved in maser action. A natural situation is one in which the signal frequency ν_{43} is to be held at a given value, and it is desired to know the required value of field as a function of θ. From (9) it is evident that $h\nu_{43} = g\beta B\,(3\sin^2\theta + 1)^{1/2}$ with an error of order $(g\beta B)^3/D^2$. The numerical formula for the field B in gauss is

$$B = 0.357(2/g)\nu_{43}(1 + 3\sin^2\theta)^{-1/2} \qquad (10)$$

where ν_{43} is in magacycles per second. The fractional error in the value of B given by the above equation is at most $(1/4)(h\nu_{43}/2D)^2$, for example 0.5 per cent for ruby when $\nu_{43} = 1440$ Mc. This shows that for substances with higher zero-field splittings than ruby the magnetic field required for L-band maser operation in the low-field mode is practically the same as for ruby. For materials obeying the general spin-Hamiltonian (7), (10) has to be replaced by

$$
\begin{aligned}
B = 0.357(2/g)\nu_{43}[\cos^2\theta(1 - 4\sin^2\alpha)^2 + \sin^2\theta(4\cos^4\alpha \\
+ 3\sin^2 2\alpha - 4\sqrt{3}\cos^2\alpha\sin 2\alpha\cos 2\phi)]^{-1/2} \qquad (11)
\end{aligned}
$$

where θ and ϕ define the direction of the applied magnetic field, and α is given by

$$\tan\alpha = \frac{E\sqrt{3}}{D + \lambda(D^2 + 3E^2)^{1/2}},$$

as shown in Appendix I. For rutile, with $|D| = 0.55$ cm^{-1} and $E = 0.27$ cm^{-1}, the expression under the radical sign in (11) becomes $0.275 + \sin^2\theta(4.09 - 3.94\cos 2\phi)$. It can be seen that the field strength required for L-band operation with rutile in the low-field mode is of the same order of magnitude as with ruby and emerald.

When the field is applied perpendicular to the z-axis of ruby-like materials the energies may be obtained exactly because the secular equation factorizes into two quadratics. The energies are given in (40). Rewriting for the case of negative D and putting $G = g_\perp\beta B$, the levels are

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\begin{aligned}
W_{4,2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G \pm (D^2 + G^2 + |D|\,G)^{1/2} \\
W_{3,1} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G \pm (D^2 + G^2 - |D|\,G)^{1/2} \qquad (12)
\end{aligned}
$$

labelled to accord with Fig. 2. For the purpose of comparing working materials, it is desirable to have an explicit expression for the field required for a given value of $\nu_{21} = (W_2 - W_1)/h$, which is the amplifying frequency in this mode. Expanding the radicals in W_2 and W_1, and writing $x = g_\perp\beta B/|D|$, one obtains

$$(W_2 - W_1)/|D| = (3/8)x^3 - (15/128)x^5 \cdots .$$

Preserving only the first term in the expansion, the field in gauss required for a given frequency ν_{21} is given by

$$B \simeq 0.31(2/g_\perp)\nu_{21}{}^{1/3}\nu_{ZF}{}^{2/3} \qquad (13)$$

where ν_{ZF} is the zero-field splitting frequency and ν_{21} is the amplification frequency, and both are expressed in megacycles per second. The fractional error in (13) occasioned by the neglect of the x^5 term in the previous equation is about 0.3 $(\nu_{21}/\nu_{ZF})^{2/3}$, or 10 per cent for ruby and 3 per cent for emerald, both at L-band. From (13), the magnetic field required to operate the high-field mode with emerald, amplifying at about 1400 Mc, is about 5000 gauss. The inconvenience of this high field makes it important to attempt to utilize the low-field mode where the field would be only a few hundred gauss, in spite of the indifferent success of this mode hitherto in ruby.

IV. EFFECT OF CROSS RELAXATIONS

The original theory[1] of maser action was shown to be in need of modification when it was found that there was a limiting chromium concentration in a potassium chromicyanide maser, above which the population inversion necessary for maser action could not be obtained.[17] The explanation of this and other effects has been given in terms of cross-relaxation processes.[6,18]

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A cross-relaxation process is one in which energy is exchanged directly between neighboring paramagnetic ions. (In contrast, spin-lattice-relaxation processes involve exchange of energy between paramagnetic ions and the lattice vibrations.) The probability of a cross relaxation is greater the closer the neighbors, and so the effect is concentration-dependent. We shall consider the situations in which cross relaxations affect L-band maser performance in ruby.

A distinction needs to be drawn between cross relaxations and the more familiar spin-spin relaxations conventionally characterized by the relaxation time T_2. Using Fig. 1 for illustration, a spin-spin relaxation consists typically in one ion jumping from level 1 to 2 while a neighbor does the opposite. This process does not change the level populations and therefore does not affect the maser equations. In contrast, a cross relaxation consists typically in an ion's jumping from level 1 to 2 while a neighbor jumps from 4 to 3. This process does change the level populations and radically affects maser behavior. Unlike spin-spin relaxations, cross relaxations may involve triple or multiple jumps and can occur only in a system of at least three levels with the energy gaps harmonically related.

A. Cross-Relaxation Processes in Ruby at Low Fields

1) *Cross relaxation near $\theta = 29°$:* The cross-relaxation process may be illustrated with reference to ruby at low fields (Fig. 1). It may be shown from (9) that near $\theta = 29°$, $2(W_4 - W_3) = W_2 - W_1$. It may be shown by a quantum-mechanical treatment[6] that if a paramagnetic ion in level 1 has two neighbors in level 4 there is a probability that the former will jump up to level 2, while the latter each jump down to level 3, the total energy being conserved in the process. The process is a resonance process, having its maximum probability when the total energy is exactly conserved—*i.e.*, when $2(W_4 - W_3)$ is exactly equal to $W_2 - W_1$. Like other resonance processes, it has a "line-width," and this width is of the same order of magnitude as those of the levels themselves (typically 50 Mc in maser materials). The probability of the transition, when "on resonance," depends on the proximity of the neighbors and on the nature of the states of the paramagnetic ion, and is independent of temperature except for the slight temperature-dependence of the lattice dimensions and of the spin Hamiltonian parameters. By contrast, the spin-lattice relaxation times vary rapidly with temperature: in 0.05 per cent ruby, for example, a typical relaxation time has the value 17 μsec at 90°K and 22 msec at 4.2°K.[19] A convincing classical picture of the cross-relaxation process is hard to give; it might be regarded crudely as a phenomenon in which the local magnetic fields of the two ions in state 4, each oscillating at ν_{43}, beat together to form a component at $2\nu_{43}$, which is the correct frequency, ν_{21}, to be absorbed by their neighbor in jumping from level 1 to 2.

As well as the cross-relaxation process just described above, the inverse process of course also occurs, and in the model of footnotes 6 and 18, the latter has the same probability as the former when the equality between $2(W_4 - W_3)$ and $W_2 - W_1$ is exact. When the equality is not exact, *i.e.* near but not at $\theta = 29°$, the probabilities of the process and its inverse are not precisely equal, but the essential character of the cross-relaxation effect remains the same and this complication will be ignored.

The rate equations for the level populations may now be written in a way analogous to that of Shapiro and Bloembergen,[18] which deals with a two-spin process, whereas the present case is a three-spin process. The method is to write down the rates of change of population of each level and finally to equate them to zero. Following Bloembergen[1] one has, in the absence of cross-relaxation terms, a set of four equations like

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = \sum_{j\neq i} w_{ji}\left(n_j - n_i + \frac{Nh\nu_{ji}}{4kT}\right) + \sum_{j\neq i} W_{ji}(n_j - n_i). \qquad (14)$$

W_{ji} is the radiation-induced transition probability between levels i and j, and $W_{ij} \equiv W_{ji}$. The equation is written for a system of four levels, as exemplified by Cr^{3+}.

The contribution of the cross-relaxation processes will now be derived. For a given ion in level 3 at the lattice site α, let us ask what is the probability of a cross-relaxation process in which ion α jumps from level 3 to 4 while simultaneously a neighbor in site β jumps from level 2 to 1 and another neighbor in site γ jumps from 3 to 4. This process is shown diagrammatically in Fig. 3. (We shall disregard the inverse process for the meantime.) The process can occur only if sites β and γ are each filled with paramagnetic ions, and the chance of this is c^2 where c is the concentration of paramagnetic ions in the crystal (usually less than 1 per cent in maser work). If β is filled, the chance that it is correctly filled with an ion in state 2 is n_2/N, where $N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4$; and the chance that γ is correctly filled is n_3/N. Thus $c^2 n_2 n_3/N^2$ is the probability that the appropriate situation exists. Let the probability of a cross-relaxation transition under these circumstances be $w_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$; $w_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ depends on quantum-mechanical variables and the displacements of β and γ from α. The transition probabil-

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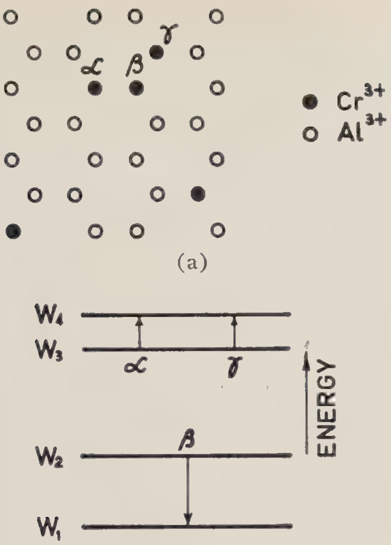
[18] S. Shapiro and N. Bloembergen, "Relaxation effects in a maser material, $K_3(CoCr)(CN)_6$," *Phys. Rev.*, vol. 116, pp. 1453–1458; December 15, 1959.

[19] J. H. Pace, D. F. Sampson, and J. S. Thorp, "Spin-lattice relaxation times in ruby at 34.6 kMc/s," *Phys. Rev. Letters*, vol. 4, pp. 18, 19; January 1, 1960.



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(b)

Fig. 3—(a) Sketch of a small region of a ruby crystal showing one of the occasional close groups of paramagnetic ions; and (b) the cross-relaxation process executed by the group when $W_2 - W_1 = 2\,(W_4 - W_3)$, as in ruby at $\theta = 29°$ in low magnetic fields.

ity associated with these particular sites is then $w_{\alpha\beta\gamma}c^2n_2n_3/N^2$, and to dispose of the contribution of site α we must sum over-all neighboring sites β and γ, by replacing $w_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ by

$$w_\alpha = \sum_{\beta\gamma} w_{\alpha\beta\gamma}.$$

As w_α is not necessarily the same for all sites α, let w_c be its average over unit cell; then the total number of transitions in the crystal becomes

$$n_3 \cdot w_c c^2 n_2 n_3 / N^2.$$

In the notation of Shapiro and Bloembergen,[18] c^2w_c would be called $w_{21,34,34}$. Remembering now the inverse transitions, the net number is seen to be $w_c c^2(n_2n_3^2 - n_1n_4^2)/N^2$. The effect of these transitions may now be added to (14), noting that the transition which takes one ion from level 2 takes two from 3, and gives two to 4 and one to 1. Thus the rate equation for level 3, for example, is

$$\frac{dn_3}{dt} = \sum_{j\neq 3} w_{j3}\left(n_j - n_3 + \frac{Nh\nu_{j3}}{4kT}\right) + \sum_{j\neq 3} W_{j3}(n_j - n_3) - 2c^2w_c(n_2n_3^2 - n_1n_4^2)/N^2. \qquad (15)$$

This equation, together with the other equations, may now be solved generally by the methods of Shapiro and Bloembergen.[20] However, useful insight into the effect of the cross relaxations may be gained by a qualitative discussion, at any rate for the important case that c^2w_c is much greater than any w_{ij}. Suppose that it is intended to operate a maser to amplify at ν_{43} by pumping ν_{42} at low fields (Fig. 1) with $\theta = 29°$. Then $W_{42} \gg w_{ij}$, and the other W's are zero, so that no W enters (15). In the steady state $dn_3/dt = 0$, and hence the final term on the right-hand side of (15) is equal to the first. The first is at most of order Nw_{ij}, w_{ij} meaning a typical spin-lattice rate; hence

$$\frac{n_2n_3^2 - n_1n_4^2}{N^3} \sim \frac{w_{ij}}{c^2w_c} \ll 1,$$

which means that $n_2n_3^2 \simeq n_1n_4^2$, the fractional difference between them being only of order $w_{ij}/(c^2w_c)$. The same would be true even if the pumping was done at another frequency, because it would always be possible to choose a dn_i/dt which contained no W, and the above argument could still be applied.

We shall now consider maser action near $\theta = 29°$; it will be seen how cross relaxation introduces an additional constraint on the system. Suppose ν_{42} is pumped with the intention of producing stimulated emission at ν_{43}. The saturation of the resonance at ν_{42} makes n_4 equal to n_2; the cross relaxations make $n_2n_3^2$ equal to $n_1n_4^2$: therefore

$$n_3^2 = n_1n_4.$$

That is, n_3 is the geometric mean of n_1 and n_4. Now consider n_1: it is not being forced into equality with any of the other populations by pumping, and, physically, it would be expected to be the greatest population since it belongs to the lowest level. That is, n_1 is greater than n_3, which is the geometric mean of n_1 and n_4. Therefore n_3 is greater than n_4 and the resonance at ν_{43} remains absorptive. The mathematical solution bears this out. For pumping ν_{42}, and with $c^2w_c \gg w_{ij}$, the solution of (15) and its companions gives

$$I = \frac{-\Delta n_{34}}{\Delta_0 n_{34}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{42}}{\nu_{43}}\,\frac{w_{32} - 2w_{14} - w_{13}}{w_3 + 4w_{12} + 4w_{14}}; \qquad (16)$$

this shows that to get a maser effect, *i.e.* a positive inversion, it would be necessary for $2w_{14} + w_{13}$ to be small in comparison with w_{32}. This is a far more stringent requirement on the w_{ij}'s than applies in the absence of cross relaxation [see (6)]. Indeed, (16) shows that it is possible for the absorption coefficient at ν_{43} to be *increased* by pumping, which is found in practice with 0.05 per cent ruby at 4.2°K.[4] This could not happen on the basis of (6).

The situation is altered if the pumping power is applied instead at ν_{41}. Arguing qualitatively, as before, one may observe that the pumping now makes n_1 equal to n_4; the cross relaxations make $n_2n_3^2$ equal to $n_1n_4^2$, whence $n_2n_3^2 = n_4^3$, and so $(n_4/n_3)^2 = n_2/n_4$. As n_2 belongs to a low level, which is not involved in pumping, it might be expected to be larger than n_4, so that, in turn, n_4 would exceed n_3 according to the last equation. Thus there is no obvious influence antagonistic to n_4

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[20] Shapiro and Bloembergen, *op. cit.*, p. 4.

being greater than n_3 as required for maser action. In this case the solution of (15) and its companions gives, for $c^2w_c \gg w_{ij}$,

$$I = \frac{-\Delta n_{34}}{\Delta_0 n_{34}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{41}}{\nu_{43}} \frac{3w_{32} + 2w_{24} + w_{31}}{4w_2 + 4w_{32} + w_3}, \tag{17}$$

showing that maser action should be obtained unless the w_{ij}'s in the numerator were particularly small.

It is interesting now to inquire how this cross-relaxation maser action compares with what would be expected if the concentration c were so low that $c^2w_c \ll w_{ij}$ and the "ordinary" maser equation still applied. Eq. (6) may easily be adapted for pumping at ν_{41} instead of ν_{42} by interchanging the suffices 1 and 2, yielding

$$I = -1 + \frac{\nu_{41}}{\nu_{43}} \cdot \frac{w_2w_{13} + w_{23}w_{21}}{w_2(w_{13} + w_{34}) + w_{23}(w_{21} + w_{24})} \tag{18}$$

as the ordinary maser equation in this case. To compare the inversion ratios in the two cases we need an estimate of the ratios of the w_{ij}'s. Recent work[19] on relaxation rates in ruby at liquid helium temperatures suggests that they are proportional to the magnetic dipole transition probabilities, and, surprisingly, show no dependence on frequency. We shall therefore adopt what might be called a "magnetic dipole model" of relaxation rates by using the magnetic dipole transition probabilities for isotropic radiation. Using the charts given in Howarth,[15] the relaxation rates so calculated for $\theta = 30°$ and for the magnetic field which makes ν_{43} equal to 1400 Mc are, in arbitrary units: $w_{12} = 0.00$, $w_{13} = 1.22$, $w_{14} = 0.26$, $w_{23} = 0.29$, $w_{24} = 1.22$ and $w_{34} = 1.56$. For the cross-relaxation maser, (17), the inversion ratio is $3 \cdot 1$; whereas for the ordinary maser, (18) gives $2 \cdot 8$.

At this point it might be objected that, since the cross-relaxation maser gives only a slight improvement of inversion ratio, and, for other values of the w_{ij}'s, could conceivably give no improvement at all, the term "cross-relaxation-assisted maser" is a misnomer. It is true that on the basis of inversion ratio alone a better description in this case would be "cross-relaxation-compatible maser"; but this compatibility is in itself valuable. If cross-relaxation effects were to be avoided, the concentration would have to be lowered to about ten times below the value of 0.05 per cent commonly used in ruby masers at present, because at 0.05 per cent, the cross-relaxation rate is about twenty times higher than the spin-lattice[4] near $\theta = 29°$ at 4°K. (If the concentration were decreased ten-fold the cross-relaxation rate would decrease one hundred-fold.) Thus masers can work with much higher concentration if their action is compatible with cross relaxation than if it is incompatible, and higher concentration means greater power-handling ability and bandwidth.

Because the cross-relaxation rate at $\theta = 29°$, where the "resonance" condition $2(W_4 - W_3) = W_2 - W_1$ is exact, is many times higher than the spin-lattice relaxation rate, its influence continues to dominate the latter's even when θ is altered to as low as 25° and as high as about 35°.[4] The upper limit of the range is uncertain because of possible interference from a new cross-relaxation process which is "on resonance" at $\theta = 55°$ (see below). As a result of the "29° effect" and the "55° effect," no maser action can be obtained in 0.05 per cent ruby, when ν_{42} is pumped, at any angle between about 25° and 60°.[4] The 55° effect will now be considered.

2) *Cross relaxation near* $\theta = 55°$: At $\theta = 55°$ it follows from (9) that $W_4 - W_3 = W_2 - W_1$ (*cf.* Fig. 1 for $\theta = 60°$), and so a cross-relaxation process is favored in which an ion jumps down from level 4 to 3 while simultaneously a neighbor jumps up from 1 to 2. The discussion of this process may be given along the same lines as that of the 29° process given above, and it turns out that the contribution from cross-relaxation to the rate equation of, say, level 3 is

$$cw_c'(n_1n_4 - n_2n_3)/N$$

[*cf.* (15)]. Here, w_c' is determined by the lattice structure and the quantum-mechanical states of the paramagnetic ion at $\theta = 55°$, and is distinct from the quantity w_c used to describe the 29° process. The cross-relaxation process now tends to equalize n_1n_4 and n_2n_3, and it can be seen qualitatively that if ν_{42} were pumped, equalizing n_2 and n_4, n_1 and n_3 would be equalized as well. This is true not only at $\theta = 55°$, but for a range of angles which extends about ten degrees above and below 55° in pink ruby,[4] and experimentally the effect is to destroy maser action at *L*-band when the intended amplifying frequency is ν_{43} and the pumping frequency is ν_{42}. The solution of the cross-relaxation equation accords with this observation; we shall not quote it here, but merely observe that it is identical with the solution found when both ν_{42} and ν_{31} are intentionally pumped in an entirely different kind of maser mode called the "double-pumped" or "push-pull" mode.[9] In the latter mode, the angle θ is set as closely as possible to the ideal angle of $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$ or 54.7° where $\nu_{42} = \nu_{31}$; then pumping with a single frequency saturates both transitions, leading to very good inversion at ν_{32}.[9] The push-pull mode requires unusually precise design because, of the two degrees of freedom (field and angle) usually employed in setting up a maser, one is lost. Cross relaxation should be of assistance in the push-pull maser, for even though θ might be different from 54.7° and $\nu_{31} \neq \nu_{42}$, the cross relaxations should maintain both of the conditions $n_1 = n_3$ and $n_2 = n_4$ provided that one of them was maintained by pumping.

To continue with the low-field maser at $\theta = 55°$, we next consider the effect of the cross relaxations when ν_{41} is saturated. Just as with the $\theta = 29°$ case it is found that maser action is now obtainable. Solution of the equations analogous to (15) yields

$$I = -\frac{\Delta n_{34}}{\Delta_0 n_{34}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{41}}{\nu_{43}} \frac{2w_{23} + w_{24} + w_{31}}{2w_{23} + w_2 + w_3}. \tag{19}$$

At $\theta=55°$, adoption of the magnetic dipole model for the w_{ij}'s gives (in the same arbitrary units as before) $w_{12}=0.00$, $w_{13}=0.95$, $w_{14}=0.50$, $w_{23}=0.60$, $w_{24}=0.95$ and $w_{34}=1.35$, at the magnetic field necessary to make ν_{43} equal to about 1400 Mc; the pumping frequency is 12.9 kMc. The inversion ratio, from (19), is then 4.0. In the absence of cross relaxation it would be 2.2, from (18). At and near this angle it appears that good maser action should be possible in the presence of cross relaxation.

The angle of 90° is significant as being as unfavorable as possible to the cross-relaxation processes since $\nu_{21}\simeq 0$ at low fields. This angle is also the one used for the only successful low-field L-band maser yet reported[16] which, as mentioned above, had a gain-bandwidth product of 4 Mc, ten times poorer than that of the high-field maser. The inversion obtainable in 0.05 per cent ruby being 2.5 at $\theta=90°$ in the low-field mode[4] as against 5.2 in the high-field mode (see next paragraph), it is probable that the best possible low-field maser performance has yet to be realized.

B. The High-Field L-Band Maser Mode in Ruby

An unusually high inversion ratio of 5.2 has been measured in ruby at liquid helium temperature at a field of about 2000 gauss perpendicular to the axis.[21] The energy levels are shown in Fig. 2; the levels of which the populations were inverted were 1 and 2, and the pumping transitions were from 1 to 3. At the field used in the measurements, ν_{21}, the monitoring frequency, was 1500 Mc and ν_{31} was about 11.5 kMc.

The high value of the inversion ratio is hard to understand on the basis of the ordinary maser equation, but may be explained in terms of cross relaxation. The ordinary maser equation for this case, obtainable by transposing level-labels in (6), is

$$I = -\frac{\Delta n_{12}}{\Delta_0 n_{12}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{31}}{\nu_{21}}\,\frac{w_4 w_{23} + w_{24}w_{34}}{w_4(w_{23}+w_{12}) + w_{24}(w_{34}+w_{14})}, \qquad (20)$$

and, in the magnetic dipole model of transition probabilities, the values of the w_{ij} are, in arbitrary units, $w_{12}=1.89$, $w_{13}=0.77$, $w_{14}=0.15$, $w_{23}=1.42$, $w_{24}=0.26$ and $w_{34}=1.42$. The inversion is calculated to be only 2.4.

The possibility of a cross-relaxation process in this mode suggests itself when the energy levels for about 2000 gauss are examined. A glance at Fig. 2 shows that W_4-W_3 is nearly equal to W_3-W_2. A cross-relaxation process is therefore possible in which a paramagnetic ion in level 4 jumps to 3 while simultaneously a neighbor jumps from 2 to 3. In the figure, a dotted line is drawn representing $1/2(W_2+W_4)$; where this crosses the level W_3 the equality of W_4-W_3 and W_3-W_2 is exact. In Appendix II the field for this coincidence is found algebraically, and it is shown to be given by

$$g_\perp \beta B = |D|. \qquad (21)$$

It is also shown that the pumping (ν_{31}) and amplifying (ν_{21}) frequencies are given by

$$h\nu_{31} = 2|D|; \qquad h\nu_{21} = (2-\sqrt{3})|D|. \qquad (22)$$

Eqs. (21) and (22) are true for any ruby-like Cr^{3+} compound, and they assert that the magnetic field required is that equivalent to half the zero-field splitting-frequency ν_{ZF}, the pumping frequency is equal to ν_{ZF}, and the amplifying frequency is $\nu_{ZF}(2-\sqrt{3})/2$ or 0.134 ν_{ZF}. In the case of ruby, taking $\nu_{ZF}=11.49$ kMc and $g_\perp=1.987$,[14] one finds that the ideal magnetic field for the cross-relaxation process is 2065 gauss and the amplification frequency is 1535 Mc. As before, however, the cross-relaxation process can continue to dominate the spin-lattice relaxations even when the "resonance" is not exact. Referring to the 55° cross-relaxation process at low fields, discussed above, we find that it still has an important effect at $\theta=65°$, at which angle it is "off-resonance" by about 400 Mc. Supposing that a similar latitude applies to the high-field case, it is easy to show, from the energy level curve, that the magnetic field could be about 140 gauss higher or lower than the ideal value of 2065, which means that the amplifying frequency ν_{21} could deviate similarly by ±200 Mc from the ideal value of 1535 Mc. It is not strictly justifiable to appeal to the low-field 55° case in this way, since the nature of the quantum-mechanical states is not the same as in the high-field case; however, the orders of magnitude of the cross-relaxation line widths should be the same in the two cases.

The above discussion of line widths refers to the standard pink ruby of 0.05 per cent concentration. The type of ruby used in Geusic, *et al.*[21] is not stated; but the writer has little doubt that it was the standard pink ruby, which has been so much used in maser experiments. Hence the cross-relaxation process would be expected to be dominant in the experiments at 1500 Mc,[21] which gave such a high inversion ratio, and also in L-band masers operating at about 1400 Mc.[5]

Having presented reasons for believing that cross-relaxation processes must be occurring, we now examine what effect they would have on maser performance. The cross-relaxation process consists in a paramagnetic ion in level 4 jumping to 3 while simultaneously, a neighbor jumps from 2 to 3 (see Fig. 2), or in the inverse process. By analogy with the low-field 55° case, the contribution to the rate equation for, say, level 3 is

$$2cw_c''(n_2n_4 - n_3^2)/N.$$

Just as before, if $cw_c''\gg w_{ij}$ the process tends to equalize n_2n_4 and n_3^2, *i.e.*, makes n_3 the geometric mean of n_2 and n_4. The action when ν_{31} is pumped may now be considered qualitatively. The pumping makes n_3 equal to n_1, so that n_1 is the geometric mean of n_2 and n_4. But, W_4 being so much higher than W_1 ($\nu_{41} \simeq 21.5$ kMc), and level 4 not being directly affected by pumping, n_4 tends to be considerably lower than n_1 so that n_2 must be correspondingly higher than n_1. This implies good maser action at ν_{21}. The solution of the equations analogous to (15), for the case that the cross-relaxation rate cw_c'' is much greater than any spin-lattice relaxation rate w_{ij}, and for saturating the resonance at ν_{31}, is

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[21] J. E. Geusic, E. O. Schulz-Du Bois, R. W. DeGrasse, and H. E. D. Scovil, "Three level spin refrigeration and maser action at 1500 mc/sec," *J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 30, pp. 1113, 1114; July, 1959.

$$I = -\frac{\Delta n_{12}}{\Delta_0 n_{12}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{31}}{\nu_{21}}\left(1 + \frac{w_{14} - w_{12}}{w_2 + 2w_{24} + w_4}\right). \quad (23)$$

Substituting the relative values of the w_{ij}'s already quoted, and with $\nu_{31} = 11.5$ kMc and $\nu_{21} = 1.50$ kMc, one obtains an inversion ratio of 4.4, which is in much better agreement with the experimental value of 5.2.[21]

An important question is whether the already good performance of the high-field ruby L-band maser mode would be still further improved by pumping at ν_{41}, 21.5 kMc, instead of at ν_{31}, 11.5 kMc. The solution for this case, with $cw_c'' \gg w_{ij}$, is:

$$I = -\frac{\Delta n_{12}}{\Delta_0 n_{12}} = -1 + \frac{\nu_{41}}{\nu_{21}}\left(1 - \frac{2w_{13} + 4w_{12}}{w_3 + 4w_{24} + 4w_{12}}\right), \quad (24)$$

which, with the w_{ij}'s already given, yields an inversion of 2.7, poorer than that predicted for pumping ν_{31}. Although it is not to be expected that the magnetic dipole model is a perfect guide to the values of the w_{ij}'s, it seems safe to predict that little advantage would be gained by changing to the higher pumping frequency.

V. USE OF WORKING SUBSTANCES WITH HIGHER ZERO-FIELD SPLITTINGS THAN RUBY

Materials known at present in which the zero-field splitting of Cr^{3+} is higher than in ruby are: aluminum acetyl acetonate, $Al[(CH_3CO)_2CH]_3$;[8] spinel,[12] $MgAl_2O_4$; rutile,[11] TiO_2; emerald (beryl),[10] $Be_3Al_2Si_6O_{18}$; and cyanite,[22] Al_2SiO_5. The acetyl acetonate is unsuitable for maser work both because its crystals shatter on cooling and because it exhibits six separate Cr^{3+} spectra at low temperatures.[23] Of the others, all exhibit the simple Hamiltonian (8) except rutile, and all have been produced artificially in monocrystalline form except cyanite, which is found as a mineral. Emerald is probably the most expensive of the materials to prepare as large monocrystals, and spinel the cheapest. Spinel contains four differently directed though otherwise equivalent Cr^{3+} sites, and this limits the freedom of orientation in a magnetic field since it is desirable to make the four sites play an equal part in maser action. Rutile contains two differently directed sites, and here the angular freedom is greater; emerald contains only one type of site. The number of different sites in cyanite has not been established by paramagnetic resonance. We shall now discuss the above materials in turn, paying particular attention to the possibility of cross-relaxation-assisted maser action.

A. Emerald: Zero-Field Splitting Frequency 53.6 kMc

To obtain the same kind of assistance from cross relaxation as does ruby in the 2000 gauss perpendicular mode, the frequencies and field would have to be scaled up in the ratio of the zero-field frequencies, *i.e.*, 53.6/11.5 or 4.66. Thus emerald should be a particularly effective maser with a field of 9700 gauss perpendicular to the axis, pumped at a frequency of 53.6 kMc and amplifying at 7200 Mc (*cf.* Fig. 2). The inversion ratio should be about 5, twice as good as if the cross-relaxation assistance were not employed. As an L-band amplifier (say 1400 Mc) emerald could be operated in the same kind of mode as above, *i.e.*, amplifying at ν_{21} (see Fig. 2), and the magnetic field required would then be, from (13), about 5000 gauss. The maser action would not be cross-relaxation assisted and the "ordinary" maser equation would apply, *i.e.*, (20). The pumping frequency, ν_{31}, would be about 50 kMc. Using the magnetic dipole model for the spin-lattice relaxation rates, one obtains an inversion ratio of about 13. In spite of this good inversion ratio, the high magnetic field requirement presents a deterrent to designers, particularly for a traveling wave maser. Hence, it is important to consider the possibilities of the low-field mode.

In low fields, cross-relaxation assistance is present at $\theta = 29°$ or $55°$ when the pumping and amplifying frequencies are respectively ν_{41} and ν_{43} (*cf.* Fig. 1). On the basis of the magnetic dipole model, the spin-lattice relaxation rates are practically the same as for ruby in the low-field applications discussed in Section IV. We shall treat only the 55° mode, which is the more promising. For amplification at 1400 Mc the field is 300 gauss and the pumping frequency 55.0 kMc. The inversion predicted from (19) is 20, as against about half this amount in the absence of cross relaxation.

B. Spinel: Zero-Field Splitting Frequency 29.7 kMc

The Hamiltonian is of the simple type (8), as for emerald and ruby. A disadvantage of the material is that the z-axes of the Cr^{3+} ions are aligned in four different directions, namely the four body-diagonals of the unit cube of the crystal structure. The most attractive application of this material is in a low-field mode, with the magnetic field applied along one of the cube axes. Then the axes of all the ions would be precisely oriented at the angle $\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$ or 54.7° which is needed for the cross-relaxation-assisted maser mode at low fields. Operated as an amplifier for 1400 Mc (ν_{43}) the field would be 300 gauss, the pumping frequency (ν_{41}) 31 kMc, and the inversion ratio about 12. The ratios of the spin-lattice relaxation rates used in this calculation have been obtained from the magnetic dipole model with the help of the charts given by Howarth.[15] They are very similar to those of ruby in the corresponding mode.

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[22] O. Deutschbein, "The line emission and absorption of chromium phosphors. III Behaviour at low temperatures and in magnetic fields," *Ann. Physik*, vol. 20, pp. 828–842; 1934. Summarized in P. Pringsheim, "Fluorescence and Phosphorescence," Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, N. Y., pp. 637–645; 1949.

[23] Bowers and Owen, *op. cit.*, p. 340.

C. Rutile: Zero-Field Splitting Frequency 43 kMc

Rutile presents a case of the more complicated Hamiltonian (7). There are two types of Cr^{3+} position per unit cell with the same Hamiltonian parameters and same z-axis but different x- and y-axes, the x-axis of one type being rotated 90° from that of the other.[11] In seeking a high-field mode analogous to the 2000 gauss perpendicular mode of ruby at L-band, we consider the energy level diagrams of Figs. 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c), next page, for field along the z, x and y directions of the Hamiltonian. (Actually the figures have been drawn for $E=\frac{1}{2}D$, whereas in rutile $E=0.27$ cm^{-1} and $D=0.55$ cm^{-1} with an experimental error presumably of about 0.005 cm^{-1}.[11]) A cross-relaxation-assisted mode is possible with a field of about 4400 gauss in the z-direction [Fig. 4(a)], and this direction has the advantage that the two types of Cr^{3+} ion have identical energies and play an equal part in the maser action. (For field along the x or y direction, only half the Cr^{3+} population could take part in a particular maser mode.)

As shown in Fig. 4(a), the average of W_a and W_d intersects W_c for a field of about 4400 gauss, and the situation is analogous to that in ruby with a perpendicular field of 2000 gauss. If the transition at frequency ν_{cb} is saturated, maser action at ν_{ab} will be cross-relaxation-assisted in the same way as in the ruby L-band maser. In Fig. 4(a) the cross-relaxation transitions are shown as dotted arrows.

The condition for the above-mentioned intersection is worked out in Appendix II. Eq. (45) for $G=g_c\beta B$ is of fourth degree and has to be solved numerically. For the case, $E=\frac{1}{2}D$, closely approximated by rutile, the solution is $G=0.75\ D$, whence $B=4400$ gauss. The pumping (ν_{cb}) and amplifying (ν_{ab}) frequencies are respectively 35 and 5.0 kMc.

To make an estimate of the inversion ratio in this mode it would be necessary to know the magnetic dipole transition probabilities between all the levels. To avoid very tedious computations a semi-quantitative approach will be adopted here. When the secular matrix of the Hamiltonian (7) is written down, following the methods of Bowers and Owen,[8] it is found that the states b and d belong to one sub-matrix and a and c to another. At high fields, a, b, c and d are pure states $|-\frac{3}{2}\rangle$, $|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$, $|\frac{1}{2}\rangle$, $|\frac{3}{2}\rangle$. As the field is reduced to below the region of $g_z\beta B/D=1$, the states a and c tend to cross in energy, and are strongly mixed by the $S_x{}^2-S_y^2$ term in the Hamiltonian which produces matrix elements joining a and c. We assume that they are completely mixed, *i.e.*, that $|c,\ a\rangle=(1/\sqrt{2})(|-\frac{3}{2}\rangle\pm|\frac{1}{2}\rangle)$. The states $|b\rangle$ and $|d\rangle$ are also connected by matrix elements, but are not severely mixed since they do not approach closely in energy. These we assume to be completely unmixed, *i.e.*, we take $|b\rangle=|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ and $|d\rangle=|\frac{3}{2}\rangle$.

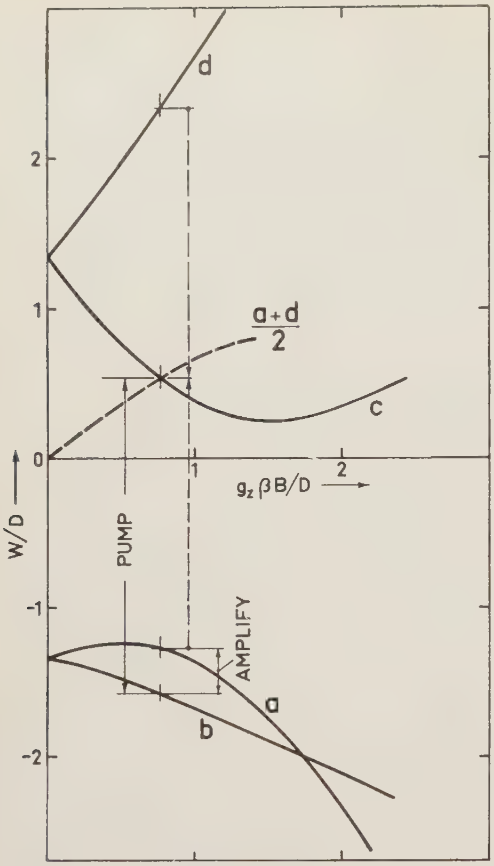
The magnetic dipole transition probabilities are then calculated by standard methods.[8] The labels a, b, c, d are changed to 2, 1, 3, 4, respectively, so that the notation corresponds to that of the high-field mode in ruby, already discussed, and so that (20) and (23) are directly applicable. The spin-lattice relaxation rates, in arbitrary units, are $w_{12}=7/4$, $w_{13}=7/4$, $w_{14}=0$, $w_{23}=1$, $w_{24}=\frac{3}{4}$ and $w_{34}=\frac{3}{4}$. The predicted inversion for cross-relaxation-assisted maser action is then [see (23)] 4.1, whereas without cross relaxation it would be 2.1.

A similar cross-relaxation-assisted mode is possible with the magnetic field in the y-direction [Fig. 4(c)]. Here it is the average of W_a and W_d which crosses W_b. The condition for the intersection, given in (54), is again an equation of fourth degree; the solution for rutile is approximately $g_y\beta B=0.57D$, or $B=3400$ gauss. The pumping frequency, ν_{cb}, and the amplifying frequency, ν_{cd}, are 35 and 8.0 kMc, respectively. Using the same kind of model for spin-lattice relaxation rates as for the z-direction, the inversion is predicted to be 2.2 with cross relaxation as against 0.9 without. The lower inversion ratio in this mode, and the fact that only half the Cr^{3+} population takes part, render it less attractive than the z-direction mode; but this is perhaps offset by the fact that the amplifying frequency is in the familiar X-band.

When the field is in the x-direction a cross-relaxation mode is again possible; but it occurs at a field of about 21,000 gauss in rutile, and the inversion is expected to be low. We shall not discuss this mode further. However, in Appendix II, the general conditions for this mode are discussed, and it is shown that for substances in which $E \ll D/3$ the field requirement is not prohibitive.

In anticipation of the use of substances with small E/D, Appendix II gives explicit expressions for field, and for pumping and amplifying frequencies, in the form of a series expansion up to terms in E^2/D^2, for the x, y and z directions. The author is not aware of any substances which are known to have small E/D and larger zero-field splittings than ruby together with its desirable mechanical and electrical properties; but it can hardly be doubted that such substances will be discovered as soon as a systematic survey of aluminum- and chromium-containing minerals is made.

We next consider the possibility of low-field cross-relaxation action with rutile. The energy levels are given in Appendix I, (30), (31), and (32); and it may be seen that they depend on ϕ, the azimuthal angle describing the field-direction, through $\cos 2\phi$. Thus if the field is applied in the plane $\phi=\pi/4$ for one species of Cr^{3+} ion, $\cos 2\phi=0$ for both species and their energy levels are identical; thus the whole Cr^{3+} population may be used for maser action. We now assume, without loss of generality for maser discussion, that D is positive, and label the levels in the order in which their energies



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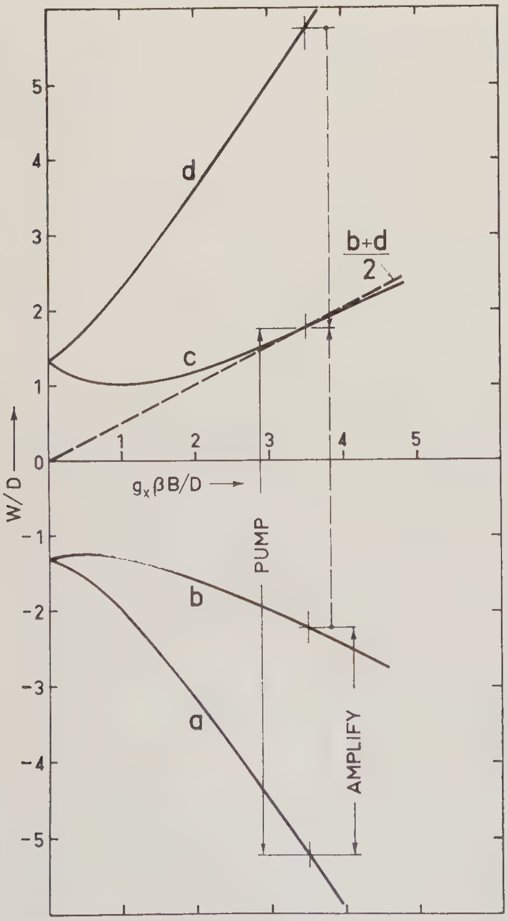

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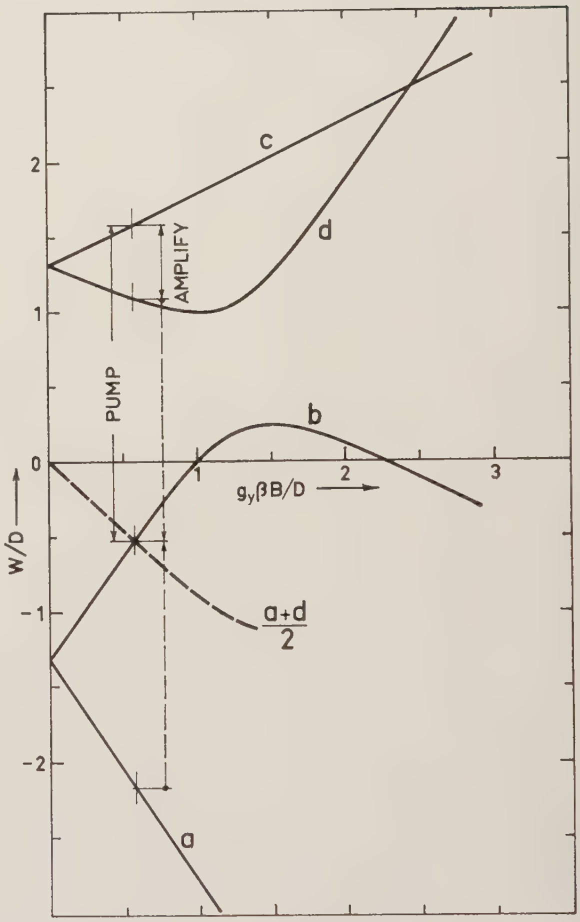

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Fig. 4—(a) Normalized energy W/D of Cr^{3+} in rutile vs normalized field $g_z\beta B/D$ for the z-direction of field. The conditions for cross-relaxation maser action are shown, the cross-relaxation transitions being indicated by the vertical dotted arrows. The amplifying frequency is 5.0 kMc and the required magnetic field is 4400 gauss. (b) Normalized energy vs field for Cr^{3+} in rutile with field in the x-direction. At the field shown (21,000 gauss), maser action is assisted by the cross-relaxation transitions (shown by dotted arrows). The amplifying frequency is 50 kMc. (c) Normalized energy vs field for Cr^{3+} in rutile with field in the y-direction. At the field shown (3400 gauss), maser action is assisted by the cross-relaxation transitions (dotted). The amplifying frequency is 8.0 kMc.

ascend at $\phi=\pi/4$, *viz.*, 1, 2, 3, 4, instead of $-\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$ as in the Appendix. Then, substituting Z for $(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$, we have

$$W_{4,3} = Z \pm \tfrac{3}{2} G \left[\cos^2\theta\left(1 - \tfrac{4}{3}\sin^2\alpha\right)^2 + \tfrac{4}{9}\sin^2\theta\sin^2\alpha\left(1 + 2\cos^2\alpha\right)\right]^{1/2}$$

$$W_{2,1} = -Z \pm \tfrac{1}{2} G \left[\cos^2\theta\left(1 - 4\sin^2\alpha\right)^2 + \sin^2\theta\left(4\cos^4\alpha + 3\sin^2 2\alpha\right)\right]^{1/2}, \quad (25)$$

where α, which describes the extent to which the states are mixed in zero-field, is given by (29). We shall confine attention to the condition that $W_4-W_3=W_2-W_1$, as in the 55° mode in ruby, since that mode is the more promising of the low-field modes. If $W_4-W_3=W_2-W_1$, it follows from (25) that $\cos^2\theta=1/3$, so that $\theta=54.7°$ as in ruby.

The question might now be asked whether, since $\nu_{43}=\nu_{21}$, the amplifying transition is from level 4 to 3 or from level 2 to 1. If E/D were zero we should be dealing with a ruby-like situation: the states 4 and 3 would be quite pure states $|\frac{3}{2}\rangle$ and $|-\frac{3}{2}\rangle$ and the radio-frequency transition probability between them would be zero, so that the amplifying transition could only be between levels 2 and 1. (This case has already been discussed for ruby, with the only difference that levels 1 and 2 were there labeled 4 and 3, and so on, because of the negative sign of D.) For $E/D\neq 0$, the zero-field states may be considerably mixed: for example, in rutile, $\sin\alpha=0.35$ and $\cos\alpha=0.94$, so (Appendix 1) the states of levels 4 and 3 are no longer $|\pm 3/2\rangle$ but $0.94|\pm\frac{3}{2}\rangle+0.35|\mp\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ and the radio-frequency transition probability between them in low fields is of the order of 0.35^2, or one tenth, as strong as the well-allowed transition between 2 and 1. It may be worth while to recall that the effect of the cross relaxations is such that if the resonance at either ν_{43} or ν_{21} becomes emissive, the other does also. Thus in rutile most of the amplification comes from the ν_{21} transitions.

The magnetic field required for a given amplifying frequency may be worked out from either of equations (25), putting $\cos^2\theta=1/3$. For example the second equation gives

$$h\nu_{21} = \sqrt{3}G = \sqrt{3}g\beta B, \quad (26)$$

which, it will be noted, is independent of α and hence of E/D. This gives the formula

$$B = 0.206(2/g)\nu_{21}, \quad (27)$$

B and ν_{21} being in gauss and megacycles per second. Eq. (27) applies not only to rutile, but to any Cr^{3+}-containing compound. For an amplifier for 1400 Mc a field of 290 gauss would be required. The fractional errors in (26) and (27) are similar to that in (10), *i.e.* about $(h\nu_{21}/2Z)^2$ or 0.1 per cent in the above example. Since the states are complicated, we shall not attempt to calculate relaxation rates and the inversion, but observe that the latter should be similar to that already worked out for emerald, *i.e.* of the order of 20. The pumping frequency (ν_{41}) in the above example would be about 45 kMc, from (25). In cases of higher amplifying frequencies ν_S it should be noted that ν_{41} is greater than predicted from (25) by an amount of order $\nu_S{}^2/\nu_{ZF}$ [see (33) in Appendix I and the discussion following it].

D. Cyanite: Zero-Field Splitting Frequency 1000 kMc

Cyanite, Al_2SiO_5, containing Cr^{3+} ions was studied by optical absorption methods at low temperatures,[22] and a splitting of the ground level of 33 cm^{-1} or 1000 kMc was found. If sufficient pumping power could be obtained, for example, from an intense infra-red source, cyanite would offer extremely high inversion ratios. The high-field mode is practically out of the question, 30,000 gauss being needed for amplification at *L*-band. The low-field mode could be used, however, and the field required would be given by (10) or (11).

Application of this material will depend on progress of techniques in the unfamiliar region of 1000 kMc. The pumping radiation would require not only to be sufficiently intense, but also to possess a sharp cutoff at a frequency below the pumping frequency ν_{41} and above ν_{42} and ν_{31} (*cf.* Fig. 1), for pumping at the latter two frequencies, as well as at the former, would interfere with maser action.

E. Gallium Oxide and Yttrium Gallium Garnet: Zero-Field Splitting Frequencies 35.4 and 21.0 kMc Respectively

Measurements on Cr^{3+} in these substances have been reported only very recently.[24,25] The maser applications proposed below should be regarded with some reserve until the number of different Cr^{3+} sites per unit cell has been reported: this information is not stated in references available to the author.

Gallium oxide (β-Ga_2O_3) containing Cr^{3+} has a rutile-like Hamiltonian. Cross-relaxation maser action with an inversion of 3 should be obtained in both the following modes: 1) amplifying at 6.4 kMc with pumping at 28.3 kMc and a field of 2800 gauss along the *z*-axis of the Hamiltonian; 2) amplifying at 5.3 kMc, pumping at 28.5 kMc, with a 3200 gauss field along the *y*-axis.

Yttrium gallium garnet ($3Y_2O_3\cdot 5Ga_4O_3$) containing Cr^{3+} has a ruby-like Hamiltonian. It would give cross-relaxation maser action at 2.8 kMc with an inversion of 5 under these conditions: a field of 3800 gauss perpendicular to the magnetic symmetry axis and a pumping frequency of 21.0 kMc.

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VI. Conclusion

Although ruby has given good maser performance, a three- or four-fold improvement should be possible with spinel, rutile and emerald. The reason for the good performance of the ruby *L*-band maser with a 2000 gauss perpendicular field is that cross-relaxation processes are occurring which assist the maser action. The same kind of action can be utilized with the other materials, and should approximately double the maser performance. However, the pumping and amplifying frequencies are specific to the material used. Emerald should give an inversion ratio of about 5 as an amplifier for 7.2 kMc with a pumping frequency of 53.6 kMc, and a field of 9700 gauss; and this is to be contrasted with the inversion of 0.95 which has been obtained with a representative ruby maser amplifying at 6 kMc.[26] It may prove difficult at the present time to obtain sufficient pumping power at the frequency of 53.6 kMc, and perhaps rutile is more promising, offering an amplifying frequency of 5.0 kMc (field: 4400 gauss; inversion ratio: about 4) or 8.0 kMc (field: 3400 gauss; inversion ratio: about 2) depending on the direction of field. The pumping frequency for either case is 35 kMc, which is close to the center of the well-developed 8-mm radar band for which klystrons are commercially available giving continuous power output of 15 watts.[27] This is far more power than is needed to saturate the paramagnetic resonance of rutile at liquid helium temperatures, and indeed would be sufficient at liquid air or even solid carbon dioxide temperatures, where a ruby maser has been successfully operated.[28] Rutile is a very promising material for these temperatures; it should be much easier to pump than ruby since its spin-lattice relaxation time at 77°K is 400 μsec[11] as against 40 μsec for ruby.[19] By comparison with the reported performance of ruby,[28] rutile should give a voltage-gain bandwidth product of about 30 Mc in a cavity maser amplifying at 5 kMc at liquid air temperature. The high dielectric constant of rutile will allow the cavity or traveling wave structure to be small, which will ease the requirements on the magnet used.

For amplifying at the lower microwave frequencies it is important to find maser modes which do not require too high a magnetic field, because a longer wavelength implies a larger structure and therefore a larger magnet pole separation. The ruby 2000 gauss mode for *L*-band is rather uneconomical in this respect, and spinel and emerald would be even more so in the corresponding mode as they would require 3600 and 5300 gauss, respectively. The better course will be to exploit the low-field modes in the new materials. It has been shown that the failures experienced with ruby in the low-field mode are due to cross-relaxation processes which can be not only avoided but put to good use by a correct choice of orientation and pumping transition. In the case of *L*-band amplification, spinel, rutile and emerald would require pumping frequencies of 31, 45 and 55 kMc, all with a magnetic field of about 300 gauss, and the maser performance would be about twice as good as in the absence of cross-relaxation.

As far as the improvement of maser action is concerned, cross-relaxation operation is approximately equivalent to push-pull or doubly-pumped operation,[9] which is possible with ruby-like materials at $\theta = 55°$. However, in the push-pull mode the amplifying transition is between levels 2 and 3 which never approach closely: indeed, from (3.4) of Kikuchi, *et al.*,[9] it is readily demonstrable that the lowest possible amplifying frequency is half the zero-field splitting frequency. For example, ruby cannot amplify at a frequency below 5720 Mc in this mode.

Cross-relaxation masers are important, therefore, for achieving high inversion ratios at frequencies low compared to the zero-field splitting frequency of the maser material.

Other applications of cross relaxation have been described by Arams:[29] the most striking is the realization of a maser with signal frequency higher than the pumping. The price for this achievement is a rather low inversion ratio; but important applications may be foreseen in the millimeter-wave region. Chang[30] has described a further case in which the inversion was increased by cross relaxation: this showed that even a process involving as many as four simultaneous spin-flips could affect maser action. It may reasonably be expected that the cross-relaxation phenomenon, though first discovered through its ill effects, will eventually be best known for its beneficial effects on maser action.

Appendix I

Calculation of the Low-Field Energy Levels of a Cr^{3+} Ion Obeying the Hamiltonian $g\beta B \cdot S + D(S_z^2 - \frac{5}{4}) + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2)$

In this treatment it is assumed that the *g*-tensor is isotropic. The energy levels and states are derived exactly for zero field, and the effect on the energies of a small magnetic field obtained by first-order perturbation theory.

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[29] F. R. Arams, "Maser operation with signal frequency higher than pump frequency," Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 108; January, 1960.

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A. *Energies and States at Zero Fields*

The Hamiltonian is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H} &= D(S_z^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}) + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2) \\ &= D(S_z^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}) + \tfrac{1}{2}E(S_+^2 + S_-^2),\end{aligned}$$

where $S\pm \equiv S_x \pm iS_y$.

We now write down the matrix of the Hamiltonian in the representation of the eigenstates of S_z, defined by $S_z|M\rangle = M|M\rangle$. Since S for Cr^{3+} is 3/2, M can take the values $\pm 1/2$, $\pm 3/2$. Proceeding by the methods shown in Bowers and Owen,[31] for example, we obtain for the matrix of $\mathcal{H}$:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc|} & |\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & |\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & |-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & |-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle \\ |\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & D & 0 & E\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ |\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & 0 & -D & 0 & E\sqrt{3} \\ |-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & E\sqrt{3} & 0 & -D & 0 \\ |-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & 0 & E\sqrt{3} & 0 & D \end{array}, \qquad (28)$$

which can be reduced, by rearrangement of rows and columns, to the following two submatrices:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|} & |\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & |-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle \\ |\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & D & E\sqrt{3} \\ |-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & E\sqrt{3} & -D \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c|cc|} & |-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & |\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle \\ |-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle & D & E\sqrt{3} \\ |\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle & E\sqrt{3} & -D \end{array}.$$

The identity of the two submatrices shows that results from the $|\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$, $|-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$ manifold can be carried over to the $|-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$, $|+\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$ simply by substituting $|-M\rangle$ for $|M\rangle$.

The secular equation for the energy for either manifold is, in determinantal form,

$$\begin{vmatrix} D - W & E\sqrt{3} \\ E\sqrt{3} & -D - W \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

whence $W = \pm(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$, as already stated in Bowers and Owen.[2]

If $E=0$ it can be seen by inspection of the matrix (28) that the eigenstates are $|\pm\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$ at energy D and $|\pm\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$ at $-D$. In defining the states for $E\neq 0$, some attention is needed to the influence of the sign of D, which has been obscured in the expression $(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$. Let $\lambda = D/|D|$; then $|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle$ must be defined as the state at energy $\lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$. Then, as $E\to 0$, $|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle \to |\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$, and the energy approaches its correct value of $\lambda|D|$. Bearing in mind the requirements of normalization and orthogonality, it is evident that the eigenstates of the $|\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$, $|-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$ submatrix may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} |\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle &= \cos\alpha\,|\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle + \sin\alpha\,|-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle \text{ at } \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2} \\ |\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle &= \cos\alpha\,|-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle - \sin\alpha\,|\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle \text{ at } -\lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Here α is to be found from the eigenvalue equation,

$$\mathcal{H}|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle = W_{3/2'}|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle = \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle,$$

that is

$$\begin{bmatrix} D & E\sqrt{3} \\ E\sqrt{3} & -D \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}\cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha\end{bmatrix} = \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}\begin{bmatrix}\cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha\end{bmatrix};$$

or, using the second row of the matrix,

$$E\sqrt{3}\cos\alpha - D\sin\alpha = \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}\sin\alpha,$$

whence

$$\tan\alpha = \frac{E\sqrt{3}}{D + \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}}. \qquad (29)$$

B. *Effect of a Small Magnetic Field*

We take as unperturbed states the results of Section A above, namely

$$|\pm\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle = \cos\alpha\,|\pm\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle + \sin\alpha\,|\mp\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\text{at energy } \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$$

and

$$|\pm\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle = \cos\alpha\,|\pm\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle - \sin\alpha\,|\mp\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$$

$$\text{at energy } -\lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}.$$

The effect of an applied magnetic field B may now be derived by a perturbation treatment,[32] yielding first-order perturbations of order $g\beta B$ and second-order perturbations of order $(g\beta B)^2/(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$. The latter, however, are very complicated and we shall be content here with the first-order effect except for the simpler case where $E=0$ in the Hamiltonian (part C). The first-order treatment is applicable with sufficient accuracy to Cr^{3+} in rutile used as an L-band maser, because the zero-field splitting $2(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$ is so high.

To obtain the first-order perturbation of energy for the doublet $|\pm\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle$ one has to write the matrix of the perturbation operator V in the representation of $|+\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle$ and $|-\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle$, and solve for its characteristic values.[32]

The perturbation V is expressible in a convenient form by writing

$$V = g\beta B\cdot S = G\cdot S = G_zS_z + \tfrac{1}{2}(G_+S_- + G_-S_+),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_z &= g\beta B_z = g\beta B\cos\theta = G\cos\theta \\ G_\pm &= g\beta(B_x \pm iB_y) = G\sin\theta e^{\pm i\phi} \\ G &= g\beta B; \end{aligned}$$

then the matrix of V takes the form

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[31] Bowers and Owen, *op. cit.*, pp. 319–321.

[32] E. U. Condon and G. H. Shortley, "The Theory of Atomic Spectra," Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, Eng., pp. 30 ff.; 1951.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & |\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle & |-\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle \\ \hline |\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle & G_z(\tfrac{1}{2}\cos^2\alpha-\tfrac{3}{2}\sin^2\alpha) & G_-\cos^2\alpha-G_+\sqrt{3}\sin\alpha\cos\alpha \\ |-\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle & G_+\cos^2\alpha-G_-\sqrt{3}\sin\alpha\cos\alpha & G_z(-\tfrac{1}{2}\cos^2\alpha+\tfrac{3}{2}\sin^2\alpha) \end{array},$$

and its characteristic values are $+W_{1/2}''$, corresponding to the state $|\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$ (which approaches $|\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle$ as $\theta\to 0$); and $-W_{1/2}''$, corresponding to the state $|-\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$, with

$$W_{1/2}''=\tfrac{1}{2}G\left[\cos^2\theta(1-4\sin^2\alpha)^2+\sin^2\theta(4\cos^4\alpha+3\sin^2 2\alpha-4\sqrt{3}\cos^2\alpha\sin 2\alpha\cos 2\phi)\right]^{1/2}. \quad (30)$$

The perturbations of the $|\pm\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle$ states, found similarly, are $W_{3/2}''$, corresponding to $|\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle$ (which approaches $|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle$ when $\theta\to 0$); and $-W_{3/2}''$, corresponding to $|-\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle$, with

$$W_{3/2}''=\tfrac{3}{2}G\left[\cos^2\theta(1-\tfrac{4}{3}\sin^2\alpha)^2+\tfrac{4}{9}\sin^2\theta\sin^2\alpha(1+2\cos^2\alpha+\sqrt{3}\sin 2\alpha\cos 2\phi)\right]^{1/2}. \quad (31)$$

The angle α which enters (30) and (31) is defined in (29).

Collecting results, the total energies are:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\pm\tfrac{3}{2}) &= \lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}\pm W_{3/2}'' \quad \text{for } |\pm\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle \\ W(\pm\tfrac{1}{2}) &= -\lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}\pm W_{1/2}'' \quad \text{for } |\pm\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle. \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

The second-order perturbations will not be given here explicitly for the general case; it would be necessary to solve for the composition of $|\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle$, $|\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$, etc. in the same way as for $|\tfrac{3}{2}'\rangle$, $|\tfrac{1}{2}'\rangle$, etc. in Section A. The second-order perturbation of the energy of $|\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$, for example, is[32]

$$\frac{-\left|\langle\tfrac{1}{2}''|V|\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle\right|^2-\left|\langle\tfrac{1}{2}''|V|-\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle\right|^2}{2\lambda(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}}, \quad (33)$$

which is a complicated function of α, θ and ϕ of order $(g\beta B)^2/2(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$. In the case of rutile operating as an L-band maser at low fields, the frequency-equivalent of this correction is only about $(1400)^2/43{,}000$ or 50 Mc, which should be within the scope of tuning adjustments.

C. Case of the Simpler Hamiltonian $g\beta B\cdot S+D(S_z^2-5/4)$

It is now relatively simple to solve for the states $|\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle$, $|\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$, etc., and the second-order term (33) is found to take the form

$$-3\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/8D. \quad (34)$$

This applies to both $|\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$ and $|-\tfrac{1}{2}''\rangle$, while the term for $|\pm\tfrac{3}{2}''\rangle$ has the opposite sign.

Collecting terms from (30), (32) and (34), the energies, up to second order, are found to be:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\pm\tfrac{3}{2}) &= D\pm\tfrac{3}{2}g\beta B\cos\theta+3\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/8D \\ W(\pm\tfrac{1}{2}) &= -D\pm\tfrac{1}{2}g\beta B(1+3\sin^2\theta)^{1/2} \\ &\quad -3\sin^2\theta(g\beta B)^2/8D. \quad (35) \end{aligned}$$

These are rewritten in (9) in such a way as to maintain a consecutive order of energies whatever the sign of D.

APPENDIX II

CONDITIONS FOR CROSS-RELAXATION-ASSISTED MASER ACTION IN THE "HIGH-FIELD MODE"

A. Calculation of the Energy Levels

When the spin Hamiltonian has its most general form for Cr^{3+}, namely

$$\mathcal{H}=\beta B\cdot g\cdot S+D(S_z^2-\tfrac{5}{4})+E(S_x^2-S_y^2), \quad (36)$$

the energy levels can be obtained exactly provided that the applied field is along the x, y or z axes.[8]

For the z-direction of field the energy levels are,[33]

$$\begin{aligned} W_{d,b} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[(D+G)^2+3E^2\right]^{1/2} \\ &= \tfrac{1}{2}G\pm(Z^2+G^2+2DG)^{1/2} \\ W_{c,a} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[(D-G)^2+3E^2\right]^{1/2} \\ &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G\pm(Z^2+G^2-2DG)^{1/2}, \quad (37) \end{aligned}$$

where $G=g_z\beta B$ and $2Z$ is the zero-field splitting $2(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$. It may be seen by inspection that at very high fields the energy levels ascend in the order a, b, c, d. In Fig. 4(a) these levels are sketched on the assumption that D is positive and $E=\tfrac{1}{2}D$. The figure is therefore closely applicable to rutile, where $D=0.55$ and $E=0.27$ cm^{-1}.

The energy levels for the x- and y-directions may be obtained from (37) by a simple transformation which is given in Bowers and Owen.[34] For field in the x-direction the rule is to replace g_z by g_x, D by $\tfrac{1}{2}(3E-D)$, and E by $-\tfrac{1}{2}(D+E)$. Naturally, the zero-field splitting $2Z=2(D^2+3E^2)^{1/2}$ is invariant under this transformation. The energies become

$$\begin{aligned} W_{d,b} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[Z^2+G^2+(3E-D)G\right]^{1/2} \\ W_{c,a} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[Z^2+G^2-(3E-D)G\right]^{1/2}, \quad (38) \end{aligned}$$

where $G=g_x\beta B$. They are sketched in Fig. 4(b).

For field in the y-direction the rule is to replace g_z by g_y, D by $-\tfrac{1}{2}(D+3E)$ and E by $\tfrac{1}{2}(D-E)$, which yields

$$\begin{aligned} W_{d,b} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[Z^2+G^2-(3E+D)G\right]^{1/2} \\ W_{c,a} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G\pm\left[Z^2+G^2+(3E+D)G\right]^{1/2}. \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

These are sketched in Fig. 4(c).

In the important case $E=0$, both (38) and (39) reduce to

$$\begin{aligned} W_{d,b} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G\pm(D^2+G^2-DG)^{1/2} \\ W_{c,a} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G\pm(D^2+G^2+DG)^{1/2}, \quad (40) \end{aligned}$$

with $G=g_\perp\beta B$. For ruby, where D is negative, the identity of the above levels with those of Fig. 2 is secured by associating a, b, c, d with 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively.

Eq. (40) and Fig. 2 will now be used to discuss cross-relaxation-assisted maser action in ruby in the high-field L-band mode, and analogous action in other materials.

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[33] Bowers and Owen, *op. cit.*, p. 335.

[34] *Ibid.*, p. 321.

B. Condition for Cross-Relaxation-Assisted Maser Action in High Fields with Materials Like Ruby

This mode of maser action is exemplified by ruby acting as an L-band amplifier in a perpendicular field of about 2000 gauss (Fig. 2). The results of the following discussion would be the same whatever the sign of D, but for clarity it seems preferable to work in terms of negative D as for ruby (Fig. 2). The energy levels are then, from (40),

$$\begin{aligned} W_{4,2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}G \pm (D^2 + G^2 + |D|\,G)^{1/2} \\ W_{3,1} &= -\tfrac{1}{2}G \pm (D^2 + G^2 - |D|\,G)^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

the labels according with Fig. 2.

It has been shown in the text that the cross-relaxation process which benefits the ruby L-band maser requires that $W_4 - W_3 = W_3 - W_2$. This is easily shown from (41) to lead to

$$G = |D|. \tag{42}$$

In other words, the magnetic field energy is equivalent to half the zero-field splitting. We now calculate the pumping and amplifying frequencies when $G = |D|$. The pumping transition is between the lowest and second-to-highest level, *i.e.*,

$$h\nu_p = W_3 - W_1 = 2(D^2 + G^2 - |D|\,G)^{1/2} = 2|D|, \tag{43}$$

which means that the pumping frequency is identical with the zero-field splitting frequency. The amplifying transition is between the two lowest levels, *i.e.*,

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_s &= W_2 - W_1 = G - (D^2 + G^2 + |D|\,G)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + (D^2 + G^2 - |D|\,G)^{1/2} \\ &= |D| - \sqrt{3}|D| + |D| = |D|(2 - \sqrt{3}). \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Thus the amplifying frequency is $(1 - \sqrt{3}/2)$, or 0.134, times the zero-field frequency.

C. High-Field Cross-Relaxation Maser Action with Materials Like Rutile

It is shown in the text that cross-relaxation modes are possible with field along the z-, x- and y-axes [Figs. 4(a), (b) and (c)].

1) *Field in the z-direction:* The pumping transition is from level b to c [Fig. 4(a)] and the amplifying from a to b. The cross-relaxation process requires that $W_c = \frac{1}{2}(W_a + W_d)$. Using (37) this condition may be expressed as

$$-G + 3(Z^2 + G^2 - 2DG)^{1/2} = (Z^2 + G^2 + 2DG)^{1/2}, \tag{45}$$

where $G = g_z\beta B$. Unfortunately this equation is of fourth degree in G, and no analytic solution can be given. If E were small compared with D, which is not the case in rutile, the following solutions would be useful:

$$G = \tfrac{2}{5}D(1 + 45E^2/14D^2 + \cdots) \tag{46}$$

$$h\nu_{ab} = h\nu_s = 2D(1/5 - E^2/14D^2 + \cdots) \tag{47}$$

$$h\nu_{cb} = h\nu_p = 2D(4/5 + 8E^2/7D^2 + \cdots), \tag{48}$$

subsequent terms in the brackets being of order E^4/D^4.

2) *Field in the x-direction:* Two cases occur, one for $E > \frac{1}{3}D$ and the other for $E < \frac{1}{3}D$. In the first case, exemplified by rutile [Fig. 4(b)] the cross-relaxation condition occurs at a very high field, at which the average of W_b and W_d intersects W_c. The pumping transition is from a to c and the amplifying from b to a. The condition for the intersection is, from (38),

$$G = [Z^2 + G^2 - G(3E - D)]^{1/2}, \tag{49}$$

where $G = g_x\beta B$. It may be noted that G in this equation must be positive. This reduces to

$$G = (D^2 + 3E^2)/(3E - D), \tag{50}$$

which can only be satisfied if $E > D/3$.

The pumping and amplifying frequencies may be worked out from (38), but we do not quote them here because not only is the required field inconveniently high, but also the ratio of pumping to amplifying frequency is relatively low, and the mode is unsuitable for maser work.

When $E < \frac{1}{3}D$, different levels come into play: the average of W_a and W_c now intersects W_b, and the pumping and amplifying transitions are between b and d, and c and d, respectively. The field required is

$$G = (D^2 + 3E^2)/(D - 3E), \tag{51}$$

and, as before, only a positive G is meaningful, so that this mode is only possible when $E < \frac{1}{3}D$. When $E \to 0$ this mode approaches that typified by ruby in the 2000 gauss L-band mode, and (51) becomes identical with (42). The amplifying and pumping frequencies are given by

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_{dc} = h\nu_s = D[2 - \sqrt{3} &+ (6 - \sqrt{3})E/D \\ &+ (24 - 6\sqrt{3})E^2/D^2 + \cdots] \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

$$h\nu_{db} = h\nu_p = 2Z^2/(D - 3E). \tag{53}$$

This mode would have practical application only when $E \ll (\frac{1}{3})D$; otherwise the field required would be very high.

3) *Field in the y-direction:* As Fig. 4(c) shows, the average of W_a and W_d intersects W_b at a field somewhat below $G = D$. The pumping transition is from b to c and the amplifying transition from c to d. The condition for the intersection is

$$\begin{aligned} -G + 3[Z^2 + G^2 - G(3E + D)]^{1/2} \\ = [Z^2 + G^2 + G(3E + D)]^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

where $G = g_y\beta B$. Just as for the z-direction, this equation is of the fourth degree in G. To get an approximate treatment the best course is to abandon (54), and to describe the energy levels in terms of a different spin Hamiltonian. It follows from the transformation[34] already used in obtaining (39) that the energy levels for the y-direction of field, that is, the eigenvalues of

$$\mathcal{H} = g_y\beta BS_y + D(S_z^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}) + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2),$$

are identical with the eigenvalues of another Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}' = g_z'\beta B S_z' + D'(S_z'^2 - \tfrac{5}{4}) + E'(S_x'^2 - S_y'^2),$$

where $g_z' = g_y$, $D' = -\frac{1}{2}(D+3E)$ and $E' = \frac{1}{2}(D-E)$. For example, the y-direction energy levels [Fig. 4(c)] of rutile, the published parameters of which are $g_{x/y/z} = 1.97$, $D = 0.55$ and $E = 0.27$ cm^{-1}, could equally well have been calculated as the z-direction levels of a Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}'$ in which $g_z' = 1.97$, $D' = -0.68$ cm^{-1} and $E' = 0.14$ cm^{-1}. A glance at Figs. 4(a) and 4(c) shows their similarity.

Thus the field requirement and pumping and signal frequencies in the y-direction can be calculated using (46), (47), and (48) already worked out for the z-direction. One more transformation is needed, however: D' has to be replaced by $D'' = -D'$. Then, as a consideration of (37) shows, the energies are reversed in sign and their labeling is brought into correspondence with Fig. 4(a), as is necessary if (46), (47), and (48) are to be applied. After this transformation, of course, the energies are the reverse of the actual y-direction energies; but this does not affect maser considerations.

The equations for the y-direction are thus

$$G = \tfrac{2}{5}D''(1 + 45E'^2/14D''^2 + \cdots) \tag{55}$$

$$h\nu_s = 2D''(1/5 - E'^2/14D''^2 + \cdots) \tag{56}$$

$$h\nu_p = 2D''(4/5 + 8E'^2/7D''^2 + \cdots), \tag{57}$$

where $G = g_y\beta B$, $D'' = \frac{1}{2}(D+3E)$ and $E' = \frac{1}{2}(D-E)$.

CORRECTION

T. J. Rey, author of "Automatic Phase Control: Theory and Design," which appeared on pages 1760–1771 of the October, 1960 issue of PROCEEDINGS, has called the following to the attention of the *Editor*.

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1765	2	11 from bottom	φ	$\epsilon-\varphi$
1766	1	6 from top	1 and 3	2 and 3
1766	1	13 from bottom	$a\tau V$	$a\tau\dot{V}$
1766	2	6 from top	$2\omega_n\dot{\phi}$	$2\zeta\omega_n\dot{\phi}$
1766	1	7 from bottom	sin	$\sin^{-1}$
1767	2	10 from top	$\cos\psi_\nu$	, $\cos\psi_\nu$
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Traveling-Wave Parametric Amplifier Analysis Using Difference Equations*

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Summary—**A second-order difference equation is derived for both periodically and uniformly distributed parametric amplifiers. Using a two-frequency approximation the gain and the voltage output of the amplifier are computed. The results are specifically applied to an LC-distributed parametric amplifier and the gain computed for a capacity modulation index of 0.5, and for different normalized pump frequencies.**

I. Introduction

PARAMETRIC amplifiers have recently received considerable attention both theoretically and experimentally. (An extensive bibliography on the subject has been presented by Mumford.[1]) This paper is primarily concerned with the analysis of periodically-distributed parametric amplifiers. The main advantage of such an amplifier is the much wider bandwidth that can be obtained[2,3] in comparison to the single-tuned parametric amplifier. Previous analyses[4–8] of both uniformly- and periodically-distributed parametric amplifiers have been based on the initial approximation that only two frequencies, namely, the signal and idler frequencies, are of large enough magnitude to be considered. Roe and Boyd have shown[9] that, for the uniform transmission-line parametric amplifier, the solution obtained by considering two frequencies only is inadequate since the higher generated frequencies may not be neglected, and consequently, they have presented an alternate approximation method. Simon treated the uniformly distributed parametric amplifier in terms of difference equations.[10] Application of the method described herein to the uniformly distributed parametric amplifier led to an independent derivation of the difference equation obtained by Simon. This equation is also derived here for completeness.

The difference equation has been obtained by considering all the frequencies present in a parametric amplifier in steady state. The difference equation is of second order with variable coefficients for both types. The difference equation applies to both a forward and backward traveling-wave parametric amplifier. Though a closed form solution to a second-order difference equation for an arbitrary dependence of the coefficients is not available, for specific applications, the difference equation presents a means to obtain a solution with a high degree of accuracy by reducing the difference equation to a finite number of algebraic equations, the number depending on the number of frequencies which need to be considered. Furthermore, the theory of difference equations may be applied to the problem considered, in order to deduce some general amplifier properties, though this has not been attempted in this work.

As an application of the difference equation, an approximate solution is derived for a forward traveling-wave periodically-distributed parametric amplifier consisting of arbitrary symmetrical networks periodically loaded with parametric capacitances. For simplification and comparison purposes the assumption that only two frequencies of importance exist was also used here. In many applications by proper design of the networks the higher frequencies will be attenuated. In addition, it was assumed that the amplifier is terminated with its image impedance for the growing waves at both frequencies; hence, when the gain per section is small, all reflected waves are eliminated. The expression obtained for the gain per section reduces to the expressions obtained by others[5,7,8] depending on the particular assumption made.

Specifically, the results are applied to an LC periodically-distributed parametric amplifier and the gain obtainable in such an amplifier for different normalized pump frequencies has been computed. An LC parametric amplifier could serve as a means for experimental verification of the validity of the assumptions made in the two frequency derivations.

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II. Derivation of the Difference Equation

A. Periodically Distributed Parametric Amplifier

The parametric amplifier considered is shown in Fig. 1. The networks are assumed to be linear, symmetrical and identical. The capacity variation for the kth network is assumed to be

$$C_k = C_0 + C_1 \cos(\omega t - \gamma k), \tag{1}$$

where

ω = pump frequency,
γ = propagation constant for the pump frequency, which is positive for a forward, and negative for a backward traveling-wave parametric amplifier.

(The above dependence of the capacity assumes no reflection of the pump signal.)

The symmetrical networks are replaced by equivalent π networks. The π equivalent for the kth network is shown in Fig. 2.

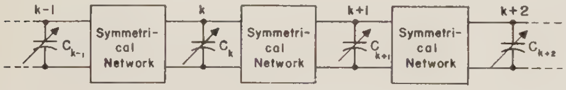

Fig. 1—Symmetrical networks and variable capacitors in cascade. $C_k = C_0 + C_1 \cos(\omega t - \gamma k)$.

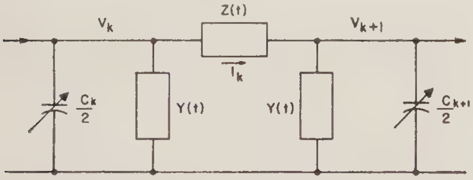

Fig. 2—Equivalent circuit of kth section.

The loop equations for the kth and $(k+1)$th network are

$$V_k - V_{k+1} = Z(t) I_k \tag{2}$$

$$V_{k+1} - V_{k+2} = Z(t) I_{k+1}. \tag{3}$$

The node equation for $(k+1)$th junction is

$$I_k - I_{k+1} = \frac{d}{dt}(C_{k+1} V_{k+1}) + Y(t) V_{k+1}, \tag{4}$$

where $Z(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are linear operators with properties that

$$Z(t) e^{j\omega t} = Z(j\omega)^{j\omega t} \tag{5}$$

$$Y(t) e^{j\omega t} = Y(j\omega) e^{j\omega t}, \tag{6}$$

where $Z(j\omega)$ and $Y(j\omega)$ being the series impedance and the shunt admittance, respectively, of the equivalent network for any circular frequency ω.

Substracting (3) from (2), and substituting (4) results in

$$V_k - 2V_{k+1} + V_{k+2} = Z(t) \frac{d}{dt}(C_{k+1} V_{k+1}) + Z(t) Y(t) V_{k+1}. \tag{7}$$

Assuming that the amplifier is stable, the steady-state voltage at the kth terminal can be expanded in a harmonic series given by

$$V_k = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[A_{nk} e^{j(\omega_1 + n\omega)t} + A_{nk}^* e^{-j(\omega_1 + n\omega)t} \right], \tag{8}$$

where

ω_1 = signal frequency.

Substituting (8) into (7) and using the properties of the differential operators given by (5) and (6), the following partial difference equation is obtained by comparing terms with the same time dependence:

$$\begin{aligned} &A_{nk} - A_{n,k+1}[2 + Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) Y(\omega_1 + n\omega) \\ &+ j(\omega_1 + n\omega) C_0 Z(\omega_1 + n\omega)] \\ &+ A_{n,k+2} - Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) j(\omega_1 + n\omega) \frac{C_1}{2} [A_{n-1,k+1} e^{-j\gamma(k+1)} \\ &+ A_{n+1,k+1} e^{j\gamma(k+1)}] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

The difference equation for A_{nk}^* is the conjugate of (9).

The partial difference equation (9) has coefficients which are dependent on both n and k. The dependence on k can be eliminated by the following substitution if one lets

$$A_{nk} = B_{nk} e^{-j\gamma nk}. \tag{10}$$

Substituting (10) into (9) yields

$$\begin{aligned} &B_{n,k} e^{j\gamma n} - B_{n,k+1}[2 + Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) Y(\omega_1 + n\omega) \\ &+ j(\omega_1 + n\omega) C_0 Z(\omega_1 + n\omega)] + B_{n,k+2} e^{-j\gamma n} \\ &- Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) j(\omega_1 + n\omega) \frac{C_1}{2} [B_{n-1,k+1} + B_{n+1,k+1}] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

The partial difference equation (11) has constant coefficients in k. Therefore, the solution to that equation is given by

$$B_{nk} = D_n e^{\Gamma k}. \tag{12}$$

Substituting (12) into (11) gives

$$\begin{aligned} &D_n e^{j\gamma n} - e^{\Gamma} D_n[2 + Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) Y(\omega_1 + n\omega) \\ &+ j(\omega_1 + n\omega) C_0 Z(\omega_1 + n\omega)] + D_n e^{-j\gamma n} e^{2\Gamma} \\ &- Z(\omega_1 + n\omega) j(\omega_1 + n\omega) \frac{C_1}{2} [D_{n-1} + D_{n+1}] e^{\Gamma} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

The difference equation (13) reduces to a simpler form by noticing that the propagation constant γ_{0n} for the unpumped recurrent network at a frequency $\omega_1+n\omega$ is given by

$$\cos\gamma_{0n} = 1 + \frac{Z(\omega_1+n\omega)}{2}\left[Y(\omega_1+n\omega) + j(\omega_1+n\omega)C_0\right]. \quad (14)$$

Using (14) the difference equation (13) reduces, after some manipulation, to the following form:

$$D_n[\cosh(\Gamma - j\gamma n) - \cos\gamma_{0n}] - j(\omega_1+n\omega)\frac{C_1}{4}Z(\omega_1+n\omega)(D_{n-1}+D_{n+1}) = 0. \quad (15)$$

The difference equation (15) represents an infinite number of algebraic equations which contain the unknown propagation constant Γ. The propagation constant Γ can, in principle, be determined from the condition that the infinite-order determinant of the difference equation has to be equal to zero. By considering a finite number of harmonics N, the determinant of the difference equation will yield $2N$ discrete values of Γ, and, therefore, there will be $2N$ constants of integration. These $2N$ constants of integration can be determined from the two terminal conditions for each of the N harmonics, one at the sending and the other at the receiving end of the parametric amplifier.

B. Uniformly-Distributed Parametric Amplifier

A uniformly-distributed parametric amplifier is shown in Fig. 3.

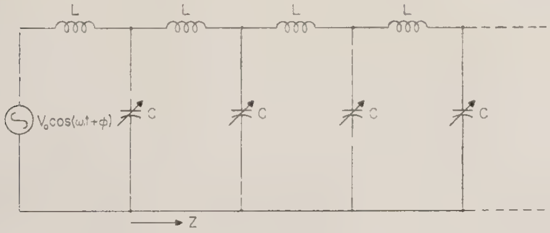

Fig. 3—Distributed-parameter parametric amplifier. $C=C_0+C_1\cos(\omega t-\beta_z)$.

The transmission line equations are given by

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -L\frac{\partial I}{\partial t} \quad (16)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(CV), \quad (17)$$

where

V = voltage,
I = current,
L = inductance per unit length,
C = capacity per unit length.

The dependence of C on time and distance is assumed to be

$$C = C_0 + C_1\cos(\omega t - \beta z) \quad (18)$$

where

ω = pump frequency
β = propagation constant for the pump.

Differentiating (16) with respect to z and substituting (17) results in

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = L\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}(CV). \quad (19)$$

Assuming that the amplifier is stable, the steady-state solution for V is given by

$$V(z,t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left[V_n(z)e^{j(\omega_1+n\omega)t} + V_n^*(z)e^{-j(\omega_1+n\omega)t}\right], \quad (20)$$

where ω_1 = signal frequency.

Substituting (18) and (20) into (19), and comparing terms with the same time dependence, results in the following differential difference equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_n}{\partial z^2} + LC_0(\omega_1+n\omega)^2 V_n + \frac{LC_1}{2}(\omega_1+n\omega)^2\left[V_{n-1}e^{-j\beta z} + V_{n+1}e^{j\beta z}\right] = 0. \quad (21)$$

The dependence of the coefficients in z in (21) can be eliminated by the following substitution if one lets

$$V_n(z) = A_n(z)e^{-j\beta_n z} \quad (22)$$

where

$$\beta_n = \sqrt{LC_0}(\omega_1+n\omega).^{11} \quad (23)$$

Substituting (22) and (23) into (21) results in the following differential difference equation:

$$\frac{d^2A_n}{dz^2} - 2j\beta_n\frac{dA_n}{dz} + \frac{C_1}{2C_0}\beta_n^2[A_{n-1}+A_{n+1}] = 0. \quad (24)$$

The z dependence in (24) can be eliminated by using Laplace transforms, or by the substitution

$$A_n(z) = B_n e^{j\beta_0 z}. \quad (25)$$

Substituting for (25) results in the following difference equation which is independent of z:

$$B_n\frac{\beta_0}{\beta_n}\left[2 - \frac{\beta_0}{\beta_n}\right] + \frac{C_1}{2C_0}[B_{n-1}+B_{n+1}] = 0. \quad (26)$$

Eq. (26) is a difference equation with variable coefficients in n, which contain the unknown propagation constant β_0. The propagation constant is to be determined from the condition that the determinant of the difference equation has to vanish.

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[11] It has been assumed that the propagation constant for the pump $\beta=\sqrt{LC_0}\omega$.

III. APPROXIMATE SOLUTION TO THE DIFFERENCE EQUATION FOR THE PERIODICALLY-DISTRIBUTED PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER

A. Roots of the Conditional Equation

A closed form solution to the difference equation (15) is not available. For the periodically-distributed parametric amplifier under certain conditions, it can be assumed that only two signal frequencies, corresponding to $n=0$ and $n=-1$ (signal and idler), will be present. Signals at other frequencies may fall in the stop bands of the amplifier and therefore will be attenuated.

Assuming that only two frequencies are present, corresponding to $n=0$ and $n=-1$, the difference equation (15) reduces to two equations

$$D_0(\cosh \Gamma - \cos \gamma_{00}) - j\omega_1 \frac{C_1}{4} Z(\omega_1)\, D_{-1} = 0; \qquad (27)$$

$$D_{-1}[\cosh(\Gamma + j\gamma) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}] - j(\omega_1 - \omega)\frac{C_1}{4} Z(\omega_1 - \omega) D_0 = 0. \qquad (28)$$

The conditional equation for Γ is obtained from (27) and (28) and is given by

$$(\cosh \Gamma - \cos \gamma_{00})[\cosh(\Gamma + j\gamma) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}] + \omega_1(\omega_1 - \omega)\left(\frac{C_1}{4}\right)^2 Z(\omega_1) Z(\omega_1 - \omega) = 0. \qquad (29)$$

The conditional equation (29) can be expressed, in terms of propagation constants only, by introducing the propagation constants for the unloaded network. It follows from (14) that the propagation constant of the unpumped network can be expressed as

$$\cos \gamma_{0n} = \cos \beta_{0n} + j(\omega_1 + n\omega)\frac{C_0}{2} Z(\omega_1 + n\omega), \qquad (30)$$

where β_{0n} = propagation constant of the recurrent network without capacitive loading. Eq. (29) is therefore given by:

$$(\cosh \Gamma - \cos \gamma_{00})[\cosh(\Gamma + j\gamma) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}] = \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2 (\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})(\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos \beta_{0-1}). \qquad (31)$$

The conditional equation (31) is of the fourth order in e^{Γ}. An approximate solution for the roots of (31) is given in Appendix I under the assumption that the right hand side is small. The roots of the conditional equation are approximately given by

$$\Gamma_1 = -j(\gamma_{00} - \delta_1 + j\alpha) \qquad (32)$$

$$\Gamma_2 = -j(\gamma_{00} - \delta_1 - j\alpha) \qquad (33)$$

$$\Gamma_3 = j(\gamma_{00} + \delta_3) \qquad (34)$$

$$\Gamma_4 = -j(\gamma + \gamma_{0-1} + \delta_4) \qquad (35)$$

where

$$\sin(\delta_1 \pm j\alpha) = \frac{\cos(\gamma - \gamma_{00}) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}}{2 \sin(\gamma - \gamma_{00})} \pm \sqrt{\left[\frac{\cos(\gamma - \gamma_{00}) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}}{2 \sin(\gamma - \gamma_{00})}\right]^2 - \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2 \frac{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})(\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos \beta_{0-1})}{\sin \gamma_{00} \sin(\gamma - \gamma_{00})}} \qquad (36)$$

$$\sin \delta_3 = \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2 \frac{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})(\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos \beta_{0-1})}{\sin \gamma_{00}[\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos(\gamma_{00} + \gamma)]} \qquad (37)$$

$$\sin \delta_4 = \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2 \frac{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})(\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos \beta_{0-1})}{\sin \gamma_{0-1}[\cos(\gamma_{0-1} + \gamma) - \cos \gamma_{00}]}. \qquad (38)$$

Eq. (32) shows that the amplifier will have exponential gain provided that the quantity under the root in (36) is negative. It also follows from (36) that maximum gain will be obtained when the known phase relationship[4] between the propagation constant for the pump signal and idler is satisfied, namely:

$$\gamma - \gamma_{00} = \gamma_{0-1}. \qquad (39)$$

Under these conditions, $\delta_1 = 0$, and

$$\sinh \alpha = \frac{C_1}{2C_0}\sqrt{\frac{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})[\cos(\gamma - \gamma_{00}) - \cos \beta_{0-1}]}{\sin \gamma_{00} \sin(\gamma - \gamma_{00})}}. \qquad (40)$$

B. The Constants of Integration

To complete the solution for the conditions that only the signal and idler are propagating, the constants of integration D_0 and D_{-1} in (27) and (28) will be evaluated. Since D_0 and D_{-1} are related by (27) and (28), it will be sufficient to evaluate either of them. Due to the four roots of (31), four values of D_0 and D_{-1} will exist. These values will be determined from the terminal conditions at the sending and receiving end of the amplifier.

The signal and the idler voltage at the output terminals V_{0L} and V_{-1L} are

$$V_{0L} = V_{0m} \cosh \alpha K \cos \left[(\delta_1 - \gamma_{00})K + \omega_1 t + \phi\right] \quad (46)$$

and

$$V_{-1L} = \frac{2V_{0m} \sinh \alpha \sinh \alpha(K + \frac{1}{2}) \sin (\gamma_{00} - \delta_1) \cos \dfrac{(\gamma + \delta_1 - \gamma_{00})}{2}}{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00}) \cos \dfrac{\gamma_{00} - \delta_1}{2}} \frac{C_0}{C_1}$$

$$\cdot \sin\left[(\gamma + \delta_1 - \gamma_{00})K + \frac{\gamma}{2} + (\omega_1 - \omega)t + \phi\right] \quad (47)$$

At the sending end it is assumed that the signal voltage V_0 is

$$V_0 = V_{0m} \cos (\omega_1 t + \phi) = \frac{v_{0m}}{2} e^{j\omega_1 t} + \frac{v_{0m}^*}{2} e^{-j\omega_1 t}. \quad (41)$$

where K is the total number of T sections. The voltage gain at the signal and the idler frequency is therefore

$$G_{0V} = \cosh \alpha K \quad (48)$$

and

$$G_{-1V} = \frac{2 \sinh \alpha \sinh \alpha(K + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \dfrac{\gamma_{00} - \delta_1}{2} \cos \dfrac{\gamma + \delta_1 - \gamma_{00}}{2}}{(\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00}) \cos \gamma_{00} - \delta_1} \frac{C_0}{C_1} \cdot \quad (49)$$

At the receiving end it is assumed that the amplifier is terminated with the impedances Z_0 and Z_{-1} for signal and idler frequency, respectively. It is also assumed that the terminating impedances are chosen to match the amplifier and are given by

$$Z_0 = -\frac{Z(\omega_1)}{2} \operatorname{ctgh} \frac{\Gamma_1}{2} \quad (42)$$

and

$$Z_{-1} = -\frac{Z(\omega_1 - \omega)}{2} \operatorname{ctgh} \frac{\Gamma_1 + j\gamma}{2} \cdot \quad (43)$$

In Appendix II the constants of integration are evaluated under the above conditions and it is shown that two constants of integration vanish.

The remaining constants of integration are approximately given by

$$D_{01} = D_{02} = \frac{v_{0m}}{4e \dfrac{\Gamma_1}{2} \cosh \dfrac{\Gamma_1}{2}} \quad (44)$$

and

$$D_{-11} = -D_{-12} = 2D_{01} \frac{\cosh \Gamma_1 - \cos \gamma_{00}}{\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00}} \frac{C_0}{C_1} \cdot \quad (45)$$

IV. APPLICATION TO A PUMPED LC PARAMETRIC AMPLIFIER

As an example, the above derivations are applied to a recurrent LC parametric amplifier, shown in Fig. 4.

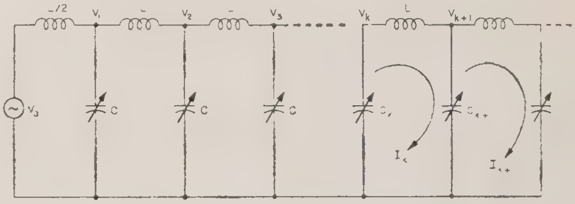

Fig. 4—Low-pass-filter parametric amplifier.
$V_0 = \cos(\omega t + \phi)$; $C_k = C_0 + C_1 \cos[\omega t - \gamma k]$.

From (15), the partial difference equation for that amplifier is, given by

$$D_n[\cosh(\Gamma - j\gamma_n) - \cos \gamma_{0n}] + \left(\frac{\omega_1 + n\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 \frac{C_1}{4C_0} (D_{n-1} + D_{n+1}) = 0 \quad (50)$$

where from (14),

$$\cos \gamma_{0n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\omega_1 + n\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 \quad (51)$$

and

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC_0}} \tag{52}$$

Assuming that only the signal and idler frequency propagate, the conditional equation is given, from (29),

$$(\cosh \Gamma - \cos \gamma_{00})[\cosh (\Gamma + j\gamma) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}] = \left(\frac{C_1}{4C_0}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_0}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\omega_1 - \omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2. \tag{53}$$

From (36), the gain of the amplifier is determined by

$$\sin (\delta_1 + j\alpha) = \delta_1 + j\alpha = \frac{\cos (\gamma - \gamma_{00}) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}}{2 \sin (\gamma - \gamma_{00})} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos (\gamma - \gamma_{00}) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}}{2 \sin (\gamma - \gamma_{00})}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{C_1}{C_0}\right)^2 \frac{\sin (\gamma - \gamma_{00})}{\sin \gamma_{00}} \sin^2 \frac{\gamma_{00}}{2} \sin \frac{\gamma_{0-1}}{2}}. \tag{54}$$

The conditional equation (53) has been solved with the aid of a computer for $C_1/C_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and for different values of the pump propagation constant γ. The propagation constant has been assumed to be related to the pump frequency by (51), namely,

$$\cos \gamma = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2. \tag{55}$$

The values obtained for α are shown graphically in Fig. 5. The values for α have also been computed using

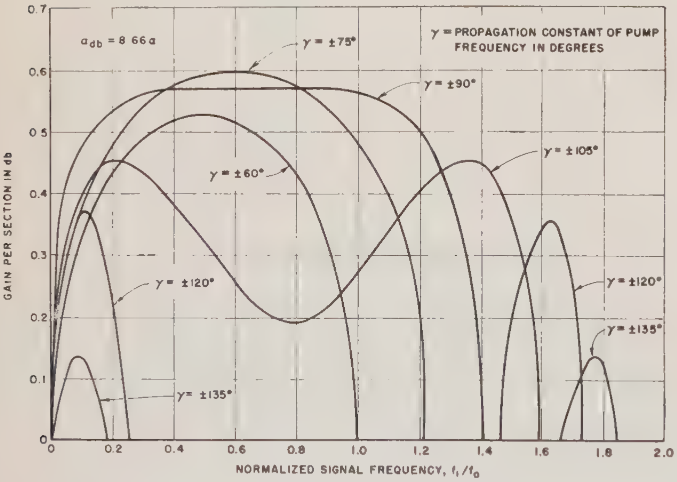

Fig. 5—Parametric amplifier gain characteristics.

(54) for $\gamma = 60°$ and very good agreement has been obtained.

It follows from Fig. 5 that considerable bandwidth can be obtained from such an amplifier. However, under matched conditions the gain per section is small. The low gain is partially due to the fact that the phase relationship between pump signal and idler frequency is not fulfilled. With the optimum phase relationship, the gain per section, α, would be

$$\sinh \alpha = \frac{C_1}{2C_0} \sqrt{\tan \frac{\gamma_{00}}{2} \tan \frac{\gamma_{0-1}}{2}}. \tag{56}$$

For the value of C_1/C_0 used in the computation and $\gamma_{00} = \gamma_{0-1}, = 45°$, 1.57 times the gain per section would be obtained.

V. Conclusion

It has been shown that the steady-state analysis of traveling-wave parametric amplifiers, consisting of arbitrary symmetrical networks periodically loaded with parametric capacitances, can be formulated in terms of a second-order difference equation with variable coefficients. An approximate solution can be obtained by reducing the difference equation to a finite number of algebraic equations. The number of equations equals the number of frequencies considered. The theory of difference equations may also be applied to determine some general properties of the amplifier.

Using a two-frequency approximation, the gain of a periodically-distributed parametric amplifier consisting of arbitrary symmetrical networks periodically loaded with parametric capacitances, and terminated with its image impedance at both frequencies, has been obtained.

Appendix I

Roots of the Conditional Equation

The conditional equation (31) is given by:

$$(\cosh \Gamma - \cos \gamma_{00})[\cosh (\Gamma + j\gamma) - \cos \gamma_{0-1}] = \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2 (\cos \gamma_{00} - \cos \beta_{00})(\cos \gamma_{0-1} - \cos \beta_{0-1}). \tag{57}$$

When the right hand side of (57) is zero, the roots are

$$\Gamma_1' = -j\gamma_{00} \tag{58}$$

$$\Gamma_2' = +j(\gamma_{0-1} - \gamma) \tag{59}$$

$$\Gamma_3' = j\gamma_{00} \tag{60}$$

$$\Gamma_4' = -j(\gamma_{0-1} + \gamma). \tag{61}$$

When the right hand side of (57) is small, the roots (58)–(61) will differ only by a small amount. Furthermore, the roots (58) and (59) are very close together and would be identical if a linear relationship between the propagation constant and frequency were to exist.

Let, therefore,

$$\Gamma_1 = -j(\gamma_{00} - \Delta_1). \tag{62}$$

Substituting (62) and considering that Δ_1 will be small, results in

$$\sin\gamma_{00}\sin\Delta_1[\cos(\gamma-\gamma_{00})-\cos\gamma_{0-1}-\sin(\gamma-\gamma_{00})\sin\Delta_1] = \left(\frac{C_1}{2C_0}\right)^2(\cos\gamma_{00}-\cos\beta_{00})(\cos\gamma_{0-1}-\cos\beta_{0-1}). \tag{63}$$

Solving (63) gives (36).

Similarly, let

$$\Gamma_3 = +j(\gamma_{00} + \delta_3) \tag{64}$$

and

$$\Gamma_4 = -j(\gamma_{0-1} + \delta_4). \tag{65}$$

Substituting (64) and (65) into (57), and considering that δ_3 and δ_4 are small, results in (37) and (38).

APPENDIX II

THE CONSTANTS OF INTEGRATION

The voltage at the kth node is given, from (8), (10), and (12), by

$$V_k = D_0 e^{(\Gamma k + j\omega_1 t)} + D_{-1}e^{(\Gamma+j\gamma)k+j(\omega_1-\omega)t}, \tag{66}$$

and from (2) the kth mesh current is

$$I_k = \frac{D_0}{Z(\omega_1)}e^{\Gamma k+j\omega_1 t}(1-e^{\Gamma}) + \frac{D_{-1}}{Z(\omega_1-\omega)}e^{\Gamma k+j\gamma k+(\omega_1-\omega)t}(1-e^{\Gamma+j\gamma}). \tag{67}$$

From (27) D_0 is related to D_{-1} by

$$D_0 = \frac{j\omega_1\frac{C_1}{4}Z(\omega_1)}{\cosh\Gamma - \cos\gamma_{00}}D_{-1}. \tag{68}$$

With the specified terminal condition at the input given by (41) and the terminating impedances Z_0 and Z_{-1} at the output, the following four equations are obtained by comparing terms with the same time dependence:

$$\frac{v_{0m}}{2}e^{j\omega_1 t} = I_{00}Z\left(\frac{\omega_1}{2}\right) + V_{01} \tag{69}$$

$$0 = I_{-10}\frac{Z(\omega_1-\omega)}{2} + V_{-11} \tag{70}$$

$$0 = V_{0K} - I_{0K}\left[\frac{Z(\omega_1)}{2} + Z_0\right] \tag{71}$$

$$0 = V_{-1K} - I_{-1K}\left[\frac{Z(\omega_1-\omega)}{2} + Z_{-1}\right]. \tag{72}$$

In the above notation

$$I_k = I_{0k} + I_{-1k} \tag{73}$$

$$V_k = V_{0k} + V_{-1k}. \tag{74}$$

Substituting (66) and (67) into (69)–(72) results in the following equations for the constants of integration:

$$v_{0m} = D_0(1+e^{\Gamma}) \tag{75}$$

$$0 = D_{-1}(1+e^{\Gamma+j\gamma}) \tag{76}$$

$$0 = D_0 e^{\Gamma(K+1/2)}\cosh\frac{\Gamma}{2}\left[1+\frac{2Z_0}{Z(\omega_1)}\tanh\frac{\Gamma}{2}\right] \tag{77}$$

$$0 = D_{-1}e^{(\Gamma+j\gamma)(K+1/2)}\cosh\frac{\Gamma+j\gamma}{2}\cdot\left[1+\frac{2Z_{-1}}{Z(\omega_1-\omega)}\tanh\frac{\Gamma+j\gamma}{2}\right]. \tag{78}$$

In (75)–(77), D_0 and D_{-1} have four values corresponding to the four different values of Γ. To simplify the evaluation of the constants, it will be assumed that the amplifier is matched for both signal and idler frequencies; under these conditions, two constants of integration will vanish.

Let, therefore,

$$Z_0 = -\frac{Z(\omega_1)}{2}\operatorname{ctgh}\frac{\Gamma_1}{2} \tag{79}$$

and

$$Z_{-1} = -\frac{Z(\omega_1-\omega)}{2}\operatorname{ctgh}\frac{\Gamma_1+j\gamma}{2} \tag{80}$$

Since Γ_2 differs from Γ_1 only by 2α, which is assumed to be small, two constants of integration vanish. Under these conditions (75)–(78) reduce to

$$v_{0m} = D_{01}(1+e^{\Gamma_1}) + D_{02}(1+e^{\Gamma_2}) \tag{81}$$

$$0 = D_{-11}(1+e^{\Gamma_1+j\gamma}) + D_{-12}(1+e^{\Gamma_2+j\gamma}). \tag{82}$$

Considering that α is small, (82) yields:

$$D_{-11} = -D_{-12}. \tag{83}$$

From (68)

$$\frac{D_{01}}{D_{02}} = \frac{\cosh\Gamma_2-\cos\gamma_{00}}{\cosh\Gamma_1-\cos\gamma_{00}}\frac{D_{-11}}{D_{-12}} \approx 1. \tag{83a}$$

Therefore, from (81),

$$D_{01} = D_{02} = \frac{v_{0m}}{4e\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}\cosh\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}} \tag{84}$$

and

$$D_{-11} = -D_{-12} = \frac{\cosh\Gamma_1 - \cos\gamma_{00}}{j\omega_1 C_1 Z(\omega_1)} \cdot \frac{v_{0m}}{e\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}\cosh\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}} \cdot \tag{85}$$

Using (30) results in

$$\begin{aligned} D_{-11} &= -D_{-12} \\ &= \frac{\sinh\alpha\sin(\gamma_{00}-\delta)}{2j(\cos\gamma_{00}-\cos\beta_{00})} \frac{v_{0m}}{e\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}\cosh\frac{\Gamma_1}{2}} \frac{C_0}{C_1} \cdot \end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

From (77), the output voltage at the signal frequency is given by

$$v_{0L} = \frac{v_{0m}}{2} e^{j(-\gamma_{00}+\delta_1)K}\cosh\alpha K. \tag{87}$$

The instantaneous output voltage at signal frequency is approximately given by

$$\begin{aligned} v_{0L} &= v_{0L}e^{j\omega_1 t} + v_{0L}{}^*e^{-j\omega_1 t} \\ &= V_{0m}\cosh\alpha K\cos\left[(-\gamma_{00}+\delta_1)K + \omega_1 t + \phi\right]. \end{aligned} \tag{88}$$

Similarly, the output voltage at the idler frequency is approximately

$$\begin{aligned} V_{-1L} = {} & \frac{v_{0m}\sinh\alpha\sin(\gamma_{00}-\delta_1)}{j(\cos\gamma_{00}-\cos\beta_{00})\cos\frac{\gamma_{00}-\delta_1}{2}} \frac{C_0}{C_1} \\ & \cdot\cos\left(\frac{\gamma+\delta_1-\gamma_{00}}{2}\right)\sinh\alpha(K+\tfrac{1}{2}) \\ & \cdot e^{j[(\gamma+\delta_1-\gamma_{00})K+\gamma/2]} \end{aligned} \tag{89}$$

and the instantaneous output voltage at the idler frequency is

$$\begin{aligned} V_{-1L} = {} & 2V_{0m}\frac{\sinh\alpha\sin(\gamma_{00}-\delta_1)}{\cos\gamma_{00}-\cos\beta_{00}} \\ & \cdot\frac{\cos\frac{\gamma+\delta_1-\gamma_{00}}{2}}{\cos\frac{\gamma_{00}-\delta_1}{2}}\sinh\alpha(K+\tfrac{1}{2}) \\ & \cdot\sin\left[(\gamma+\delta_1-\gamma_{00})K + \frac{\gamma}{2} + (\omega_1-\omega)t + \phi\right]. \end{aligned} \tag{90}$$

The gain for signal and idler frequencies is therefore given by (48) and (49), respectively.

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I. INTRODUCTION

This standard is a revision of Part II of 50 IRE 23.S1, and replaces it in all respects.

One of the major characteristics of a television system affecting over-all picture quality is the ability of the system to reproduce fine detail found in the original image. This ability to resolve detail is determined by a number of factors, such as the number of scanning lines employed, the frame repetition rate, and the over-all response of the electrical circuits, which is usually specified in terms of the frequency-response characteristics. Performance of the optical imaging device, the camera tube, and the reproducing device also has considerable influence on the ability of the system to resolve detail.

A. General Description

The fundamental basis for making a measurement of resolution of a camera system is to televise a suitable test chart with the equipment under test. This test chart must include a pattern which will have a sufficient amount of fine detail, so that a quantitative observation can be made of the amount of this detail in the reproduced picture. This is usually done by incorporating in the chart a series of lines having graduated widths. The reproduced image of this test chart is then observed on a picture tube or other suitable reproducing device. The point in the reproduced picture where the lines are no longer visible as separately defined images gives a measure of the system performance with respect to resolution.

A quantitative method of measuring the horizontal resolution of a camera system is based upon the oscilloscopic display of the camera output voltage obtained from any single line scan across the vertical wedges of the resolution chart image. By choosing lines which occur at suitable times, the amplitude of the resulting signal can be plotted as a function of the line number of the chart.[1]

B. Definitions

Resolution. In television, a measure of ability to delineate picture detail.

Limiting Resolution. In television, a measure of resolution usually expressed in terms of the maximum number of lines per picture height discriminated on a test chart.

Note: For a number of lines N (alternate black and white lines) the width of each line is $1/N$ times the picture height.

Resolution Response. In television, the ratio of 1) the peak-to-peak signal amplitude, given by a test pattern consisting of alternate black and white bars of equal widths corresponding to a specified line number, to 2) the peak-to-peak signal amplitude, given by large area blacks and large area whites having the same luminance as the black and white bars in the test pattern.

Line Number, Television. In measuring resolution, the ratio of the frame height to the width of each bar of a test pattern composed of alternate equal width black and white bars, as projected on the frame.

II. TEST AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT

A. Test Chart

The essential tool for this measurement is a suitable test chart. The RETMA Resolution Chart 1956, shown in Fig. 1, is recommended for this purpose. This chart may be used directly for measurement of direct pickup studio and field cameras.[2] For checking gray scale reproduction, the Electronic Industries Association (EIA) also has available 18-inch × 24-inch opaque charts: these are available both in linear and in logarithmic steps. Gray scale strips having logarithmic steps are also available for pasting directly onto the 18-inch × 24-inch opaque resolution charts. Due to the extreme difficulty of accurately reproducing these original charts in either opaque or transparency form, any such reproduction should be checked for compliance with the forthcoming American Standards before being used to make measurements in accordance with this IRE standard.[3]

In addition to being used for the measurement of resolution, the RETMA Resolution Chart may be employed as an aid in checking scanning linearity, aspect ratio, interlacing, shading, streaking, and ringing.

B. Picture Monitor

When a picture monitor is used to measure the resolution of a camera system, the monitor should have a resolution capability exceeding that of the camera system. This requires that the bandwidth of its video amplifier be greater than that of the camera system, and that it have a suitably fine scanning spot.

C. Oscilloscope

For the measurement of the resolution response of a camera system, an oscilloscope having a vertical amplifier of sufficiently wide bandwidth to avoid measurement error is required. In order to realize the full capabilities of the resolution chart when scanned with a camera operating on United States broadcast TV standards, the bandwidth and transient response of the vertical amplifier should be such as to introduce negligible display errors at any frequency up to at least 10 megacycles.

The oscilloscope should be fitted with a line selector, which will permit the selection, display, and identifica-

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[1] An extensive discussion of the subject of resolution, especially in terms of the oscilloscopic method of measurement, is given by O. H. Shade, "Image gradation, graininess and sharpness in television and motion picture systems," *J. SMPTE*, vol. 56, pp. 131–171, February, 1952; vol. 58, pp. 181–222, March, 1952; vol. 61, pp. 97–164, August, 1953; vol. 64, pp. 593–617, November, 1955.

[2] The 18-inch × 24-inch opaque charts may be obtained from the EIA Engineering Department, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y.

[3] For the purpose of testing slide and film cameras, the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers is preparing Standards, to be submitted as American Standards, for transparency charts in sizes of 8 inches × 10 inches and 2 inches × 2 inches. Transparencies made according to these Standards will ultimately be available from the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, 55 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y.

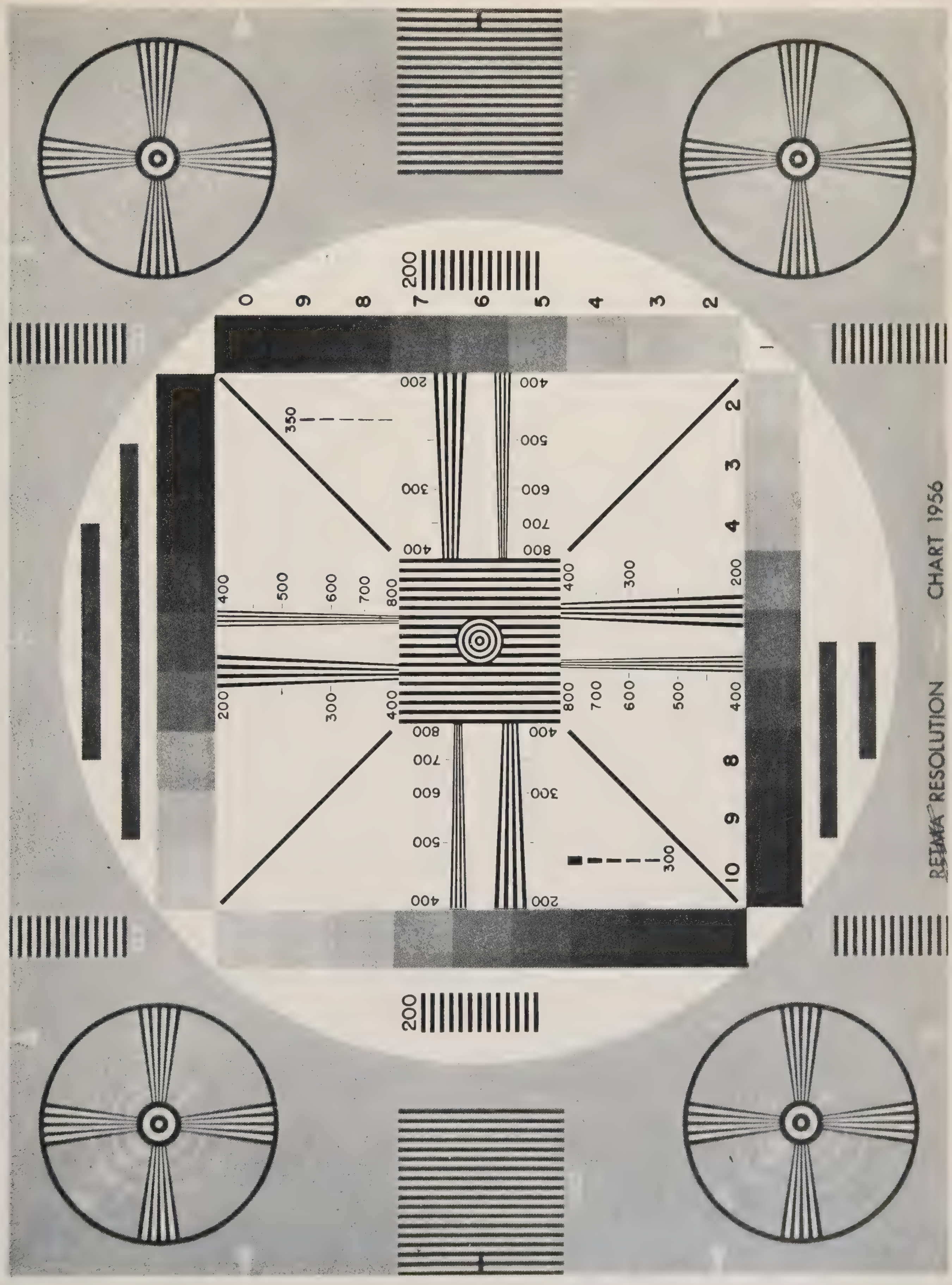
~~RETMA~~ RESOLUTION CHART 1956

Fig. 1.

tion of any desired horizontal scan interval once each frame time.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Conditions

Before a significant measurement of resolution is made, it is essential that both the pickup and reproducing equipment be in proper adjustment. After the test pattern has been properly oriented with respect to the camera tube, the following items are among those which must be given attention:

1. *Scanning and Interlace:* Care should be taken to check and adjust for proper scanning size, scanning linearity, aspect ratio, and interlace. For measurement and adjustment of scanning size and linearity and aspect ratio, it is suggested that reference be made to 54 IRE 23.S1, Standard on Measurement of Aspect Ratio and Geometric Distortion.

Interlace will affect vertical resolution; hence, any adjustments in the system which influence interlace should be optimized.

2. *Shading and Compression:* If the camera equipment employs signals for camera-shading correction, two methods for proper adjustment are suggested: a) visual inspection of the picture monitor to determine if the background is an even gray, and b) use of the waveform monitor to determine whether the average picture signal axis is parallel to the black level line, both at line and field frequencies.

Abnormal white or black compression must be avoided in order to assure significant resolution readings. This may be achieved by adjustments which yield the maximum number of gray scale steps, through the use of the gray scale slides or charts described in Section A.

3. *Streaking and Ringing:* Streaking following any one of the horizontal black bars at the top or bottom of the large circle is an indication of low-frequency distortion in the signal circuits. The black bars are also useful for adjusting peaking circuits.

Ringing, or multiple echoes following the single line widths, located in the upper right and lower left quadrants, is a function of the high-frequency response of the system. These echoes may be confused with the multiple lines of the resolution wedge and hence lead to an inaccurate determination of resolution.

4. *Focus:* All optical and electrical focusing at both the camera and display device should be optimized.

5. *Light Level:* Since resolution readings depend upon light level, the luminance of the resolution chart should be uniform and at the desired value.

B. Measurement Technique

1. *Measurement of Limiting Resolution:* After the above adjustments have been made, the picture monitor should be observed. The limiting horizontal and vertical resolution of the television camera chain and picture display combination is determined by observing the point at which the individual lines of the graduated wedges are no longer distinguishable as separately defined images. The resolution readings of both horizontal and vertical wedges will indicate the system performance under the conditions of the test.

Pictures may have different values of limiting resolution in different areas, as indicated by the wedges in the corner circles. Unless otherwise specified, the resolution cited is presumed to apply to the central portion of the picture.

2. *Measurement of Horizontal Resolution Response of Camera Systems:* The oscilloscope should be connected to the output of the camera system to be measured. As the scanning beam at the camera crosses the vertical wedges which are used to measure horizontal resolution, there will be a burst of four cycles in the video signal. The duration of the sweep of the oscilloscope should, therefore, be adjusted so as to permit ready observation of these bursts. Lines should be selected corresponding to numbers, from the minimum on the chart (200) to the maximum for which the bursts are still discernible. The relative peak-to-peak amplitude of the bursts should be noted for enough different lines to give complete information of amplitude vs chart line-number. In addition, a reference reading should be obtained by noting the amplitude of the video signal for the transition between the horizontal black bars and the white background.

It should be noted that this method is inherently subject to a small error, due to the fact that the resolution wedges of the chart produce an optical square wave, rather than a sine wave. This means that the reading of resolution response at a given line number will be influenced by the response of the system being measured to the higher harmonics of the square wave.

C. Presentation of Data

The following data should be recorded:

Using the picture monitor: limiting horizontal resolution, and limiting vertical resolution;

Using the oscilloscope: the relative peak-to-peak amplitudes of the burst vs the chart line numbers.

This information may be plotted to display the horizontal resolution-response characteristic. From this curve, a reading may be taken of one or more of the following significant points, as appropriate:

1) The chart line number for which the horizontal resolution response is half its reference value. (This is the half-amplitude response.)
2) The chart line number at which the horizontal resolution-response characteristic approaches zero. (This corresponds roughly to the limiting resolution.)
3) The value of the horizontal resolution response corresponding to a chart-line number of 350 lines. (This corresponds to the approximate maximum video frequency which may be transmitted under United States broadcasting standards for monochrome television.)

For reference purposes, light level and lens settings (f numbers) should be recorded.

Effects of Electrons and Holes on the Transition Layer Characteristics of Linearly Graded *P-N* Junctions[*]

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***Summary*—The dc theory of *p-n* junctions has been extended, taking into account the mobile carriers or electrons and holes in the transition region. The linearized Poisson-Boltzmann equation is solved by using a linearization parameter α, which is a measure of the relative importance of the fixed, ionized impurity space charge compared with the mobile carrier or electron and hole charges in the transition region of the *p-n* junction. It is found that both the transition layer width and the transition carrier capacitance associated with the electrons and holes in the transition region increase exponentially with applied voltage under forward bias condition. A calculation of the recombination-generation current at a forward bias beyond the built-in or diffusion voltage is now possible with the present theory. The dc theory of junction capacitance compares favorably with experimental measurements of a wide variety of nearly linear-graded diffused silicon junctions.**

I. Introduction

The characteristics of *p-n* junctions have been investigated by many authors. Some of the important transistor characteristics can be more readily understood by studying only one junction. For example, the junction capacitance affects the high-frequency transistor current gain, the recombination-generation current in the transition region greatly reduces the low-level transistor current gain, and the charge stored in the junction capacitance affects the recovery time or the speed with which a transistor or a diode can be switched.

In the space charge approximation for *p-n* junctions, the effect of the free electron and hole charges in the *p-n* junction transition region is neglected.[1] This approximation is justified when the electron and hole concentrations in the transition layer are small compared with the density of the fixed space charge from ionized impurities. Such a condition exists only in reversely biased junctions. The electron and hole densities cannot be neglected when a junction is forward biased. If the results of the simplified approximation are extrapolated into the forward bias condition, the correct answers are not obtained. For example, the junction capacitance of a linearly graded junction follows the (diffusion voltage $-$ applied voltage)$^{-1/3}$ voltage-dependence according to the space-charge approximation, but an exponential voltage dependence is generally observed when sufficient forward bias is applied to the junction. The observed magnitude and exponential voltage-dependence of the junction capacitance follow neither the diffusion capacitance formula of the space-charge approximation, nor the capacitance of the neutral approximation which assumes complete electrical neutrality.[1] Furthermore, the recombination-generation current calculated, using the potential distribution of the space-charge approximation, has been usually smaller than the measured value at moderate forward bias voltage,[2–4] although the difference is small and may not be significant due to other effects such as surface channel leakage.

In the past, analyses of the transition layer characteristics for the step junction[5] in which the free electron and hole densities[6–13] have been included, have been carried out by many authors. The results of these calculations can be put into a closed integral form if the boundary conditions based on a definable transition layer width are used. Both asymptotic forms and numerical evaluations of the integral have been obtained. However, it is

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difficult to interpret these results on a simple physical basis and to correlate theoretical formulas with experimental measurements.

In the case of graded *p-n* junctions, several authors have obtained approximate solutions using the space-charge approximation by neglecting altogether the free electron and hole carrier charge effects.[14–16] In the classic treatment of Shockley,[1] a very crude estimate of the effect of the free electron and hole was made by calculating the neutral capacitance of a linearly graded junction. The calculations for the neutral case were made by assuming that the junction is nearly at thermodynamic equilibrium (zero bias) and that the electrical neutrality condition prevails over the transition region. However, in practical cases, the neutrality condition rarely exists at equilibrium. In addition, the potential across the transition region V_j which appears in the neutral capacitance formula is not a directly observable quantity and is only a measure of the applied voltage. No explicit relation between the applied voltage and the junction voltage was given by Shockley.[1] In an attempt to understand this problem better, computer solutions of the Poisson equation have been obtained by Smits and Morgan for a linearly graded junction.[17] However, their solution is merely a joining of Shockley's space-charge and neutral approximations and has limited applicability due to the assumption of no current flow in their analysis. In particular, this assumption is invalid at moderate or high forward applied voltage.

In the present approach, the effect of current flow or thermal nonequilibrium is taken into account, approximately. Thus, the results are applicable even under large forward applied voltage. An approximate electrostatic potential function describing the Boltzmann factors for the electron and hole densities in the transition layer is used in order to linearize the Poisson equation. The derivations of several approximate potential functions and appropriate boundary conditions are derived, based on reasonable physical considerations. The ultimate test of the correctness or the goodness of the approximations is made by comparing the end results with experimental measurements.

II. ANALYSIS FOR SOME OF THE MEASURABLE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

There are many *p-n* junction characteristics such as the current-voltage characteristics and the steady-state impedance, which can be electrically measured from the two external leads. These characteristics may also be investigated as a function of temperature or frequency. In this analysis, we shall limit ourselves to an investigation of the low-frequency junction capacitance and the dc current-voltage characteristics. A detailed study of the low-frequency junction capacitance will be made, while only a brief résumé of the dc current-voltage characteristics with a more exact formula for the recombination-generation current is given, since detailed discussions are given by Sah, Noyce and Shockley.[2]

A. The Junction Capacitances

The total low-frequency capacitance of a planar *p-n* junction, measured between the two end leads, may be calculated from the differential change of the charge flow in the external lead per unit change of applied voltage, dQ/dV. With reference to Fig. 1, the capacitance may be obtained by the following calculations. (See List of Symbols.)

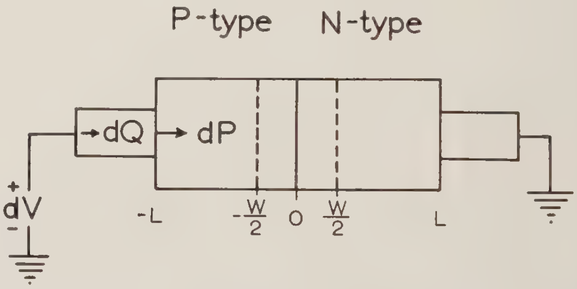

Fig. 1—Schematic of a semiconductor containing a linearly graded *p-n* junction. The transition region extends from $-W/2$ to $W/2$.

$$C = \frac{dQ}{dV} = q\frac{dP}{dV} = q\frac{d}{dV}\int_{-L}^{L} pdx$$

$$= q\frac{d}{dV}\left[\int_{-L}^{-W/2} + \int_{-W/2}^{W/2} + \int_{W/2}^{L} pdx\right] \tag{1}$$

where $\pm W/2$ are the edges of the transition layer. Outside of the transition layer, electrical neutrality is assumed. Thus, using the neutrality condition, $n-p = N(x)$, in which the charge due to the recombination centers is neglected, (1) may be rewritten as

$$C = C_d + C_{ti} + C_{tc}, \tag{2}$$

where

$$C_d = q\frac{d}{dV}\left[\int_{-L}^{-W/2} ndx + \int_{W/2}^{L} pdx\right] \tag{3}$$

$$C_{ti} = -q\frac{d}{dV}\int_{-L}^{-W/2} N(x)dx = \frac{K\epsilon_0}{W}\left(-\frac{dw^3}{dv}\right) \tag{4}$$

and

$$C_{tc} = q\frac{d}{dV}\int_{-W/2}^{W/2} pdx. \tag{5}$$

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These capacitances are: C_d, the minority carrier diffusion capacitances outside of the transition region; C_{ti}, the transition capacitance due to the change of the total number of ionized impurity space charge in half of the transition layer, which arises from the change of the edge positions of the transition layer with a change of the applied voltage; and C_{tc}, the capacitance due to the change of the total number of free holes in the transition region. We shall call C_{ti} the transition space-charge capacitance and C_{tc} the transition carrier capacitance.

The explicit expression of the diffusion capacitance may be obtained by integrating (3), using the solution of the electron and hole densities obtained by Bakanowski and Forster[4] for a linearly graded junction. Their solution was obtained by assuming electrical neutrality and negligible majority carrier current outside of the transition region. Thus, the electric field outside the transition region is just that given by the built-in field, $E=-kT/qx$, due to nonuniform impurity distribution. The differential equation for hole flow in the n-type region is

$$\frac{d^2p}{dz^2}+\frac{1}{z}\frac{dp}{dz}-\left(1+\frac{1}{z^2}\right)p=p_n,$$

where $z=x/L_p$, and the solution may be obtained in terms of Bessel functions. For example, the diffusion capacitance due to hole flow in the n-type region is given by

$$C_{dp}=q\frac{d}{dV}\int_{W/2}^{L}pdx=q\frac{n_i^2}{a}\frac{q}{kT}\frac{d}{dv}\left[\frac{e^v}{z_W}\frac{K_0(z_W)}{K_1(z_W)}\right],\quad(6)$$

if it is assumed that the semiconductor is thick compared with the hole diffusion length, *i.e.*, $L\gg L_p$; and if the low-level boundary conditions for the hole density at the edge of the transition region, $p(W/2)=(2n_i^2/aW)\exp(qV/kT)$, is used. Similar results may be obtained for electrons in the p-type region. If the minority-carrier diffusion length is much less than the width of the transition region, (6) reduces to

$$C_{dp}\doteq C_{dn}\doteq q\frac{n_i^2}{a}\frac{q}{kT}\exp(qV/kT)\quad L_p\ll W.\quad(7)$$

If the diffusion length is large compared with the width of the transition region, (6) may be simplified to

$$C_{dp}=q\frac{n_i^2}{a}\frac{q}{kT}\frac{2L_p}{W}\exp(qV/kT)\qquad L_p\gg W.\quad(8)$$

The explicit form of the transition space-charge capacitance C_{ti} given in (4) is obtained by straightforward calculation of the integral. The last form of (4) reduces to the usual formula for a parallel plate condenser, if the normalized transition layer width, w, is proportional to $(v_D-v)^{1/3}$, such as in the case of the space-charge approximation. The factor, $(-dw^3/dv)$, is usually less than unity if carrier charges are taken into account.

The calculation of the transition carrier capacitance C_{tc}, due to free electron and hole charges, is complicated, since the electron and hole densities in the transition region are not space constant and are also dependent on the applied voltage. However, a rather simple and accurate estimate can be made by assuming that the electron and hole densities are constant in the transition region and are given by $p=n_i\exp(v/2)=n_i^2/n$. With this approximation, (5) reduces to

$$C_{tc}\doteq\frac{qn_i}{2}\frac{q}{kT}W\left[1+2\frac{d\ln w}{dv}\right]\exp(qV/2kT).\quad(9)$$

This formula gives the correct asymptotic capacitance at large forward bias voltage. Let us use the $(v_D-v)^{1/3}$ dependence for the transition layer width (space-charge approximation) as a rough approximation; then, (9) may be written as

$$C_{tc}\doteq\frac{qn_i}{6}\frac{q}{kT}W\exp(qV/2kT).\quad(10)$$

The approximate result obtained here is 4/15 times that of the more accurate calculations which will be discussed in a later section.

Under moderate and large forward applied voltage, the transition capacitance C_{ti} is small compared with C_{tc}, and the ratio of the total transition capacitance to the diffusion capacitance obtained by using (7) or (8) and (10) are

$$\frac{C_t}{C_d}\doteq\frac{C_{tc}}{C_d}\doteq\frac{1}{12}\frac{aW}{n_i}\exp(-qV/2kT)\quad L_p,L_n\ll W\quad(11)$$

and

$$\frac{C_t}{C_d}\doteq\frac{C_{tc}}{C_d}\doteq\frac{1}{12}\frac{aW}{n_i}\frac{W}{L_p+L_n}\exp(-qV/2kT)\qquad L_p,L_n\gg W.\quad(12)$$

Thus, in a graded junction, the transition carrier capacitance due to electrons and holes dominates in semiconductor materials with large energy gap or small intrinsic carrier concentration n_i, low minority carrier lifetime and large concentration gradient at the junction. In a diffused junction, large concentration gradient implies high bulk concentration or low resistivity. It would also be the dominant capacitance for materials with not too large an energy gap, but at low temperatures. These conclusions for a strictly linear-graded junction are similar to those made for the recombination-generation current and diffusion current of a hybrid junction with linear gradient in the transition region, and uniform impurity concentration outside of the transition region.[2]

An advantage of investigating the junction capacitance over the recombination-generation current is immediately evident from (9) and (10). The capacitance is independent of the minority carrier lifetime over a large forward bias voltage range so that the only device parameter required for a theoretical calculation is the impurity concentration gradient and no other adjustable parameters, such as the minority carrier lifetime or the capture cross sections for holes and electrons and the energy level of the recombination centers, are needed. Thus, a correlation of the calculated junction capacitance with experimental data is unambiguous.

B. The Recombination-Generation Current

A detailed discussion and calculation of the recombination-generation current was made by Sah, Noyce and Shockley.[2] We shall consider the more exact result which takes into account the free electron and hole in the transition region.

In the calculation of the recombination-generation current given by Sah, Noyce and Shockley in their equation (27), a specific assumption about the electric field was made in order to take into account the electron and hole recombination rate in the transition region. The integral of the recombination-generation rate was evaluated using infinities as limits. A more general result may be obtained by using finite limits corresponding to the edges of the transition region and by assuming a potential of the form, αy for $u_0 = [\psi - (\phi_p + \phi_n)/2]q/kT$, where α is a measure of the injection level, the electrical neutrality condition, or the relative importance of the fixed impurity space charge and the free carrier charges, and is independent of the position in the junction. The explicit forms of α will be the subject of a detailed discussion in the next section. By carrying out the integration of $J_{rg} = q\int U dx$ with finite limits corresponding to the boundaries of the transition layer, the more general form of the recombination-generation current can be obtained, and is given by

$$J_{rg} = \frac{qn_i W_0}{\sqrt{\tau_{p0}\tau_{n0}}} \frac{w}{\alpha} f(b) \sinh \frac{qV}{2kT}, \tag{13}$$

where the function $f(b)$ is given by

$$f(b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - b^2}} \cdot \arctan \left[\frac{2\sqrt{1 - b^2} \sinh \alpha}{\sqrt{\tau_{p0}/\tau_{n0}} + \sqrt{\tau_{n0}/\tau_{p0}} + 2b \cosh \alpha} \right] \tag{14}$$

and

$$b = \exp(-qV/2kT) \cdot \cosh q[(E_t - E_i)/kT + \ln \sqrt{\tau_{p0}/\tau_{n0}}]. \tag{15}$$

These results are particularly convenient for discussion at large forward bias where an asymptotic formula can be obtained. As $v \gg 0$, $b \doteq 0$, and the parameter α can be chosen to go to zero. Thus, (14) becomes

$$f(b) = \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\tau_{p0}/\tau_{n0}} + \sqrt{\tau_{n0}/\tau_{p0}}} \tag{16}$$

and the recombination-generation current reduces to

$$J_{rg} \doteq \frac{qn_i W}{\tau_{p0} + \tau_{n0}} \exp\left(\frac{qV}{2kT}\right). \tag{17}$$

In (17) it is evident that if the transition layer width goes to zero faster than $\exp(-v/2)$ at large forward bias, an *S*-type negative resistance region might be obtained if the diode has negligible diffusion current at this bias level. In the analysis dealt with in the next section, it is shown that the transition layer width actually reaches a minimum and starts to increase at moderate forward bias. Thus, the negative resistance does not occur.

III. Approximate Solution of the Transition Layer Potential Distribution and Related Characteristics

In the calculations made in the preceding section, there are several parameters which need to be obtained explicitly in order to predict the dc capacitance and voltage-current characteristics. Some of these parameters are: the voltage dependence of the transition layer width; the potential distribution in the transition region; the potential function, $u_0 = [\psi - (\phi_p + \phi_n)/2]q/kT$ which is related to the electron and hole densities in the transition region through $p = n_i \exp(u_p - u)$ and $n = n_i \cdot \exp(u - u_n)$; the diffusion or the built-in voltage V_D; and the electrical neutrality parameter α. The exact solution of these parameters may be obtained by solving the three nonlinear coupled differential equations described by Shockley,[1] if the appropriate boundary conditions are used. Several authors have attempted to obtain solutions for the three differential equations for the step junction impurity distribution by assuming very narrow transition layer width. The numerical solutions are difficult to interpret and could provide no information about the transition layer characteristics. For linearly graded junctions, there have been no published solutions of the three coupled differential equations. The calculations made by Shockley,[1] Scarlett,[15] Lawrence and Warner,[16] and Roder and Sah[14] neglect the effect of the electron and hole densities in the transition region (the space-charge approximation) so that only the Poisson equation is necessary to obtain the solution. Therefore, these results are valid only at large reverse bias. Smits and Morgan[17] have also analyzed the case of the linearly graded junction by numerical integration of the Poisson equation, in which they included the electron and hole densities. They assumed as in the Shockley treatment[1] that the carrier densities are related to the electrostatic potential through the Boltzmann factor, and that the potential u_0 is equal to the true electrostatic potential u. Numerical solutions of the nonlinear Poisson equation were obtained through the use of the high-speed computer. Explicit asymptotic formulae, however, could not be obtained.

In the approach undertaken here, we shall follow the procedure used by Shockley, Smits and Morgan. However, instead of obtaining numerical solutions, we shall use approximate potentials for u_0 to describe the electron and hole densities, so that the Poisson equation is linearized. The solutions can then be derived readily with the use of boundary conditions which are obtained by physical considerations and by requiring the asymptotic form of the solution to be in agreement with the known results of the linearly graded junction in the space-charge approximation. The advantage of this approach is that it provides explicit solutions which may be compared with experimental results. In addition, these solutions can be studied in detail to provide physical understanding of the situation within and at the boundary of the transition region where direct physical measurements are not possible.

A. Assumptions on the Boundary Conditions

In order to simplify the notations (see List of Symbols), we shall use normalized parameters. Poisson's equation in the planar geometry for a linearly graded impurity distribution, $N(x) = ax$, is

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{q}{K\epsilon_0}(p - n + ax). \qquad (18)$$

In this equation we have assumed that the recombination center density is small so that the charge on the ionized centers may be neglected. Using the Boltzmann approximation for the electron and hole densities, (18) may be written in the normalized form

$$u'' = \frac{3}{2} w^3 \left[\frac{4n_i}{aW} \exp\left(\frac{u_p - u_n}{2}\right) \sinh u_0 - y\right]. \qquad (19)$$

The transition layer is bounded by the two planes, $x = \pm W/2$, on the opposite side of the junction, as shown in Fig. 1. The distance is normalized to $W/2$: $y = 2x/W$. The edges of the transition layer at $y = 2x/W = \pm 1$ are defined by the following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u''(\pm 1) &= 0 & |y| &\geq 1 & (20)\\ u'(\pm 1) &= 0 & |y| &= 1 & (21)\\ u(0) &= 0 & y &= 0 & (22)\\ u(\pm 1) &= \pm\, \xi_j/2 = \pm\,(v_D - v_j)/2 & |y| &= 1. & (23) \end{aligned}$$

These are four of the seven assumptions we shall make.

The first boundary condition (20) states that the charge density at the edges and outside of the transition layer is zero, *i.e.*, electrical neutrality. The second boundary condition, (21), assumes zero electric field at the edge of the transition region. This condition is only an approximate one, since, from the discussion preceding (6), the electric field due to the built-in field at the edges of the transition region is $E_I = -2kT/qW$, or $u'(\pm 1) = 1$. At small forward bias and reverse bias, the value of $u'(\pm 1) = 1$ is much smaller than the maximum electric field $u'(0)$, so that the assumption of $u'(\pm 1) = 0$ is good. At high forward bias the assumptions made leading to $u'(\pm 1) = 1$ are no longer valid, since the electric field due to majority carrier flow, which is in the opposite direction of the built-in field, becomes comparable to the built-in field. Thus, at large forward bias, $u'(\pm 1) = 0$ becomes again a good approximation. The condition given by (22) sets the zero reference for the junction potential.

The last boundary condition, (23), is the most important difference between our analysis and previously published works; it allows a difference between the voltage applied to the end leads of the diode, v, and the actual voltage drop across the transition layer v_j. This situation is closely related to the built-in field due to nonuniform impurity distribution and the majority carrier current flow outside of the transition region. To understand that in general $v \neq v_j$, we may consider the case of a step junction where only the electric field due to majority current flow is present outside of the transition region. The potential distribution shown in Fig. 2(a) corresponds to that in a step junction at thermodynamic equilibrium or zero-applied bias. The electrostatic potential barrier is built up because holes flow from the high concentration p-type side to the low concentration n-type side by diffusion, and thus charge up

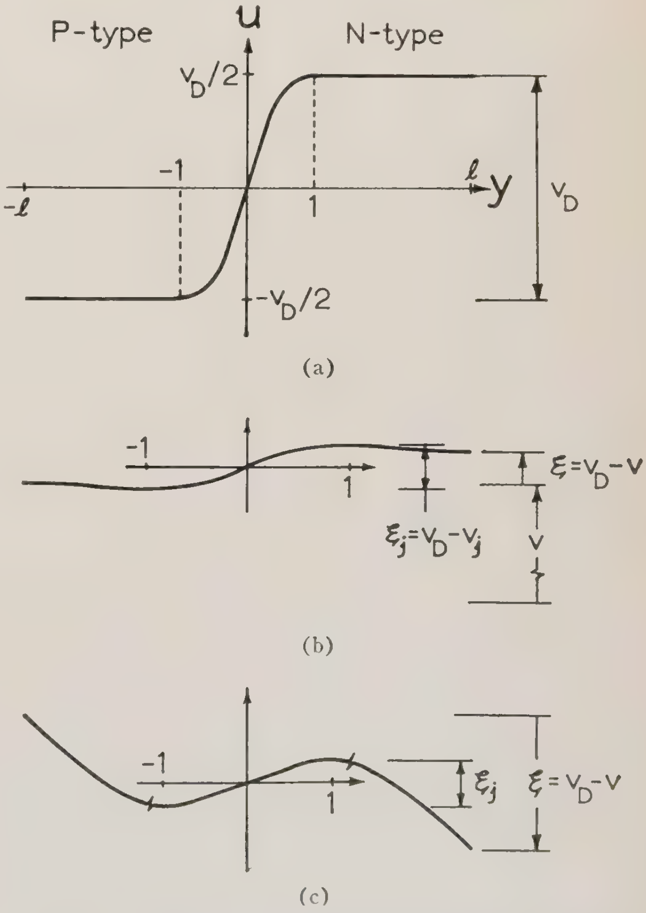

Fig. 2—The variation of the normalized electrostatic potential, $u = q\psi/kT$, with distance $y = 2x/W$, in a linearly graded p-n junction under several forward applied voltages: (a) zero bias, (b) $v = 0.9\, v_D$ and (c) $v = 1.2\, v_D$. The distance axis is not linearly scaled.

the n-type region positively. In order to maintain equilibrium, an equal number of holes must drift in the reverse direction under the influence of the electric field. A similar situation applies to the electrons in the n-type region. Thus, an electric field is built up in the transition layer which corresponds to a voltage drop of v_D (usually called the diffusion voltage) from $y=-1$ to $y=1$.

As a positive voltage, nearly equal to the built-in voltage, is applied to the end leads of the p-n junction, the electrostatic potential distribution becomes that shown in Fig. 2(b). The voltage across the junction, v_j, is now slightly less than the applied voltage v or $\xi_j > \xi$. (The ξ's are called the electrostatic potential differences.) The small voltage difference accounts for the electric field that must build up outside of the transition layer from the large majority carrier flow from the p-side to the n-side of the semiconductor. This condition may be derived more exactly from

$$J_p = qD_p\left(\frac{qE}{kT}p - \frac{dp}{dx}\right) \tag{24}$$

and

$$J_n = qD_n\left(\frac{qE}{kT}n + \frac{dn}{dx}\right). \tag{25}$$

A rough estimate may be made of the magnitude of the electric field due to the majority carrier current outside of the transition layer by considering these current equations for the majority carrier. For example, on the p-type side, we may solve (24) by assuming electrical neutrality and constant impurity concentration from $x=-L$ to $-W/2$. Thus, $p=-N_A$ and $E_J=(kT/q)/(qN_AD_p/J)$, since in this region the total current density is approximately equal to the hole current density, $J=J_p$. A similar estimate may be made for the n-type side of the semiconductor. As the junction is forward-biased, $J>0$, and a positive electric field is built up outside of the transition region due to majority carrier flow which corresponds to the situation shown in Fig. 2(b). Thus, in a step junction, $V_j<V$, and it is also true at reverse bias that $V<0$, since $J<0$.

The situation for linearly graded junction is not quite the same, since there is the additional built-in electric field, E_I, due to nonuniform impurity distribution outside the transition region. This built-in field, which is in the negative direction for the impurity distribution, $N(x)=ax$, tends to compensate for the electric field due to majority carrier flow. At small forward bias and reverse bias when the total current density J is small, $E_J<E_I$, which causes the junction voltage to be higher than the applied voltage, $V_j>V$. At large forward bias, $E_J>E_I$ and $V_j<V$, which is then similar to the condition in a step junction.

The inequality $v \neq v_j$ is more evident when the applied voltage is greater than v_D, such as that shown in Fig. 2(c). The junction potential ξ_j would approach zero as a limit, since if ξ_j could become negative, we would have the impossible situation that the hole density on the n-type side is greater than the hole concentration on the p-type side. Therefore, as $v \gg v_D$ and $\xi_j \rightarrow 0$, the correct limit is that the hole and the electron concentrations become constant everywhere. In this situation, the current flow in the semiconductor is limited by the total integrated ohmic resistance across the slab and the transition region offers no additional resistance. These physical considerations are further verified in the more exact calculations to follow.

B. Assumptions on the Imrefs and the Potential Function, u_0

In addition to the four boundary conditions assumed in (20) to (23), two other assumptions are made and are given by

$$u_p - u_n = v \qquad |y| \leq 1 \tag{26}$$

and

$$u_0 = \alpha y \qquad |y| \leq 1. \tag{27}$$

The relation given by (26) assumes that the quasi-Fermi levels or imrefs for electrons and holes are constant across the transition region and the difference between the two imrefs in the transition region is equal to the applied voltage. The fact that the imrefs do not change appreciably across the transition region has been proved.[1,2,12] It was also established that the imrefs must be monotonically increasing or decreasing functions of distance. Thus, these conditions establish the form of the potential and the imref variations shown in Fig. 3.

The exact form of the variation of u_0 with distance is very nearly the same as u within the transition region

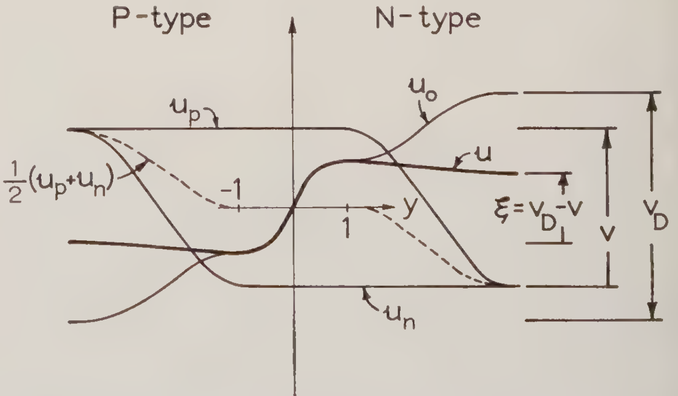

Fig. 3—The variation of the normalized quasi-Fermi level for electrons and holes, $u_n = q\phi_n/kT$ and $u_p = q\phi_p/kT$, and the electrostatic potential function, $u_0 = (q/kT)[\psi - (\phi_p + \phi_n)/2]$ with distance in a linearly graded p-n junction for an applied voltage of $v = 0.3\ v_D$.

as shown in Fig. 3. This result is a direct consequence of the assumptions made on the imrefs in the preceding discussions. However, if $u_0 = u$ is used, (19) becomes nonlinear and its solution becomes difficult to find. Thus, we shall employ the approximation given by (27), using α as a parameter which is assumed to be independent of distance and is a function of the electric field at the center of the junction.

C. The Physical Meaning of α and Its Effect on the Total Charge, the Electric Field, and the Potential Variation in the Transition Region

Before considering the solutions of the Poisson equation for specific forms of α, we shall consider first the general characteristics and physical meanings of α using the linearized Poisson equation

$$u'' = -\frac{3}{2} w^3 \left[y - \frac{\sinh \alpha y}{\sinh \alpha} \right], \tag{28}$$

which is obtained by using (26), (27) and the boundary condition (20) of electrical neutrality. The use of the boundary condition (20) results in one of the three important relationships between the material properties and the junction characteristics, *viz.*,

$$\frac{4n_i}{aW_0} = \frac{w \exp(-v/2)}{\sinh \alpha}. \tag{29}$$

By straightforward integration of (28) using the boundary conditions (21) and (22), the electric field and electrostatic potential are obtained as

$$u' = \frac{3}{4} w^3 \left[(1 - y^2) - 2 \frac{\cosh \alpha - \cosh \alpha y}{\alpha \sinh \alpha} \right] \tag{30}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u = \frac{w^3}{2} \Bigg[\frac{3}{2} \left(y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \\ - y \frac{3}{\alpha^2} \left(\alpha \operatorname{ctnh} \alpha - \frac{\alpha}{\sinh \alpha} \frac{\sinh \alpha y}{\alpha y} \right) \Bigg]. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

The maximum field at the center of the junction is

$$u'(0) = \frac{3}{4} w^3 \left[1 - \frac{\tanh (\alpha/2)}{(\alpha/2)} \right]. \tag{32}$$

A second important relationship which relates the junction width, the applied bias and the junction potential, v_j, may be obtained by applying the boundary condition (23) to (31). This relation is

$$\xi_j = w^3 S(\alpha) \tag{33}$$

where

$$S(\alpha) = 1 - 3(\alpha \operatorname{ctnh} \alpha - 1)/\alpha^2. \tag{34}$$

The asymptotic forms of the function $S(\alpha)$ are

$$S(\alpha) \doteq \frac{\alpha^2}{15} \left(1 - \frac{2}{21} \alpha^2 \right) \qquad \alpha \leq 1 \tag{35}$$

and

$$S(\alpha) \doteq 1 - 3 \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha^2} \qquad \alpha \geq 2. \tag{36}$$

A plot of $S(\alpha)$ and $1 - S(\alpha)$ vs α is given in Fig. 4. The modifications of the results of (28) to (33) due to the built-in field E_I are given in Appendix I.

The dependence of α on the applied voltage can be obtained from (29) and (33). At very large negative applied voltage, the junction voltage is nearly the same as the applied voltage. Since the transition layer width is proportional to the one-third power of the applied voltage, from (33) we may conclude that as v approaches large negative value, α must be very large and positive, so that $S(\alpha)$ approaches 1 as indicated in (36). At large forward applied voltage, (29) requires that $\sinh \alpha$ or α be small, and $S(\alpha)$ can be approximated by (35). Thus, the parameter α, which is a measure of the electric field in the junction, is also a measure of the applied voltage to the junction and the condition of electrical neutrality in the transition region. At large forward bias, α is small and the junction region approaches electrical neutrality as indicated by $u'' \to 0$ from (28), while for large reverse bias, α is large and there is an uncompensated space-charge layer in the transition region. The latter is the space-charge approximation mentioned previously. A comparison of α with the neutrality parameter $K = L_D/2L_a$ given by Shockley[1] requires an explicit form for α, so that the discussion will be postponed.

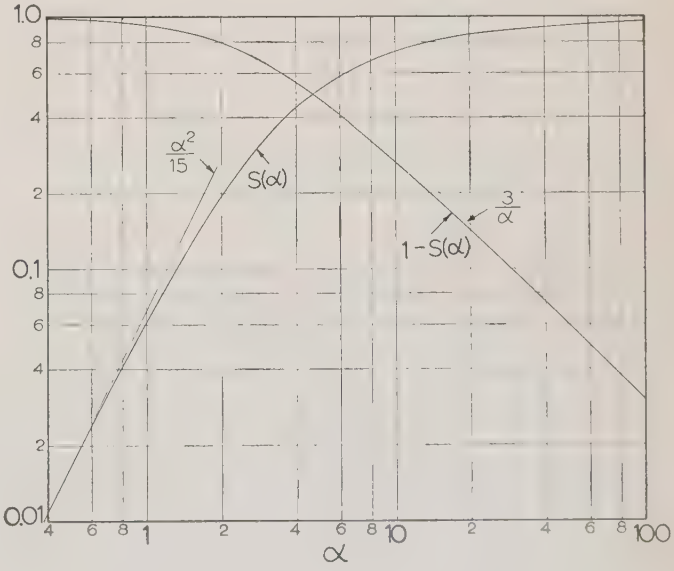

Fig. 4—The functions $S(\alpha)$ and $1 - S(\alpha)$.

From the interpretation of the electrical neutrality parameter α, we may proceed to obtain the effect of the electron and hole densities on the charge, the potential and electric field distribution in the transition region. This is best done by plotting out the expressions given by (28), (30) and (31) as a function of distance using α as a parameter. The results are shown in Fig. 5(a)–5(f).

The total charge distribution, and the ratio of the carrier-charge density to the ionized impurity density are presented in Fig. 5(a) and 5(b) respectively. It is seen that as α becomes infinite, the electrons and holes are depleted in the transition region and the total charge is just that of the ionized impurity which has the linear distribution $N(x)=ax$. As α becomes small, the total charge density in the transition region becomes small and the electrical neutrality condition is approached. The limiting shape of the charge variation as $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ is given by $(\alpha^2/6)y(1-y^2)$, and the factor $y(1-y^2)$ is shown as a dashed curve in Fig. 5(a).

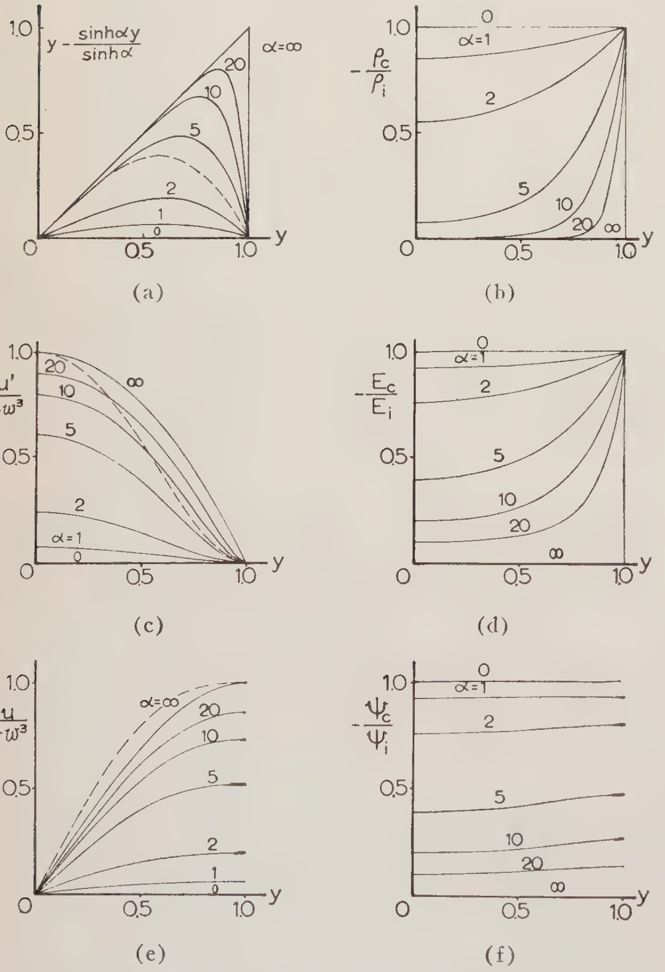

Fig. 5—The effects of the electrical neutrality parameter α on the internal characteristics of a linearly graded p-n junction. Only the n-type half of the junction region is shown. (a) The normalized total charge variation. (b) The ratio of the carrier charge to the fixed and ionized impurity space charge. (c) The normalized electric field variation. (d) The ratio of the electric field due to the carrier charge to that due to the fixed and ionized impurity space charge. (e) The normalized electrostatic potential variation. (f) The ratio of the electrostatic potential due to the carrier charge to that due to the fixed and ionized impurity space charge.

The electric field, and the ratio of the electric field due to electrons and holes to that caused by the ionized impurities are plotted in Fig. 5(c) and 5(d). At large reverse bias, $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, the field variation is in the usual parabolic form. At large forward bias, $\alpha \rightarrow 0$, the field in the transition region approaches zero. The limiting shape of the field variation in the junction is given by $(\alpha^2/12)(1-y^2)^2$, and the factor $(1-y^2)^2$ is shown as a dashed curve in Fig. 5(c).

In Fig. 5(e) and 5(f) the potential variation in the transition region is plotted. The effect of the electron and hole on the shape of the potential is most readily seen in Fig. 5(e), where the dashed curve represents the limiting shape of the potential variation for nearly electrical neutral condition and is given by $(8/15)y(1-2y^2/3+y^4/5)$. It is seen that large electron and hole concentrations cause a greater curvature of the potential variation. A comparison of the electrostatic potential due to electrons and holes with that due to the ionized impurities is made in Fig. 5(f). It is seen again that the effect of the electrons and holes is small at large reverse bias or large α and becomes important at small α. Thus, we may finally give the following definition for α. "α" is a measure of the relative importance of the fixed impurity space charge compared with the free electron and hole or mobile carrier charges in the transition region.

IV. CALCULATION OF THE JUNCTION CHARACTERISTICS

The calculation of the junction capacitance, resistance and current-voltage characteristics from (1) and (13) can be made by using (29) and (33) with an additional relation for α (the seventh and last assumption). From the considerations made in the previous sections, it is evident that α must be a function of the electric field in the junction. We shall consider two approximations: 1) $\alpha=\xi_j/2$, and 2) $\alpha=(2/3)u'(0)$. Both of these are constant field approximations using the electric field appropriate to the case of appreciable electron and hole densities. The first approximation is simply that of taking the potential appearing across the junction divided by the junction width, which is equivalent to using the average electric field over the transition region. It is identical to the potential function used by Sah, Noyce, and Shockley[2] for the calculations of the recombination-generation current if $v_j=v$. The second potential is probably a more reasonable one, since it corresponds to a zeroth order self-consistent approximation. The factor (2/3) comes from the requirement that the final result at large reverse bias approaches that given by the negligible electron and hole density approximation.

A. Approximate Solutions

Approximation 1: For this case we assume that

$$\alpha = \xi_j/2. \tag{37}$$

The complete solution can be obtained from (37), (29) and (33), with the aid of the $S(\alpha)$ function given by (34). For the convenience of discussion, we shall repeat (29) and (33) here:

$$\frac{4n_i}{aW_0} = \frac{w \exp(-v/2)}{\sinh \alpha} = w_D/\sinh \alpha_D \tag{38}$$

$$\xi_j = v_D - v_j = w^3 S(\alpha) \tag{39}$$

where the last form of (38) with subscript D denotes the zero bias condition. The solution for w and α may be obtained from (37) to (39) for a given material and junction property, $4n_i/aW_0$, and an applied voltage, v. The diffusion or built-in voltage, v_D, is defined in Fig. 2(a), and may be obtained by setting both v and v_j equal to zero. The result of the calculation for the diffusion voltage using

$$a = 5.62 \times 10^{27}(v_D)^{-1/2} \exp\left[\tfrac{3}{4}(v_D - 46.615)\right] \cdot \exp\left[\tfrac{3}{4}(46.615 - v_{g0})\right]\left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{9/4} \text{cm}^{-4}$$

is plotted in Fig. 6 as a function of the concentration gradient with junction temperature as a parameter for linearly graded silicon junctions. The intrinsic carrier concentration and the energy gap for silicon are taken from the work of Morin and Maita[18] and MacFarlane, *et al.*[19]

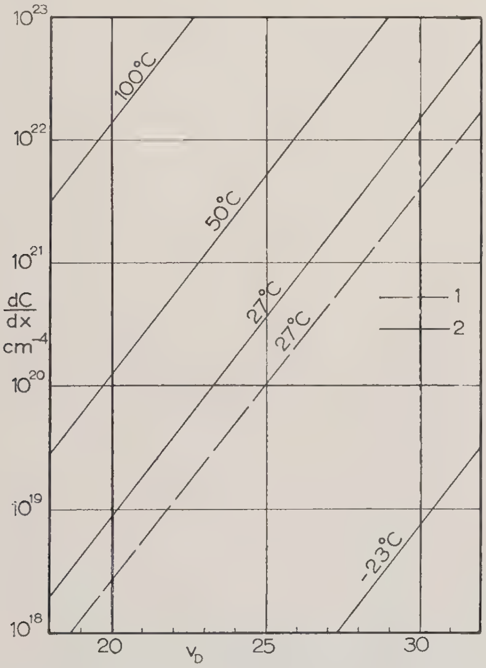

Fig. 6—The normalized diffusion or built-in voltage $v_D = qV_D/kT$, in a linearly graded silicon *p-n* junction at various junction temperatures vs the ionized impurity concentration gradient dC/dx for both Approximation 1 and Approximation 2.

The capacitances can be obtained from (62), (63), (37) to (39). They are given by

$$\frac{C_{tc}}{C_0} = \frac{1}{\alpha w S}\left(1 + 2\frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \alpha}\right)\frac{dv_j}{dv} \tag{40}$$

and

$$\frac{C_{ti}}{C_0} = \frac{1}{wS}\left(1 - \frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \alpha}\right)\frac{dv_j}{dv} \tag{41}$$

where

$$\frac{dv_j}{dv} = 3\alpha\left(\frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \alpha} - 1 + 3\alpha \operatorname{ctnh} \alpha\right)^{-1}. \tag{42}$$

Approximation 2: For this case, we assume that

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{3}u'(0) = \frac{w^3}{2}\left[1 - \frac{\tanh(\alpha/2)}{(\alpha/2)}\right]. \tag{43}$$

The last form of (43) is obtained by using (32). The capacitances are obtained from (62) and (63) (in Appendix II), (38), (39) and (43). They are given by

$$\frac{C_{tc}}{C_0} = \frac{3}{\alpha}w^2\frac{d \ln \alpha}{dv}\left[\frac{2}{3}\frac{d \ln w^3}{d \ln \alpha} - 1\right] \tag{44}$$

and

$$\frac{C_{ti}}{C_0} = -w^2\frac{d \ln \alpha}{dv}\frac{d \ln w^3}{d \ln \alpha}, \tag{45}$$

where

$$\frac{d \ln w^3}{d \ln \alpha} = 2 - \tanh^2(\alpha/2)\left[1 - \frac{\tanh(\alpha/2)}{(\alpha/2)}\right]^{-1} \tag{46}$$

and

$$\frac{d \ln \alpha}{dv} = \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{d \ln w^3}{d \ln \alpha} - 3\alpha \operatorname{ctnh} \alpha\right)^{-1}. \tag{47}$$

Numerical solution for the built-in or diffusion voltage is again obtained and is also plotted in Fig. 6. The diffusion voltage for this approximation is smaller than that of Approximation 1 for a given concentration gradient dC/dx.

B. Asymptotic Solutions

1) *Large Reverse Bias, $v \ll 0$ and $\alpha \gg 0$:* Under this condition, the transition layer width is proportional to the one-third power of the applied bias, and the transition capacitance due to ionized impurity predominates. The percentage difference between the junction voltage v_j, and the applied voltage v, approaches zero. The results are identical for the two approximations of α, and are given by

$$v_D - v_j \doteq w^3 \tag{48}$$

$$C_{ti}/C_0 = 1/w \tag{49}$$

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and

$$J_{rg}/J_{rg0} = w \tag{50}$$

where

$$J_{rg0} = \frac{q n_i W_0}{2\sqrt{\tau_{p0}\tau_{n0}}}\,. \tag{51}$$

2) *Large Forward Bias, $v \sim v_D$ and $\alpha \rightarrow 0$:* Under this condition, the transition layer width, the transition carrier capacitance which predominates and the recombination-generation current are all exponentially dependent upon the applied voltage. The junction width of the two approximations are slightly different:

Approximation 1: $\alpha = \xi_j/2$

$$w = \left(\frac{30}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3} = \left(30\,\frac{w_D}{\sinh \alpha_D}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\frac{v}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{120 n_i}{a W_0}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\frac{v}{8}\right). \tag{52}$$

Approximation 2: $\alpha = (2/3)\, u'(0)$

$$w = \left(\frac{24}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3} = \left(24\,\frac{w_D}{\sinh \alpha_D}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\frac{v}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{96 n_i}{a W_0}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\frac{v}{8}\right). \tag{53}$$

The capacitance C_{tc}, and the recombination-generation current may be obtained by using the transition layer width obtained above and the asymptotic reults given by (9) and (17). The results may be written into the following normalized forms:

$$\frac{C_{tc}}{C_0} = \frac{15}{8}\,\frac{w_D}{\sinh \alpha_D}\, w \exp\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) = \frac{15 n_i}{2 a W_0}\, w \exp\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) \tag{54}$$

$$\frac{J_{rg}}{J_{rg0}} = \frac{2\sqrt{\tau_{p0}\tau_{n0}}}{\tau_{p0} + \tau_{n0}}\, w \exp\left(\frac{v}{2}\right). \tag{55}$$

The numerical difference between the two approximations is rather small. For a given material and junction property, the junction width ratio of Approximation 1 to Approximation 2 is only $(120/96)^{1/4} = 1.056$; thus, it is difficult to distinguish these two approximations experimentally.

The relationship between the electrical neutrality parameter α, and the factor K considered by Shockley[1] as a measure of electrical neutrality can be compared by extending his definition of K to the nonequilibrium case, using $n_i \exp(qV/2kT)$ instead of n_i. Thus,

$$K = K_0 \exp\left(-\frac{3}{4}\,v\right) = \left[\frac{2}{3}\,\frac{\sinh^3 \alpha}{w^3}\right]^{1/2}, \tag{56}$$

where

$$K_0 = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{a W_0}{4 n_i}\right)^{3/2} = \frac{L_D}{2 L_a}\,. \tag{57}$$

The last form given in (56) is particularly useful for a comparison of K and α at small α or high forward bias. Using the asymptotic results from (52) and (53), the relationship between K and α for the two approximations are

$$\text{Approximation 1:}\quad K = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}\,\frac{\alpha^2}{6} \tag{58}$$

and

$$\text{Approximation 2:}\quad K = \frac{\alpha^2}{6}\,. \tag{59}$$

Thus, from the discussions given in Section III, C, and (58) or (59), the asymptotic values of the total charge, the electric field and the junction potential across the transition region are all proportional to the factor K as α and K become small and electrical neutrality is approached.

C. Numerical Calculations for $V_D = 30kT/q$

To illustrate the general behavior of the capacitance-voltage and current-voltage characteristics, numerical calculations are made for the two approximations, using (13) and (37) to (47). The results are presented in Figs. 7 to 10, using $v_D = 30$ for both Approximations 1 and 2. The curves for the case of negligible electron and hole density approximations are also included for comparison. Since Fig. 6 shows that for a given v_D, the values of $a = dC/dx$ would be different for the two approximations, the calculations based on $V_D = 30kT/q$ for the two approximations actually represent two physical cases with different impurity concentration gradients. However, as discussed in the preceding section, the differences between the two approximations at large reverse or forward bias would be indistinguishable if a given dC/dx is used. Thus, in several graphs, only the results of Approximation 1 are presented for clarity.

In Fig. 7, the normalized transition layer width is plotted against the junction electrostatic potential, $v_D - v_j$. The line for the negligible electron and hole density approximation is also shown. The transition layer is wider as a result of large electron and hole density in this region. In addition, it has a minimum value at an intermediate forward bias, and increases at large forward bias.

In Fig. 8(a) and 8(b) the transition layer capacitances of Approximation 1 are presented as a function of the electrostatic potential $v_D - v_j$ and the applied voltage v. The total transition capacitance is also plotted. Although the transition width passes through the minimum shown in Fig. 7, the transition carrier capacitance C_{tc} becomes so large at this forward bias voltage that the negative capacitance due to C_{ti} would not be observable.

The transition capacitance calculated using the transition layer width of the negligible electron and hole or space-charge approximation is also plotted in Fig. 8(a). Because of the result that the transition layer width

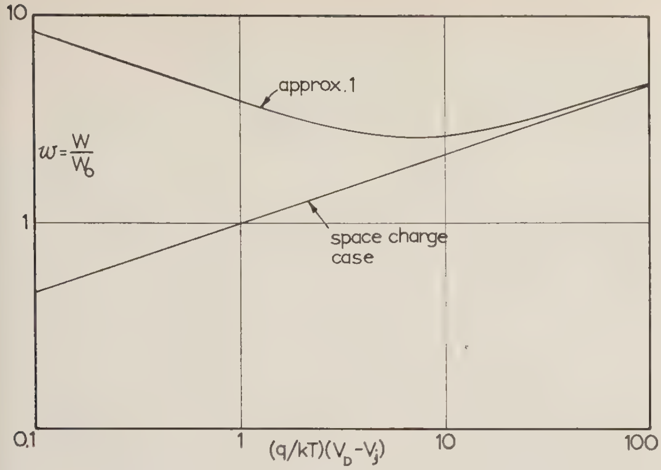

Fig. 7—The transition layer width W, normalized to W_0 (W_0 is the extrapolated space-charge layer width of the space-charge approximation at $V_D - V = kT/q$) vs the junction electrostatic potential $\xi_j = (q/kT)(V_D - V_j)$ for Approximation 1 and for the space-charge approximation.

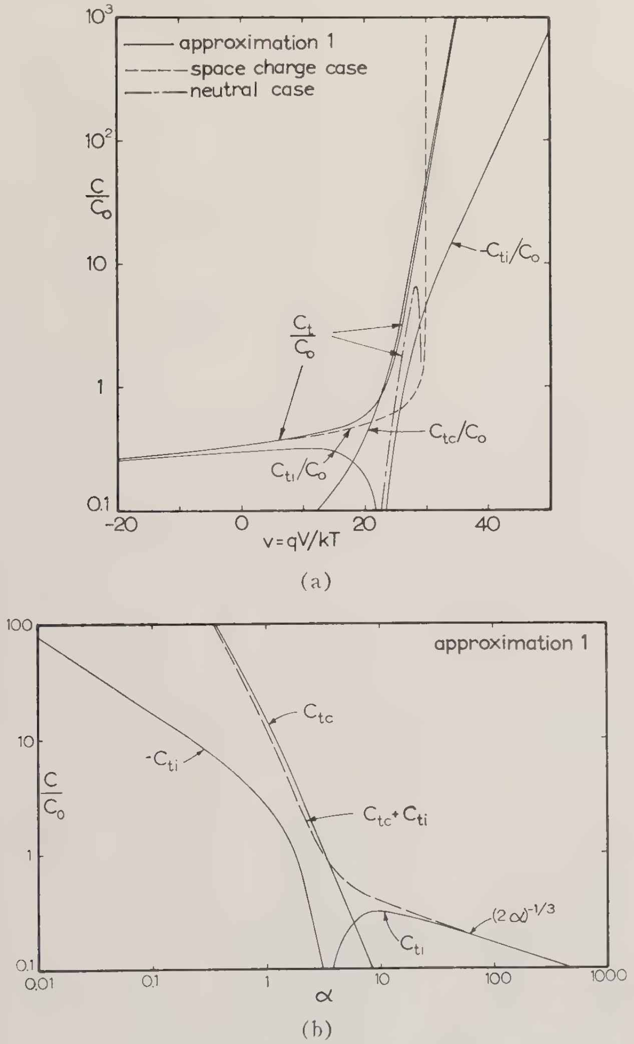

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Fig. 8—The junction capacitance, normalized to $C_0(C_0 = K\epsilon_0/W_0)$ vs applied voltage, $v = qV/kT$. (a) The transition carrier capacitance C_{tc}, the transition space-charge capacitance C_{ti} and the total transition capacitance $C_t + C_{ti}$, of Approximation 1, are compared with the capacitance of the space-charge approximation and the capacitance of the neutral approximation. (b) The capacitance of Approximation 1 is plotted as a function of α, or half of the junction-electrostatic potential, $\alpha = \xi_j/2$.

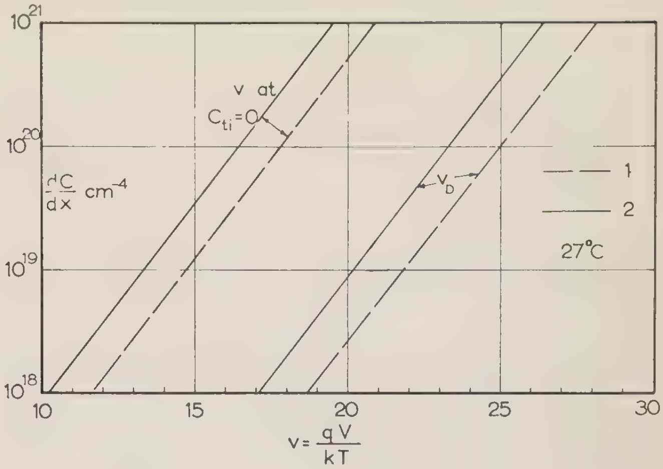

Fig. 9—The voltage at $C_{ti}=0$, $v(C_{ti}=0)$, for a linearly graded *p-n* junction at room temperature (27°C) vs the ionized impurity concentration gradient dC/dx, for both Approximations 1 and 2. The diffusion voltage v_D from Fig. 6 is also shown for comparison. The voltage $v(C_{ti}=0)$, may be taken as the lower limit of the forward bias at which the transition carrier capacitance completely predominates over the transition space-charge capacitance.

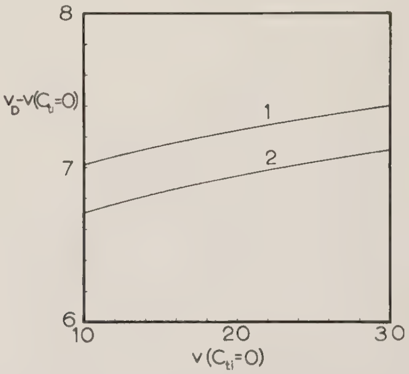

Fig. 10—The difference $v_D - v(C_{ti}=0)$ vs $v(C_{ti}=0)$. This graph is applicable at all temperatures and shows that $v_D - v(C_{ti}=0)$ is approximately 7 for both Approximations 1 and 2.

goes to zero when $v = v_D$ in this approximation, C_{ti} becomes infinite at $v = v_D$. This result is obviously incorrect when $v \rightarrow v_D$. The total transition capacity of the neutral case is also shown in Fig. 8(a). As $v \rightarrow v_D$, the neutral capacitance reaches a maximum, then drops to zero and becomes negative. This behavior is evidently incorrect, since the calculation is made by assuming $V_j = V$, which is not valid at large forward-bias voltages.

The applied voltage corresponding to $C_{ti} = 0$ may be taken as a criterion for estimating the importance of the transition carrier capacitance C_{tc}. It is evident from Fig. 8(a) that at $v > v(C_{ti}=0)$, the transition carrier capacitance C_{tc} dominates. This condition also corresponds to the point of minimum junction width shown in Fig. 7. The values of the electrical neutrality parameter and the minimum junction widths can be obtained for the two approximations considered. For $C_{ti} = 0$,

Approximation 1: $\alpha = 3.415$, $K = 11.37$, $w = 2.62$.
Approximation 2: $\alpha = 3.212$, $K = 9.16$, $w = 2.47$.

These results indicate that the transition carrier capacitance dominates at a bias voltage when the transition region is far from electrical neutrality (electrical neutrality corresponds to $\alpha \ll 1$, or $\alpha \leq 0.1$). In Fig. 9, the impurity concentration gradient, dC/dx, is plotted as a function of the voltage $v(C_{ti}=0)$, at room temperature for silicon. Included is also a plot of the diffusion voltage v_D, from Fig. 6. The difference between v_D and v is nearly constant and is approximately given by $v_D - v \cong 7$ in the range shown in Fig. 10.

In Fig. 11, the difference between the applied voltage and the junction voltage is presented as a function of the applied voltage for both approximations. At large forward bias, the junction voltage v_j is smaller than the applied voltage and approaches v_D when $v > v_D$. The difference may be accounted for by the ohmic drop in the p-type and the n-type region, as discussed in Section III in connection with Fig. 2. However, at small forward bias and reverse bias, Fig. 11 shows that $v < v_j$ with a difference of less than kT/q. The reason for this result was also discussed in Section III. The difference comes from the built-in field outside of the transition region which arises because of the nonuniform (linearly graded for this case) impurity distribution. This effect is not present in a step junction with constant impurity density on both sides of the junction. The results of Fig. 11 are altered if the boundary condition for the electric field is changed from $u'(\pm 1) = 0$, given by (21), to $u'(\pm 1) = 1$, due to the built-in field, E_I, at large reverse bias. However, the general feature of the curve is not changed; only the value of $v - v_j$ is increased by a factor of about 2. At medium and large forward bias, the condition $u'(\pm 1) = 0$ is more accurate, so that the results shown in Fig. 11 are accurate.

In Fig. 12, the recombination-generation current is plotted for the case of $E_t = E_i$ and $\tau_{p0} = \tau_{n0}$. The curve for the case of negligible electron and hole density in the transition region shows smaller current and fictitious negative resistance, which was discussed previously in Section II, B.

V. Comparison with Experimental Measurements

The current-voltage characteristics and the junction capacitance are measured as a function of applied voltage for a large number of diffused silicon diodes which are nearly linear-graded and have the planar geometry shown in Fig. 13. Three groups of diodes with different base resistivities and concentration gradients are made. Each group has several added gold recombination center densities. Since the current-voltage characteristics are sensitive to surface recombination and channel leakage, and since the gold impurity has two recombination levels which contribute about equally to the recombination current in silicon, it would be quite difficult to compare unambiguously the experimental data with the calculation which was based on a single-level recombination center model. However, the comparison with the junction-capacitance calculation should be less

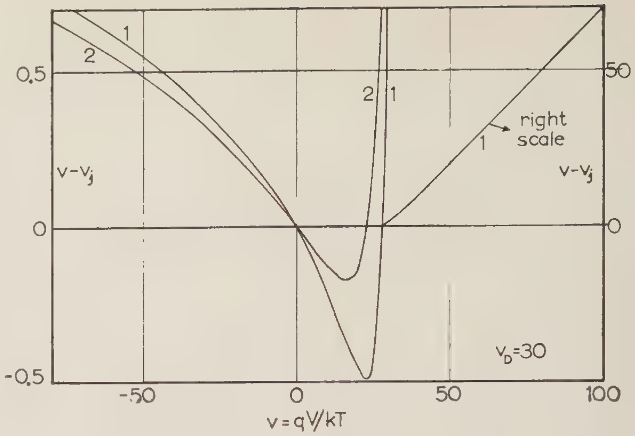

Fig. 11—The normalized ohmic voltage drop, $v - v_j$, vs the applied voltage $v = qV/kT$, for both Approximations 1 and 2.

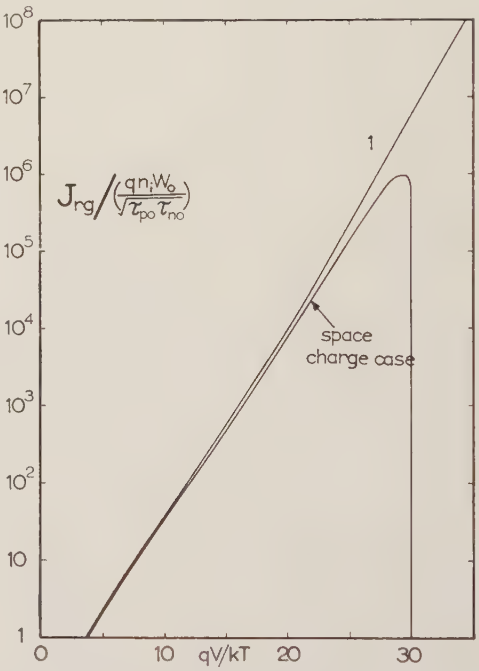

Fig. 12—The normalized carrier recombination current in the transition region vs the forward applied voltage $v = qV/kT$. Approximation 1 (or 2) removes the negative resistance of the space-charge approximation.

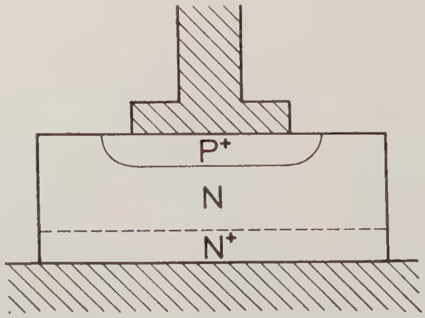

Fig. 13—Schematic of the "planar" diode geometry.

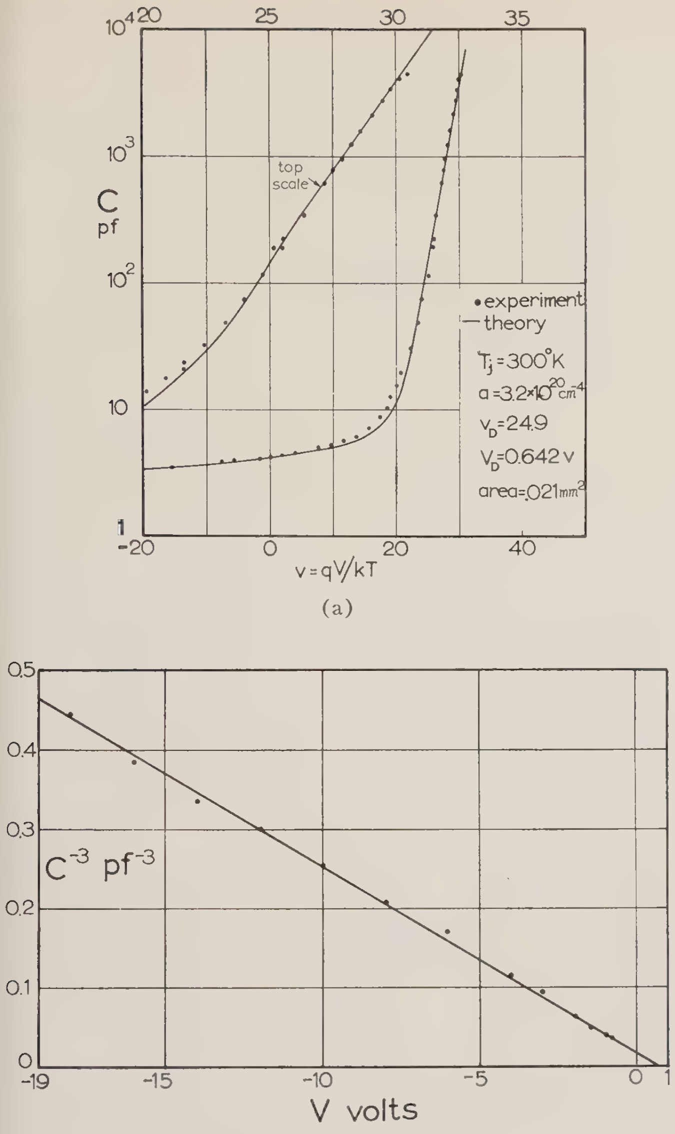

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Fig. 14—A comparison of the dc theory and experiments of silicon junction capacitance. (a) Forward applied voltage. (b) Reverse bias. The impurity concentration gradient at the junction is very steep.

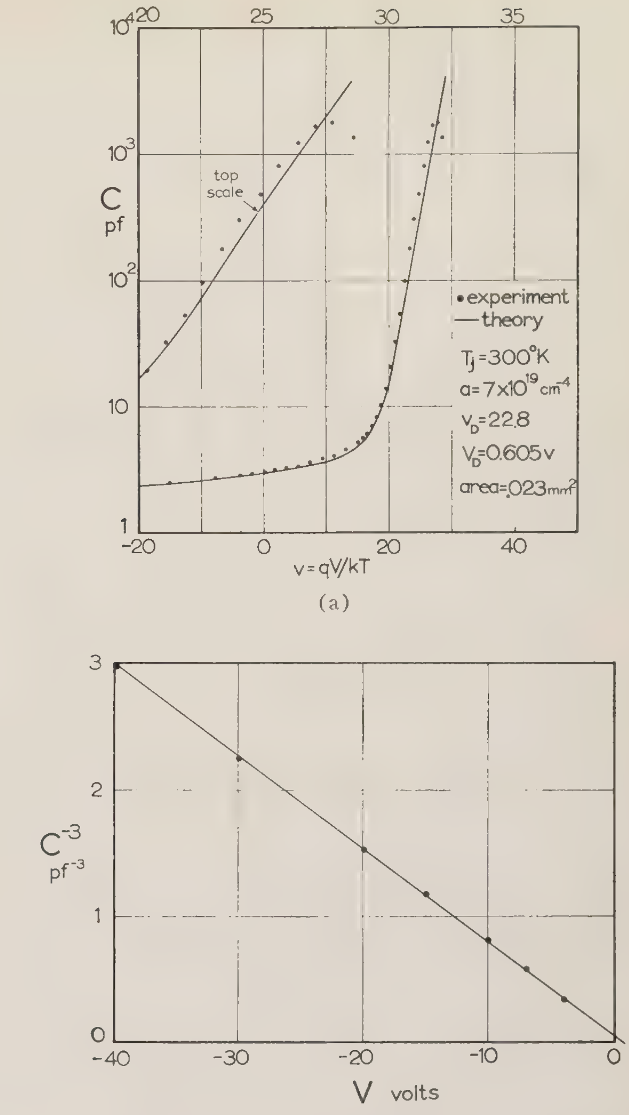

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Fig. 15—A comparison of the dc theory and experiments of silicon junction capacitance. (a) Forward bias. (b) Reverse bias. The impurity concentration gradient at the junction is moderately steep.

ambiguous, since the junction capacitance is less dependent upon the minority carrier lifetimes. Precaution in the design of the diode geometry and the diffusion schedule should be taken so that an inductance, which is probably due to the conductivity modulation effect from the minority carrier in the *n*-type region, is not important.[20,21] The inductance caused by this effect cannot be eliminated completely, but becomes small at low frequencies.

Figs. 14 to 16 show the measured junction capacitance at room temperature using a Wayne-Kerr bridge and a

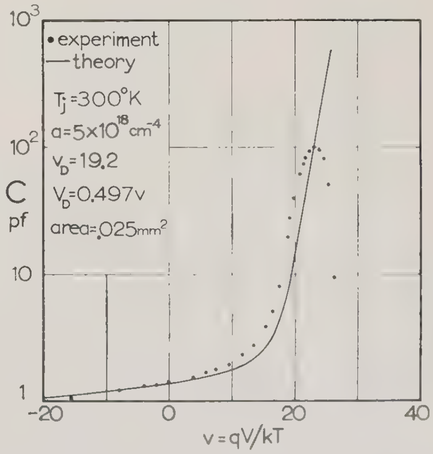

Fig. 16—A comparison of the dc theory and experiments of silicon junction capacitance. The impurity concentration gradient at the junction is rather gentle; the junction injects heavily and becomes a p^+n junction at moderately low forward bias.

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Kintel digital voltmeter and the theoretical calculations using Approximation 2. The calculations were made using measured junction area and impurity concentration gradient. The concentration gradients obtained from breakdown voltage, reverse capacitance and diffusion data agree within experimental accuracy. These silicon diodes were picked at random from three groups of different impurity concentration gradients. The variations of the capacitance among the devices in each group are usually less than a few per cent. There were no intentionally added recombination centers in these three groups. The pulse recovery time for equal forward and reverse current at 10 ma is 50 mμsec for all three groups. The agreement between measured and calculated capacitances is good for the diode with the steepest concentration gradient shown in Fig. 14(a). The departure of the experimental data from the calculated values at large forward bias is more evident for diodes with smaller concentration gradient, such as those shown in Figs. 15(a) and 16. The decrease of junction capacitance at large forward bias is probably associated with the conductivity modulation effect in the *n*-region for these p^+nn^+ diodes. This effect should be less evident in diodes which have a truly graded impurity gradient from one surface of the semiconductor to the opposite surface. The impurity gradients for the two groups of devices shown in Figs. 14(a), 14(b), 15(a) and 15(b) are very nearly linear-graded, as can be seen from Figs. 14(b) and 15(b). The measurements of junction capacitance made on diodes corresponding to the group shown in Fig. 16 showed a capacitance variation between linear grading and step junction from zero to large reverse bias.

The inductance effect is further exemplified by the experimental data shown in Figs. 17 and 18. In Fig. 17 the effect of the minority carrier lifetime on the junction capacitance at high forward bias is evident. The devices shown in Fig. 17 have the same geometry and impurity concentration gradient as those given by Figs. 14(a) and 14(b). However, the recombination center densities (gold) in the three groups shown in Fig. 17 are different. For the heaviest gold doping ($\tau_R = 5$ mμsec), the junction capacitance becomes negative and decreases exponentially with voltage at around 25 $kT/q = 0.63$ volt.

The experimental measurements of the junction capacitance are also made at several frequencies. In Fig. 18, capacitance data at two frequencies are obtained for the device shown in Fig. 14. It is seen that the measurements at these two frequencies are in fairly good agreement with the dc calculations. However, at large forward bias, the inductance effect, which is frequency dependent, becomes important and the junction capacitance starts to drop at lower forward-bias voltage for the 5-Mc measurements than the 1-Mc measurements.

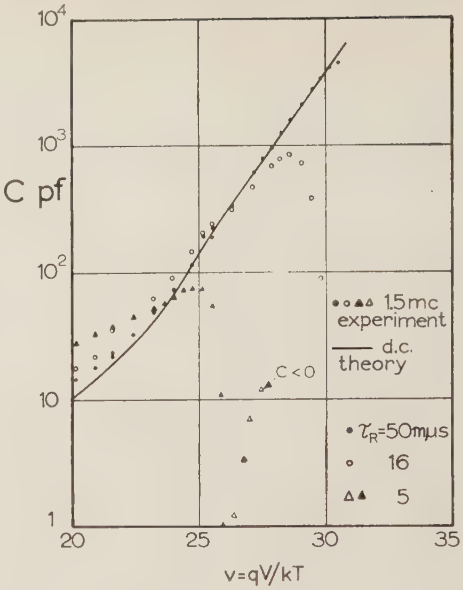

Fig. 17—The effect of minority carrier lifetime or pulse recovery time on the junction capacitance of linearly graded silicon junctions with a very steep impurity concentration gradient.

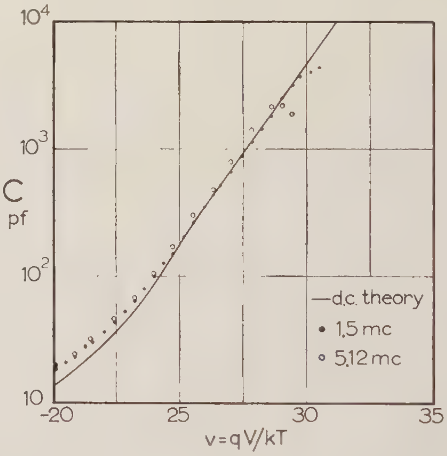

Fig. 18—The frequency effect on the junction capacitance of a linearly graded silicon junction with a very steep impurity concentration gradient.

VI. Concluding Remarks

The calculation of the junction characteristics associated with the transition region is carried out using a linearized Poisson-Boltzmann equation and approximate boundary conditions which are physically reasonable at the edge of the transition region. The potential variation, the electric field, and the total charge density in the transition region are related to the electrical neutrality parameter α, which is a measure of the relative importance of the fixed impurity space charge and the mobile carrier or free electron and hole charges. The following important features of the present analysis are obtained:

1) The transition layer width is wider than that predicted by the space-charge approximation and in-

creases at large forward bias exponentially with applied voltage with an exp $(qV/8kT)$ dependence.

2) The transition space-charge capacitance due to fixed impurity space charge is smaller than that given by the space-charge approximation. In the intermediate forward bias, this capacitance passes through zero and becomes negative at large forward bias. However, in this region, the transition carrier capacitance due to free electrons and holes in the transition region becomes large and dominates with an exp $(5qV/8kT)$ voltage dependence. The point at which the transition space-charge capacitance becomes zero may be used to estimate the relative importance of the two transition capacitances. It corresponds to the point where the transition layer width is a minimum and $\alpha \doteq 3.5$, or $K \doteq 10$. The transition region is far from electrical neutrality at this bias voltage.
3) The inclusion of the electron and hole charges decreases the magnitude of the electric field in the transition region.
4) The recombination-generation current in the transition region is higher than that predicted by the space-charge approximation. At large forward bias, it has an exp $(5qV/8kT)$ voltage dependence.

Although the upper forward voltage limit of the present analysis is not established, experimental results of the junction capacitance measurement are in good agreement with the theoretical calculations in the forward bias region beyond $V > V_D$. Several experiments were made to demonstrate that at high forward-bias level an inductance, probably due to conductivity modulation, is no longer negligible. The high-frequency effects on the junction capacitance, and the loss mechanism associated with the high density of the ionized and neutral recombination centers in the semiconductor and the *p-n* junction transition region are not considered. These effects would not be important until the frequency of RF measurement signal becomes comparable to the reciprocal lifetime such as that encountered in the parametric application of the junction diodes. Thus, the extension of the present calculation to high frequencies would be of considerable practical importance.

APPENDIX I

The modifications of the results obtained in (28) to (33), due to the built-in field E_I, when the applied bias is either negative or small, are:

1) $u'(y)$ in (30) is replaced by $u'(y)-1$.
2) $u(y)$ in (31) is replaced by $u(y)-y$.
3) $u'(0)$ in (32) is replaced by $u'(0)-1$.
4) ξ_j in (33) is replaced by $\xi_j - 2$.

These numerical factors of 1 or 2 do not appreciably affect the results obtained in the text.

APPENDIX II

GENERAL CAPACITANCE FORMULAE

We shall obtain a more explicit expression for the transition carrier capacitance C_{tc} given by (5), using the assumptions of (26) and (27), and the result given by (29). Due to the symmetry of the linear-graded junction, (5) may be written as

$$C_{tc} = q\frac{d}{dV}\int_{-W/2}^{W/2} p\,dx = q\frac{d}{dV}\int_0^{W/2} (p+n)\,dx, \qquad (60)$$

which may be further reduced to

$$C_{tc} = qn_i \frac{q}{kT} W_0 \frac{d}{dv} \cdot \left[w\left[\exp \tfrac{1}{2}(u_p - u_p)\right] \int_0^1 \cosh u_0 dy \right]. \qquad (61)$$

With the aid of (26), (27) and (29), the following simple result is obtained:

$$C_{tc} = C_0 3 \frac{d}{dv}\left(\frac{w^2}{\alpha}\right), \qquad (62)$$

where $C_0 = K\epsilon_0/W_0$.

Repeating (4),

$$C_{ti} = C_0 \frac{1}{w}\left(-\frac{dw^3}{dv}\right), \qquad (63)$$

we have in (62) and (63) the general expressions for the two transition capacitances. It can be shown that as $\alpha \to 0$, (62) reduces to (9) if (29) is used.

LIST OF SYMBOLS

a = impurity concentration gradient at the junction, $a = dC/dx$.
α = the electrical neutrality parameter.
α_D = the electrical neutrality parameter at zero applied voltage.
C = the junction capacitance per unit area.
C_d = the minority carrier diffusion capacitance per unit area.
C_{dn}, C_{dp} = the electron and hole diffusion capacitances in the *p*-region and *n*-region per unit area.
C_0 = the junction capacitance at $V_D - V = kT/q$ in the space-charge approximation, $C_0 = K\epsilon_0/W_0$.
C_{tc}, C_{ti} = the transition carrier capacitance and the transition space-charge capacitance per unit area.
D_n, D_p = minority carrier diffusion coefficients for electrons and holes.
E = the electric field.
E_i = intrinsic Fermi level $= -q\psi$.
E_t = energy level of the recombination centers.
E_I = the electric field outside of the transition region due to nonuniform impurity distribution.

E_J = the electric field outside of the transition region due to ohmic voltage drop or majority carrier current flow.

ξ_j = the electrostatic potential difference across the transition region normalized to kT/q, $\xi_j = v_D - v_j$.

J_n, J_p = the electron and hole currents per unit area.

J = the total current per unit area.

J_{rg} = the recombination-generation current per unit area in the transition region.

k = the Boltzmann constant.

K = the electrical neutrality parameter of Shockley $= L_D/2L_a$.

K = the dielectric constant of the semiconductor.

ϵ_0 = the permittivity of vacuum, $\epsilon_0 = 0.08854$ pf/cm.

K_0, K_1 = the modified Bessel functions of the second kind.

L = one-half of the length of the semiconductor containing the *p-n* junction.

L_n, L_p = the electron- and hole-diffusion lengths, $L_n = \sqrt{D_n \tau_{n0}}$ and $L_p = \sqrt{D_p \tau_{p0}}$.

L_a = a length used in Shockley's electrical neutrality parameter K, $L_a = n_i \exp(qV/2kT)/a$.

L_D = the Debye length, $L_D = [K\epsilon_0(kT/q)/2qn_i \exp(qV/2kT)]^{1/2}$.

n, p = density of electron and hole per unit volume in the conduction and valence bands, $n = n_i \exp(u - u_n)$ and $p = n_i \exp(u_p - u)$.

n_i = density of electron or hole per unit volume in an intrinsic specimen.

n_p, p_n = the minority carrier densities per unit volume.

P, N = the total number of electron and holes per unit area.

N_A, N_D = ionized acceptor and donor densities per unit volume.

q = the magnitude of the electronic charge.

Q = the total charge flow per unit area in the semiconductor.

$S(\alpha)$ = see (34).

T = absolute junction temperature in °K.

τ_{n0}, τ_{p0} = electron and hole lifetime in highly *p*-type or *n*-type specimen.

u = the electrostatic potential function, $u = q\psi/kT = -E_i/kT$.

u_0 = a potential function, $u_0 = [\psi - (\phi_p + \phi_n)/2]\, q/kT$.

u_n, u_p = the quasi-Fermi potential for electron and hole, $u_n = q\phi_n/kT$ and $u_p = q\phi_p/kT$.

U = the steady-state recombination-generation rate of electrons and holes.

v, V = the applied voltage across the end leads of a *p-n* junction, $v = qV/kT$.

v_D, V_D = the diffusion or the built-in voltage or the electrostatic potential difference across the transition layer at zero-applied voltage, $v_D = qV_D/kT$.

v_{g0}, V_{g0} = the energy gap at 0°K in volt, $v_{g0} = qV_{g0}/kT$.

v_j, V_j = the voltage across the transition region, $v_j = qV_j/kT$.

w, W = the width of the transition layer, $w = W/W_0$.

w_D, W_D = the width of the transition layer at zero-applied voltage, $w_D = W_D/W_0$.

W_0 = the transition layer width at $V_D - V = kT/q$ in the space-charge approximation, $W_0 = [12K\epsilon_0(kT/q)/aq]^{1/3}$.

x, y, z = distances measured from the center of the transition region, $y = x/(W/2)$ and $z = x/L_p (x > 0)$, or $z = x/L_n (x < 0)$.

z_W = half width of the transition layer normalized to the electron- or hole-diffusion length, $z_W = W/2L_p (x > 0)$, or $W/2L_n (x < 0)$.

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DEFINITIONS

Aerosol Development. *Development* by means of a suspending gas.

Cascade Development. *Development* by means of gravitational forces

Charging (Electrostatography). See **Sensitizing.**

Corona Charging. *Sensitizing* by means of gaseous ions generated by corona ionization.

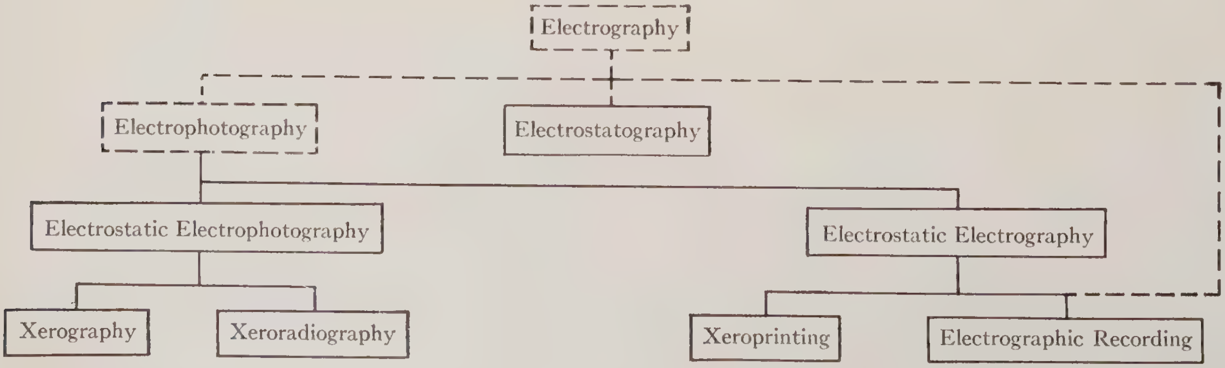
Development (Electrostatography). The act of rendering an electrostatic image visible in which the image-forming material is carried to the field of the electrostatic image, as by a fibrous brush, a suspending liquid, or other means.

Electrographic Recording (Electrostatography). That branch of *electrostatic electrography* which employs a gaseous discharge between two or more electrodes to form directly electrostatic charge patterns on an insulating medium for producing a visible record.

Electrostatic Electrography. That branch of *electrostatography* which employs an insulating medium to form, without the aid of electromagnetic radiation, latent electrostatic charge patterns for producing a visible record.

Electrostatic Electrophotography. That branch of *electrostatography* which employs a photoresponsive medium to form latent electrostatic images with the aid of electromagnetic radiation for producing a visible record.

CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL GRAPHIC ARTS



Electrostatography. The formation and utilization of latent electrostatic charge patterns for the purpose of recording and reproducing patterns in visible form.

Exposure (Electrostatography). The act of subjecting a photoconductive insulating medium to electromagnetic radiation.

Fixing (Electrostatography). The act of bonding a developed image to a supporting member, as by the use of heat, solvent, or mechanical pressure.

Magnetic Brush Development. Development by means of ferromagnetic particles as carriers under the influence of a magnetic field.

Sensitizing (Electrostatography). The act of establishing an electrostatic surface charge of uniform density on an insulating medium.

Transfer (Electrostatography). The act of moving a developed image, or a portion thereof, from one surface to another without altering its geometric configuration as by electrostatic forces or contacting with an adhesive coated surface.

Xerography. That branch of *electrostatic electrophotography* which employs a photoconductive insulating medium to form latent electrostatic images with the aid of infrared, visible, or ultraviolet radiation for producing a visible record.

Xeroprinting. That branch of *electrostatic electrography* which employs a pattern of insulating material on a conductive medium to form electrostatic charge patterns for duplicating purposes.

Xeroradiography. That branch of *electrostatic electrophotography* which employs a photoconducting insulating medium to form latent electrostatic images with the aid of X rays or gamma rays for producing a visible record.

CORRECTION

Robert H. Dimond, author of "Interplanetary Telemetering," which appeared on pages 679–685 of the April, 1960 issue of PROCEEDINGS, has called the following to the attention of the *Editor*.

If T_A is defined as the noise temperature applied to the network input, and substituted for T_0 in (6), the expression for total noise power becomes:

$$P = (T_A + T_e)KB, \text{ or } P = KT_SB.$$

The substitution of T_A for T_0 is justified whenever T_0 appears, but in equations involving noise figure F, this would be contrary to the definition of F which includes the arbitrary T_0, (290°K).

While (6) was correct as originally presented, the use of T_0 limits its application in the same manner as the application of noise figure is limited, which is to the specific instance when 290°K is assumed for T_A. It was presented in this manner to allow a relationship between T_e and F to be established; however, it is more desirable to use an actual T_A. The fact that this can be done when using noise temperatures represents the advantage to this approach.

The basic error in the analysis was the substitution of a specific value of T_s, in this case 172°K, for T_e in (6) rather than for the term (T_0+T_e). When this is done, the value for P becomes -182 db.

This same situation is reflected in Figs. 3 and 4. As shown for receiver noise level in Fig. 3, the values are based upon T_0. A more useful nomograph would probably be to use T_s rather than T_e and F for the right-hand scale. Receiver noise level would then be referred to actual temperatures. The correct usage of Fig. 3 as it is presented involves correcting the receiver noise level value to the desired T_A. This can be accomplished by subtracting the power ratio T_0/T_A from the receiver noise level scale. Fig. 4 can be used in the same manner. For a T_A of other than 290°K, a corrected value of transmission power required can be obtained by subtracting T_0/T_A in db. The Receiver Noise Level scale of Fig. 3 and the Transmission Power Required scale of Fig. 4 should be shown as *DBW* rather than *DB*.

The Analysis of Transmission Power Requirements section of the paper is corrected as follows after the determination of a T_s of 172°K:

$$P = (172)(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(300) = -182 \text{ db}.$$

Fig. 3 can be used to obtain this value by drawing a line between T_e of 25°K and B of 300 cps. This yields a value of -179 dbw which is corrected by subtracting 3 db $[T_A=147°\text{K}, (T_s-T_e)$, therefore $T_0/T_A=3$ db$]$ to obtain -182 dbw.

Receiving system noise level	−182 dbw
Required radiated power	44 db
Required transmitter power	15 dbw (32 watts).

Employing Fig. 4 and correcting the value for transmission power required by 3 db, as above, the following results are obtained.

Basic transmission power required	53 dbw/cps bw
Correction for noise factor (T_e=25°K or F≈0 db)	0 db
Required radiated power	44 dbw.

Correspondence

One-Tunnel-Diode Flip-Flop*

A one-tunnel-diode flip-flop, in comparison with the large number of multi-diode circuits, might appear to be an overly simple component configuration. Yet, with reliability and stability of performance being equal, as the simplicity of a circuit designed to execute one specific function increases, the value of that circuit grows accordingly. In this sense, the one-diode flip-flop has remarkable properties especially worthwhile in today's complex high-speed digital computers.

Take a tunnel diode, preferably of the GaAs type because of its higher voltage swing, although any other type will do the job as well. Connect a series resistor that intersects the static tunnel diode characteristic in two stable points. Finally, add a timing inductor in series with the diode, resistor, and power supply voltage to complete the one-diode flip-flop. Fig. 1 shows the resulting piece of circuitry which, when driven by the particular pulse sequence specified below, functions as a bistable device.

Let us briefly trace the flip-flop action for this circuit. Assume that a trigger current of the shape sketched in Fig. 2 is applied to the diode. Furthermore, let the diode reside initially in its high voltage state, designated Number 1. The arbitrarily large negative trigger excursion throws the diode to its low voltage state. With zero trigger current, the diode will temporarily assume point Number 10, because of the persisting timing inductor current i_1. If the positive going trigger-current excursion is smaller than (i_p-i_1), the diode will remain in the low voltage state to which it has been switched by the trigger pulse. It is evident that the inductor time constant must be made larger than the trigger-pulse duration to prevent the positive pulse excursion from switching the diode back to its high voltage state. As the current through the inductor increases, the operating point approaches the statically stable point designated Number 0. This increases the current through the timing inductor to i_0.

With a subsequent trigger pulse applied, the negative trigger current will not affect the diode state. After all, the diode already resides in its low voltage state. However, the positive going trigger pulse will throw the diode to its high voltage state, provided the magnitude of the positive pulse portion is larger than (i_p-i_0), causing the total diode current temporarily to exceed i_p. Only after the current through the inductor has relaxed to the quiescent value i_1 can another trigger pulse again stably switch the diode to its low voltage state. This readies the flip-flop for a subsequent performance cycle.

The one-diode flip-flop circuit is advantageously used whenever pulses are available that can be shaped by simple pseudo-differentiation to meet the trigger pulse requirements implied above. In most applications, such pulses can be derived conveniently with the aid of an uncomplicated coupling network which can be resonant or aperiodic in nature. This quick and easy-to-assemble circuit is used successfully in conjunction with transistors and should be employed rather for its simplicity than for speed capabilities. In so doing, unilateral flow of information is insured, large fan-out is made possible, and reliability is improved.

This note is not an attempt to formulate profoundly the circuit function theoretically. Yet, the flip-flop action is so straightforward that the arm-chair analysis appears entirely sufficient to soundly predict circuit performance for all practical applications.

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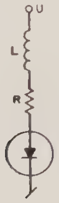

Fig. 1.

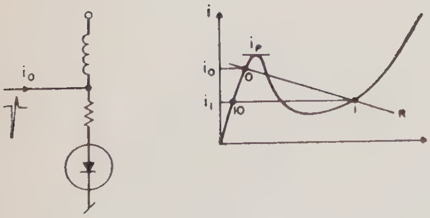

Fig. 2.

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Shot Noise in Tunnel Diode Amplifiers*

In the above paper in these Proceedings, J. J. Tiemann[1] refers to a note by K. K. N. Chang[2] and then comments that "Because of some errors in analysis and interpretation, some of the conclusions in this letter are incorrect." He does not amplify his allegation nor make further reference to it. This is regrettable. Those who know Mr. Tiemann and his contributions to the field may be able to discern and evaluate the corrections he implies that he has made. The general reader is not so fortunate.

I presume that the implicit criticism of the Board of Editors of the Proceedings, who accepted his paper as well as Chang's, is unwitting. It is certainly unjustified.

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Author's Reply[3]

I agree with Mr. Nergaard that further comment on my part was called for and apologize for not having a letter in the correspondence of the issue in which my paper appeared. By not amplifying my remark, I tacitly implied that the errors in Chang's letter were easy to recognize. Since his analysis is lengthy and contains several typographical errors, quite the opposite is the case. Unfortunately, my objections are too broad to have been included as a footnote in my article. This separate communication is therefore furnished to help clarify the matter.

I would also like to say that no criticisms of the Board of Editors of the Proceedings, either implicit or otherwise, was intended. I assumed that the letter was not refereed.

My reference to Chang's letter referred to the way he relates the *IR* product of an *I-V* characteristic to the noise performance of a tunnel diode amplifier. (It also concerns statements made by him about the relationship of the *IR* product to various other properties of the characteristic. By presenting a simple method for obtaining the the *IR* product directly from any *I-V* characteristic, my article provides a basis for understanding the nature of this relationship. In a sense, then, my article attempted to correct these points too.)

To be specific, the implication that the second derivative of the *I-V* characteristic affects the minimum *IR* product is not correct; neither is the statement that a low value of I_m is needed to assure a low $(IR)_{\min}$. Furthermore, the conclusion about the properties of an ideal characteristic for lowest possible *IR* product are incorrect and misleading.

The basic trouble seems to be that several arbitrary assumptions about the tunnel diode characteristics have been made and conclusions based on the *details* of these assumptions have been drawn. With regard to these details, the assumptions are in contradiction with experiment. We may consider two examples, as follows:

Example 1

The curves of Chang's Fig. 1 are only sketches, and although they have some

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similarity to tunnel-diode characteristics, they are not typical of any Ge, GaAs, GaSb, or Si tunnel diodes we have seen. Sketches which more accurately portray the actual case are shown here in Fig. 1. His sketch of d^2I/dV^2 is seriously at variance with experiment, and his curve of d^3I/dV^3 *may be of the opposite sign in the region of interest.* Thus, inequality (16) may be erroneous. In the paragraph following (16) is the statement: "In fact, for the I-V characteristic of the tunnel diode it can be shown graphically that the numerator of (14) is always negative and hence the second derivative of IR is always positive. Therefore, the absolute value of IR given by (13) is a minimum, and a minimum value of $A(F-1)$ does exist."

It is more accurate to say that *for the sketch shown* . . . the preceding statements could be made. There is, therefore, nothing general about these assertions; and, in fact, it is possible to draw a freehand sketch for which the assertions are false. Such a curve is shown in Fig. 2. Typical G-V characteristics for actual tunnel diodes are shown in Fig. 3. Note the reverse curvature that appears in the regions of negative conductance.

Example 2

In the section labelled "Example," a sine curve is fit to the tunnel-diode characteristic at the inflection point. Only the value and the slope are fit, and, although there is an infinite family of sine curves which pass through a given point with a given slope, no basis is given for the choice of the particular curve shown. The analysis reduces to the statement that the closer the sine wave dips to the $I=0$ axis, the better the noise-gain performance[4] of the diode. This relation is expressed in terms of a dimensionless parameter V_0G_0/I_0, and it is stated that IR can be made small by making $(V_0)^2(G_0)^2/I_0^2$ approach unity. In the case of the tunnel diode, the quantity V_0G_0/I_0 has little to do with noise performance, and, in particular, $V_0G_0/I_0=1$ has no special significance. (Even if this parameter were significant, the approach here is faulty. An analytic expression has been fit to the I-V characteristic *at the inflection point*, and this expression has been used to determine P_m. The trouble is that the properties of the characteristic in the neighborhood of P_m are unrelated to the properties of the characteristic near the inflection point.

The final conclusions of the letter are in error because in (13) it assumes that the simultaneous occurrence of a small first derivative together with a large second derivative is enough to guarantee a small minimum IR product. Unfortunately, this situation has to apply at V_m, and one does not have the liberty to choose V_m. This is why the second derivative of the I-V characteristic is actually unimportant. Let us consider two cases of I-V characteristics which differ from each other in the negative-resistance region only by a constant added current. Although these two curves have identical f' and f'', the values of IR are different for the two curves. (See Fig. 4.)

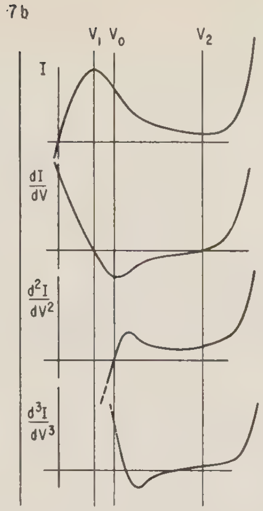

Fig. 1—Sketches of tunnel-diode characteristics.

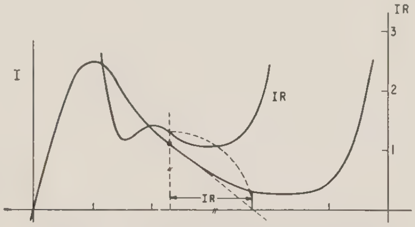

Fig. 2—Tunnel-diode characteristic with a maximum in the IR product.

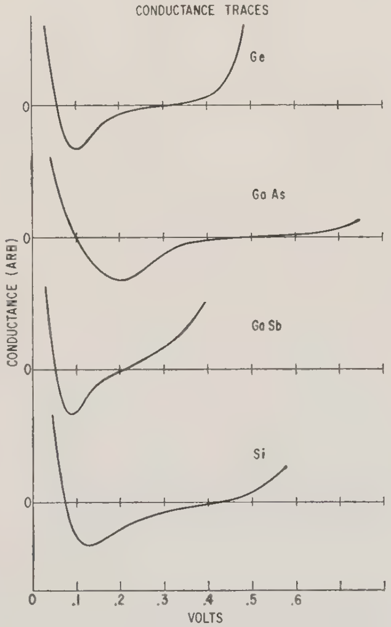

Fig. 3—G-V traces of typical tunnel diodes.

A further example of misleading use of (13) occurs in Fig. 2 of Chang's letter. A point is placed in a region of small slope and high second derivative and is labelled P_m. The true P_m (minimum IR point) on the characteristic shown is, however, not near this labelled point. It is considerably closer to inflection point and has an IR product about 15 or 20 times lower than the labelled point. (See Fig. 5.)

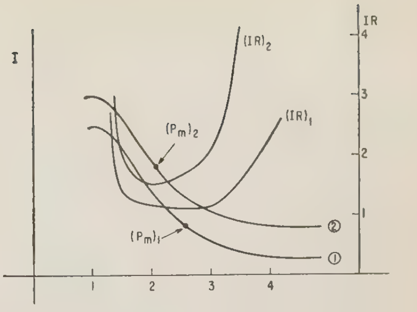

Fig. 4—Curves 1 and 2 have identical derivatives. Note: $(IR)_1 \neq (IR)_2$.

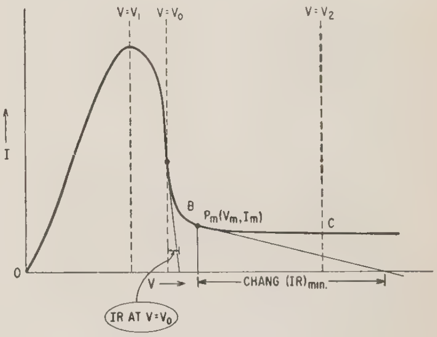

Fig. 5—Chang's "ideal characteristic" (copied from his Fig. 2).

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Effect of Higher Harmonic Components on the Performance of the Traveling-Wave Parametric Amplifier*

It has been known that spurious higher harmonic components generated by the coupling between the signal and pumping waves might deteriorate the performance, such as the noise figure and the amplification of the traveling-wave parametric amplifier. The purpose of this note is to show that the mode-coupling equations for the parametrically excited uniform transmission line can be easily transformed to the well-known mode-coupling equations for the ordinary transmission line by introducing the concept of the apparent propagation constants. It becomes evident that from

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[4] I cannot agree that the quantity $A(F-1)$ is a measure of amplifier performance. The quantity A does not depend on gain as stated; and if it did, $A(F-1)$ would not be uniquely related to any measurable property of an amplifier.

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these new equations the effect of higher harmonic components on the amplification, and the noise figure of the traveling-wave parametric amplifier, can be calculated by the ordinary method.

It is assumed that 1) the signal (ω_1) and all its higher harmonics (ω_2, ω_3, $\cdots$) are so small that the small signal theory can be applied, 2) the pumping wave (ω) which propagates from $-z$ to $+z$ with the propagation constant, β, is large enough compared with the signal and its harmonics, but so small that the second order coupling between the signal and the pumping waves can be neglected, 3) all the propagating modes (ω, ω_1, ω_2, $\cdots$) carry the positive power, and 4) the continuously-coupled transmission line is lossless. The mode-coupling equations for the parametrically excited transmission line can be given after some modifications of Haus' formula[1] as follows:

$$\left.\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dz}a_1 &= -j\beta_1a_1+\omega_1k_{12}e^{-j\beta z}a_2{}^*+\omega_1k_{31}{}^*e^{j\beta z}a_3\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_2{}^* &= \omega_2k_{12}{}^*e^{j\beta z}a_1+j\beta_2a_2{}^*+\omega_2k_{42}e^{-j\beta z}a_4{}^*\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_3 &= -\omega_3k_{31}e^{-j\beta z}a_1-j\beta_3a_3\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_4{}^* &= -\omega_4k_{42}{}^*e^{j\beta z}a_2{}^*+j\beta_4a_4{}^*\end{aligned}\right\}\qquad(1)$$

where, a_1, a_3 are the normalized amplitudes of the signal and its first upper sideband mode ($\omega_3=\omega_1+\omega$), respectively; $a_2{}^*$ and $a_4{}^*$ are the complex conjugate of the normalized amplitudes of the idler ($\omega_2=\omega-\omega_1$) and the second lower sideband mode ($\omega_4=2\omega-\omega_1$) respectively. β_1, β_2, β_3 and β_4 are the propagation constants for ω_1, ω_2, ω_3 and ω_4, respectively, in absence of coupling, and k_{12}, k_{31} etc. are the modified coupling factors between ω_1, and ω_2 modes, and ω_3 and ω_1 modes etc. respectively. (It should be noted that some coupling factors are missing because of neglecting the higher order nonlinearity of the parametric exitation.) Although (1) involves only ω_1, ω_2, ω_3 and ω_4 modes, it is easily extended to these for the infinite series of the higher harmonic modes. It can easily be shown that (1) satisfys the "Manley-Rowe" power relationship.

The mode-coupling equation (1) is different from the ordinary ones in two points; (1) $C_{mn}\neq -C_{nm}{}^*$ (C_{mn} is the coupling coefficient of the m-mode to n-mode), and 2) k_{mn} in (1) is always accompanied by $e^{-j\beta z}$. The latter comes out of the fact that the coupling between the modes is caused by the pumping wave propagating with $e^{-j\beta z}$. By introducing the following new variables $a_2'{}^*$, a_3' and $a_4'{}^*$,

$$\left.\begin{aligned}a_2'{}^* &= e^{-j\beta z}a_2{}^*\\ a_3' &= e^{j\beta z}a_3\\ a_4'{}^* &= e^{-j2\beta z}a_4{}^*\end{aligned}\right\},\qquad(2)$$

Eq. (1) can be given as follows:

$$\left.\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dz}a_1 &= -j\beta_1a_1+\omega_1k_{12}a_2'{}^*+\omega_1k_{31}{}^*a_3'\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_2'{}^* &= \omega_2k_{12}{}^*a_1-j\beta_2'a_2'{}^*+\omega_2k_{42}a_4'{}^*\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_3' &= -\omega_3k_{31}a_1-j\beta_3'a_3'\\ \frac{d}{dz}a_4'{}^* &= -\omega_4k_{42}{}^*a_2'{}^*-j\beta_4'a_4'{}^*\end{aligned}\right\},\qquad(3)$$

where β_2', β_3' and β_4' are the apparent propagation constants of ω_2, ω_3 and ω_4 modes, respectively, seen from the signal mode.

$$\left.\begin{aligned}\beta_2' &= \beta-\beta_2\\ \beta_3' &= \beta_3-\beta\\ \beta_4' &= 2\beta-\beta_4\end{aligned}\right\}.\qquad(4)$$

Eq. (3) is just the same as the mode-coupling equations for the ordinary continuously-coupled transmission line except the one point $C_{mn}\neq -C_{nm}{}^*$ that results in the amplification of the parametric amplifier. Here, $a_2'{}^*$, a_3' and $a_4'{}^*$ can be understood to be the apparent amplitudes of ω_2, ω_3, and ω_4 modes seen from the signal mode. Eq. (3) can be solved by the well-known method. By assuming that

$$a_i' = A_ie^{-\Gamma z}\qquad(i=1,2,3,4),\qquad(5)$$

the propagation constant, Γ, of the coupled modes can be determined from the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned}(\Gamma-j\beta_1)(\Gamma-j\beta_2')(\Gamma-j\beta_3')(\Gamma-j\beta_4')&\\ -\omega_1\omega_2\left|k_{12}\right|^2(\Gamma-j\beta_3')(\Gamma-j\beta_4')&\\ +\omega_1\omega_3\left|k_{31}\right|^2(\Gamma-j\beta_2')(\Gamma-j\beta_4')&\\ +\omega_2\omega_4\left|k_{42}\right|^2(\Gamma-j\beta_1)(\Gamma-j\beta_3')&\\ +\omega_1\omega_2\omega_3\omega_4\left|k_{31}\right|^2\left|k_{42}\right|^2=0.&\qquad(6)\end{aligned}$$

Let us take some simple examples for understanding the effect of higher harmonics. For the first example, consider an only two mode-coupled (ω_1 and ω_2, or ω_1 and ω_3) parametric transmission. The propagation constant, Γ, is given as follows:

$$\Gamma=\frac{j(\beta_1+\beta_{2,3}')}{2}\pm j\sqrt{\left(\frac{\beta_1-\beta_{2,3}'}{2}\right)^2\mp\omega_1\omega_{2,3}\left|k_{12,3}\right|^2}.\qquad(7)$$

This is just the same as that given by Tien[2] by a different method. If the two modes, ω_1 and ω_2, are perfectly synchronized; namely $\beta_1=\beta_2'(\equiv\beta-\beta_1)$,

$$\Gamma=j\beta_1\pm\sqrt{\omega_1\omega_2}\left|k_{12}\right|,\qquad(8)$$

which implies the growing and attenuating modes. Next consider a three mode-coupled (ω_1, ω_2 and ω_3) line. Γ is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}(\Gamma-j\beta_1)(\Gamma-j\beta_2')(\Gamma-j\beta_3')&\\ -\omega_1\omega_2\left|k_{12}\right|^2(\Gamma-j\beta_3')&\\ +\omega_1\omega_3\left|k_{31}\right|^2(\Gamma-j\beta_4')=0.&\qquad(9)\end{aligned}$$

If the three modes are perfectly synchronized, $\beta_1=\beta_2'=\beta_3'$,

$$\left.\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= j\beta_1,\text{ and}\\ &= j\beta_1\pm j\sqrt{\omega_1\omega_3\left|k_{31}\right|^2-\omega_1\omega_2\left|k_{12}\right|^2}\end{aligned}\right\}.\qquad(10)$$

It is noted that all the coupled modes are neither growing nor attenuating in this case, because $|k_{12}|=|k_{31}|$ for the non-dispersive transmission line. However, the growing and attenuating waves are generated in the four mode-coupled line for $\beta_1=\beta_2'=\beta_3'=\beta_4'$.

Once the propagation constant, Γ, of the coupled transmission line is determined, all the normalized amplitudes, a_1, $a_2{}^*$ etc. can be obtained as the function of the initial values, and then the amplification and the noise figure of the traveling-wave parametric amplifier can be easily calculated. The writer has done the numerical calculation of the amplification and the noise figure of the longitudinal beam-type parametric amplifier, and its detail will be reported elsewhere.[3]

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The Reactance Tube as a Parametric Frequency Divider and Amplifier*

An examination of parametric-amplifier theory for the case where the pump frequency, ω_p, is twice the signal frequency, shows that oscillations at the signal frequency, ω_s, can be established in the signal circuit with only the pump source applied. This is a parametric oscillator, but it can also be viewed as a frequency divider since the output is a subharmonic of the input (pump). At the lower radio and audio frequencies the reactance tube can be used as a parametric element, *i.e.*, a time-varying inductor or capacitor.

An inductance can be obtained from the reactance tube circuit of Fig. 1, where the magnitude of the inductance is a function of the transconductance, g_m, which is also a function of e_p. When g_m can be treated as a constant, the equivalent circuit is a linear inductance. However, when g_m cannot be treated as a constant, *i.e.*, if g_m is varied at ω_p which is twice ω_s, additional circuit elements appear in the equivalent circuit.

A derivation of the equivalent circuit for this second case where g_m is (KV_g+G_m), $\omega_p=2\omega_s$ and $1/RC$ is less than ω_s, shows

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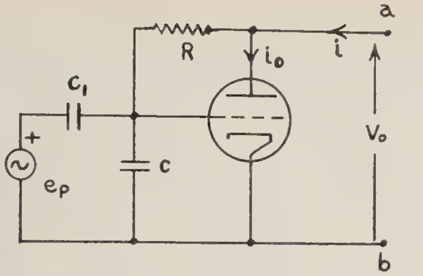

Fig. 1—Basic reactance-tube circuit. The voltage source e_p is used to vary the transconductance. (Bias voltages are not included.)

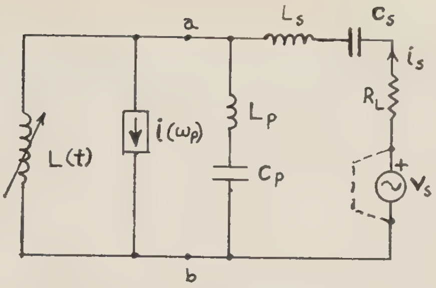

Fig. 2—Schematic representation of the reactance-tube parametric amplifier where the reactance tube is represented by its equivalent circuit.

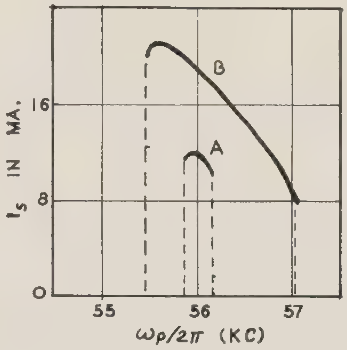

Fig. 3—The output current of the parametric frequency divider ($\omega_s=\omega_p/2$) as a function of ω_p for $e=6.6$ volts (A) and $e=7.0$ volts (B).

that the ac component of the plate current is

$$i_0 = \left\{\frac{\alpha K e_p + G_m}{RC}\int V_0 dt + \alpha G_m e_p + \frac{K}{2(RC)^2}\left[\int V_0 dt\right]^2 + \frac{K}{2}\alpha^2 e_p^2\right\}, \quad (1)$$

where $\alpha = C_1/(C_1+C)$, $e_p = e \sin \omega_p t$ and the plate resistance, r_p, is assumed to be very large. The first term of (1) is the current in a time varying inductance and the remaining terms represent current sources at frequencies of ω_p, $2\omega_s$ and $2\omega_p$. If $K\alpha^2/2 < 1$, the equivalent circuit is a linear time varying inductance given by

$$L(t) \approx \frac{RC}{G_m}\left[1 - \frac{K\alpha}{G_m} e_p\right] \quad (2)$$

and a current source

$$i(\omega_p) = \alpha G_m e_p + \frac{K}{2(RC)^2}\left[\int V_0 dt\right]^2 \quad (3)$$

in parallel with the inductance. To eliminate the effects of $i(\omega_p)$, a series resonant circuit tuned to ω_p is shunted across the output of the reactance tube. The resulting current at ω_p is then forced to circulate in a closed loop through this filter.

The equivalent circuit of the reactance tube parametric amplifier is shown in Fig. 2, where the filter comprising L_p and C_p is resonant at ω_p; the series-parallel combination of L_s, C_s, L_p, C_p, and RC/G_m is resonant at ω_s; and the load is R_L. If $0 < \omega_s \delta e/2R_L < 1$ where $\delta = RCK\alpha/G_m^2$, the power dissipated in R_L is greater than the power supplied by v_s and the circuit is an amplifier.

If the signal source, v_s, is removed from the circuit (dashed connection in Fig. 2) and $\omega_s \delta e/2R_L \geq 1$, a current at ω_s will flow in the load. The circuit then operates as a parametric frequency divider where the input is e_p and the output is the subharmonic voltage, $i_s R_L$. The experimental output of the divider as a function of ω_p is shown in Fig. 3.

A distinct advantage of this parametric device is that no power is required from the pump source, e_p, since e_p merely controls the times at which energy is transferred from the plate supply to the load. In addition to providing a convenient means for subharmonic generation, the device described can be used as an educational aid for the demonstration of parametric-amplifier theory.

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Cavity Modes in an Optical Maser*

In a recent note, Fox and Li[1] have considered the problem of the modes that can exist in a Fabry Perot interferometer. They imagine that a plane wave is launched between the plates and, by a Huygens construction, follows its course through many reflections by the plates. The field distribution that ultimately results resembles reasonably closely the field pattern for one of the lowest modes of a cylindrical resonator. Because of the recent success in demonstrating optical maser action,[2,3] we have considered the detailed theory of quantum oscillators in a multimode cavity and find in the *ideal* case that above a certain threshold of pumping power the system breaks into oscillation in the lowest mode. We envisage a maser oscillator utilizing a fluorescent solid, and thus consider as an atomic model a three-level system. The atoms are pumped from the bottom to the top level by the input radiation, whereupon they make a very rapid nonradiative transition to the second level. The connection between the present work and the calculation of Fox and Li[1] becomes evident when we remember that the plane wave inside the cavity can be represented by a suitable sum of cavity modes. Each of these will have its characteristic loss rate, and after passage of time only the modes with the lowest loss rates will have significant excitation. We present here a brief account of our results, which deal with oscillations in only a few of an enormous number of modes.

The spectrum of power radiated by an optical maser is obtained by considering each atomic system to be a source of the randomly fluctuating dipole moment which drives every mode of the cavity. The nonlinear behavior of the system is treated, allowing for a detailed examination of the distribution of power in the various modes. After evaluating the spontaneous and induced transition rates and integrating over frequency, we obtain for the power output $N_1 w$, in units of $\hbar\omega_a A_{12}$, where A_{12} is the rate of spontaneous emission into free space:

$$N_1 w = \frac{N_2 \pi c^3 T}{V\omega_a^3}\sum_m \frac{1}{1 - K_m Q_m + T^2(\omega_m - \omega_a)^2}, \quad (1)$$

Here ω_a is the atomic resonance frequency, $2/T$ is the width of the resonance, V is the volume of the cavity, $-K_m^{-1}$ is the material Q for the mth mode and is proportional to $N_2 - N_1$, Q_m is the mode Q without material, ω_m is the resonance frequency of the mth mode, N_1 and N_2 are the number of atoms in the first and second levels, respectively, and c is the velocity of light in the dielectric.

This equation determines $N_2 - N_1$ as a function of w. Given any spectrum of modes with arbitrary decay rates, one could perform the sum on a machine, and plot w vs $N_2 - N_1$. For the optical case, however, it is sufficient to treat the modes as belonging to a continuum (*i.e.*, approximate the sum by a set of integrals), except possibly for a few modes having frequencies near resonance and low loss rates.

Treating the modes in this way, (1) reduces to

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} w = \frac{\epsilon}{1-s} + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - sf(x)}}, \quad (2)$$

where ϵ is the number of axial modes at resonance divided by the total number of modes in the line width $2/T$, s is the ratio of the cavity Q for the most favored mode to the material Q, x is a variable designating the modes in the continuum, and $f(x)$ expresses the way in which $K_m Q_m$ varies with x. The first term is due to the most favored mode or modes, and the integral closely approximates the contribution of all

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the other modes. On obtaining a suitable function for $f(x)$, its exact nature being unimportant for the conclusions which follow, we find from (2) that all the modes, (of the order of 10^{11}) other than the several axial modes, deliver a power output which is substantially independent of the pumping power. This power output has a broad spectrum with a width essentially $2/T$. Above a threshold value for the pumping power there is a sharp spike in the output spectrum at the resonant frequency due to the axial mode or modes. The width of the spike in the ideal case, *i.e.*, neglecting scattering by inhomogeneities in the crystal, is exceedingly narrow. The width is given by $(\omega_a/Q)(N_1/N_2)(P_s/P)$, where P_s is the power output due to spontaneous emission in the given mode in the absence of regeneration, and P is the power output due to the same mode when $N_2 > N_1$.

A complete exposition of a theory of multimode quantum resonators, and investigations of various mode-loss spectra, will be contained in a paper to be submitted for publication.

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A Proposed Doppler-Helitron Oscillator*

In this device, the cyclotron frequency of a helical beam is magnified twenty to a hundred times by utilizing a Doppler frequency shift. The performance is based on the following considerations. A hollow electron beam injected along the axis of a waveguide immersed in a longitudinal magnetic field B can execute angular rotation at a frequency f_0 corresponding to the cyclotron frequency. The frequencies of the modes which this beam can excite in the waveguide are

$$f = nf_0/(1 \mp \dot{z}_0/v_p) \qquad (1)$$

where $\dot{z}_0$ is the axial beam velocity; v_p is the phase velocity of the structure; the plus and minus signs apply to the backward and forward waves, respectively; and finally n is an integer which depends on the mode index. The ordinary Helitron oscillator utilizes the backward wave action in a fast-wave guiding structure where $(\dot{z}_0/v_p) \ll 1$ and $f \approx f_0$ for $n = 1$ as in rectangular and circular waveguides.[1] For the generation of electromagnetic power in the low millimeter range, this would necessitate the use of a magnetic field intensity of about 10^5 Gauss, a prohibitively large value except for pulsed schemes. The Doppler frequency shift indicated in (1) can be used to reduce the required magnetic field intensity by more than an order of magnitude; for instance, consider coupling to the forward wave in a slow-wave structure in which $(\dot{z}_0/v_p) \approx 0.95$ such that the frequency of the fields excited is

$$f \approx 20nf_0.$$

It is seen that for the same frequency of output electromagnetic power the magnetic field intensity can be reduced by 20 times.

Thus the main problem which the Helitron oscillator had tried to avoid[2] has become prominent again, namely the slow-wave structure. Such structures have already received exhaustive treatment in literature, except that now the mode of operation has variation in the azimuthal direction. One such structure amenable to this kind of operation is the helix waveguide operating in a hybrid HEM_{nm} mode.[3] For such modes the circuit impedance should be comparable to that which has circular symmetry. Another possible slow-wave structure is a dielectric tube waveguide of inner and outer radii a and b, respectively, and dielectric constant κ. Contrary to common belief such a dielectric tube waveguide can have a circuit impedance which is superior to that of the helix waveguide; however, at low phase velocities and in the low millimeter range the physical dimensions of such a waveguide would become vanishingly small before it becomes electrically competitive with the helix waveguide.

As for the field configuration in a helix waveguide operating in a nonsymmetrical mode, the E_Z and H_Z dependance for $r < a$ is a modified Bessel function of the first kind. Thus for one cyclic variation in the azimuthal direction the E_ϕ field component at the origin has a finite nonzero value, and for $0 < r < a$ is a monotonically increasing function. For two or more cyclic variations in the ϕ-direction, $E\phi$ goes to zero at the origin. Hence, it would seem that operation is restricted to the HEM_{1n} modes, since for ordinary electron beam energies and cyclotron frequencies of the order of 10 kMc or more, the radius of curvature of the spinning beam is of the order of 0.03 mm or less. This is not a serious drawback since the operation of waveguides in those modes which have more than one cyclic variation in the ϕ-direction becomes difficult in the low millimeter region.

Feedback in this forward wave oscillator can be performed either externally or internally. For the low millimeter range internal feedback is preferable and is obtained by a double reflection from the guide ends (once from the collector and again from the gun end); here the backward wave does not contribute to the bunching because of its lack of synchronism with the beam.

Some problems may be encountered with mode stability, but the bandwidth of the device should be appreciable. Since the efficiency is higher than in backward wave oscillators the starting current should be lower. This might be of singular importance in the low millimeter range.

Finally, it may be asked whether such a sophisticated scheme is warranted in view of the fact that a TWT incorporating the same structure can operate with a much simpler axial beam, as in an ordinary BWO. The question reduces to which interaction is stronger and which can be pushed up to a higher frequency. However, the gist of the scheme is to point out that devices which incorporate cyclotron motion of charged particles can still be useful at very high frequencies if this cyclotron frequency is magnified through a Doppler shift.

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Noise Considerations for Hybrid Coupled Negative-Resistance Amplifiers*

Several authors[1-3] have proposed the use of a hybrid network and two matched negative resistance amplifiers to simulate the properties of one negative resistance amplifier and a circulator, the hope being that the narrow-band properties (or unavailability) of useful circulators can thus be circumvented by using available broad-band hybrids. However, even with an ideal hybrid network and matched amplifiers, this device has a reciprocal transmission characteristic between input and output ports resulting in 1) an increasingly stringent requirement for well-matched terminating impedances if stable operation is to be obtained as the gain of the device is increased, and 2) an even more stringent requirement for a well-matched signal source impedance if low-noise high-gain amplifiers are used and their noise performance is not to be significantly degraded by the presence of a conventional second-stage. The importance of this latter condition was recognized by Autler.[1] Sie[2] presents experimental noise figure data, presumably taken with a matched source impedance; he also presents stability data taken as the source impedance is mismatched, but does not consider the simultaneous effect on noise performance. The source impedance in practical systems is that of an antenna, which tends to vary significantly over only moderately large frequency ranges or with antenna rotation; consequently, both stability and noise performance under mismatched source impedance conditions are of primary interest.

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The noise performance of the hybrid coupled amplifier has been analyzed in detail and the degradation in amplifier noise performance with source impedance mismatch verified experimentally.[3] The pertinent equation from the report by Greene *et al.*[3] is

$$\frac{T}{T_m} \approx 1 + |\rho_1|^2\rho^2\left[1 + \frac{T_L}{T_m}\right] \qquad (1)$$

where

T = effective input noise temperature of the hybrid coupled amplifier

T_m = minimum effective input noise temperature of the amplifier(s) proper

T_L = available noise temperature at the second-stage input port

ρ_1 = voltage reflection coefficient of the signal source impedance

ρ_2 = power gain of the amplifier(s) under matched conditions.

Eq. 1 is plotted in Fig. 1.

For Sie's amplifier, $\rho^2 \approx 6.3$ (gain ≈ 8 db) and $T_m \approx 162°$K ($F = 1.93$ db). Then, assuming an available second-stage noise temperature, T_L, of 290°K, which is representative of the value for an isolator or a crystal mixer operated at room temperature, (1) yields the noise performance shown in Table I for Sie's hybrid coupled amplifier under varying degrees of source impedance mismatch. For the frequency range covered by Sie's amplifier, it is likely that the VSWR of an antenna would have peak values as high as 3.0, resulting in an amplifier noise figure as high as 6 db in some parts of the pass band. Furthermore, the low gain of this amplifier will result in a large noise contribution from a conventional second-stage receiver; if the gain is increased to overcome this difficulty, the resulting degradation in noise performance with source impedance mismatch will become even more pronounced, and the device may also become unstable.

Although it can be argued that the use of an isolator between the antenna and the amplifier input port would minimize these problems, 1) the forward loss of the isolator would degrade T_m; 2) the maximum VSWR of a broad-band isolator would still be significant; 3) the nonreciprocal isolator element could most likely be used to provide a broad-band circulator, which would provide superior performance with only one amplifier; and 4) in a practical case, the hybrid network will not be ideal nor the two amplifiers perfectly matched, resulting in some additional degradation in amplifier performance even with an ideal isolator.

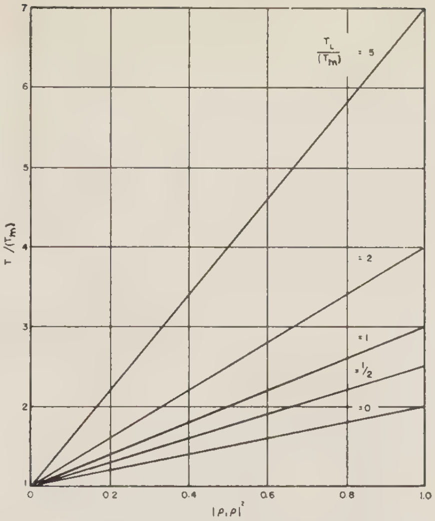

Fig. 1—Degradation in effective input noise temperature as a function of input mismatch.

TABLE I

ρ_1	Signal Source VSWR	Effective Input Noise Temperature of Hybrid Coupled Amplifier, °K
	1.0	162
0.1	1.22	190
0.3	1.86	417
0.5	3.0	875

An analysis of the hybrid coupled amplifier together with supporting experimental data will be published shortly,[4] wherein it is shown that this device is not generally practical for broad-band applications.

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A New Exact Method of Nonuniform Transmission Lines*

This correspondence aims to present a new method to obtain exact solutions for problems of nonuniform transmission lines. Although there are numerous published papers[1] that deal with approximate solutions, very few papers exist which are devoted to exact solutions for nonuniform transmission lines. The basic idea described here utilizes two newly discovered transforms[2] for a generalized Riccati's nonlinear differential equation (NDE). The fundamental principle set forth in this correspondence is widely applicable to any homogeneous, second-order, linear differential equation (LDE) with variable coefficients.

When two line parameters $Y(x)$ admittance and $Z(x)$ impedance are arbitrary and continuous functions along the length x of the lines, the LDE for the propagating voltage $V(x)$ is

$$V'' - (Z'/Z)V' - YZV = 0. \qquad (1)$$

It seems that there are at least three available methods to solve (1) exactly, without using integral equations and any integral transforms. The three methods to be discussed are:

Method A—Specify Y, Z and solve for V,

Method B—Specify V and obtain $f(Y, Z) = 0$,

Method C—Change variables, specify $g(Y, Z) = 0$ if needed, and solve for V,

where f and g represent functional relationships.

Method A has been extensively used in theoretical analysis for mathematical physics. However, only a handful of specialized cases have been worked out whose solutions are connected with the familiar names of Mathieu, Tchebycheff, Hermite, Laguerre and Whittaker, to list a few. Slight deviations of Y and Z from variable coefficients given in these standard equations lead to prohibitive complexity for arriving at exact solutions. The originality of Method B has not been ascertained, yet Piaggio[3] mentioned it in 1920. Madelung[4] also contributed a similar method. One shortcoming of Method B, is that Y and Z are no longer independent; they are interrelated, as pointed out by the recent note on nonuniform transmission lines.[5]

Method C has a new approach. It uses newly discovered transforms and reduces a generalized Riccati's equation to a first order, LDE, specifying the interrelationship between Y and Z. No matter how Y and Z are interrelated, two old transforms[6] never reduce a generalized Riccati's equation to a first-order, LDE, and they can obtain at best a second-order, LDE of the form.

$$V'' - k(x)V = 0, \qquad (2)$$

where $k(x)$ is an arbitrary function of x, and this equation has not been solved exactly for any $k(x)$.

Using the same notations of the previous paper,[5] a generalized Riccati's NDE for the reflection coefficient $r(x)$ is

$$r' + P_1(x)r + Q_1(x)r^2 = R_1(x), \qquad (3)$$

where $R_1(x)$ is equal to $Q_1(x)$, and $R_1(x)$ is used to treat a general case. Two new transforms are

$$r(x) = \frac{R_1 s(x)}{s'(x) + P_1 s(x)}, \qquad (4)$$

and

$$r(x) = \frac{s'(x) - P_1 s(x)}{Q_1 s(x)}, \qquad (5)$$

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where $s(x)$ is an arbitrary function of x. It is interesting to note that transforms for a generalized Riccati's NDE always appear in pairs, exhibiting dualisms between transforms. Application of (4) and (5) linearizes (3), respectively:

$$s'' - [(R_1'/R_1) - P_1]s' + R_1[(P_1/R_1)' - Q_1]s = 0, \quad (6)$$

and

$$s'' - [P_1 + (Q_1'/Q_1)]s' - Q_1[(P_1/Q_1)' + R_1]s = 0. \quad (7)$$

These transforms [(4) and (5)] provide coefficients for $s(x)$ so that it is possible to make these coefficients vanish at all times by requiring special interrelationships among $Y(x)$ and $Z(x)$,

$$(P_1/R_1)' = Q_1, \quad (8)$$

and

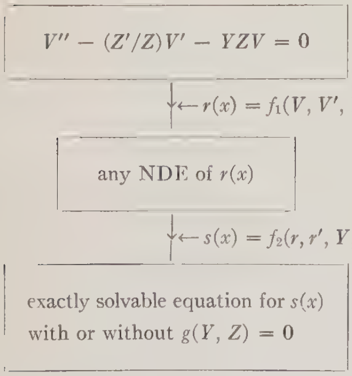
$$(P_1/Q_1)' = -R_1, \quad (9)$$

respectively. In terms of the characteristic impedance $K(x)$ of the line, (8) and (9) are reduced to

$$4Z(x) = K'(x) \ln C[K(x)]^{\pm 1/2}, \quad (10)$$

where the upper sign is for (8) and the lower sign is for (9) and C is any constant of integration.

It should be noticed that the interrelationships [(8) and (9)] are required in order to solve (6) and (7) exactly. Obviously, if by any chance (6) or (7) falls into a handful of cases worked out by using Method A, (8) or (9) is not required; however, such a probability is almost negligible. Method C differs from the other two methods discussed previously and this method is applicable to other transforms besides the conventional reflection coefficient. These other transforms, such as quasi-reflection coefficients, may provide any NDE other than Riccati's, and in theory it is possible to derive useful transforms so that the requirement of interrelationships among variable coefficients can be eliminated completely to obtain any solvable equation. Perhaps the diagram below may help in explaining this statement.


$V'' - (Z'/Z)V' - YZV = 0$
$\leftarrow r(x) = f_1(V, V', Y, Z)$
any NDE of $r(x)$
$\leftarrow s(x) = f_2(r, r', Y, Z)$
exactly solvable equation for $s(x)$
with or without $g(Y, Z) = 0$

where f_1 and f_2 are functional relationships.

Compared with a great deal of work done in the past for those few special cases using Method A, literally nothing has been done for Methods B and C, and to the best knowledge of the author, Method C appears original. In addition to contributing to exact solutions for nonuniform transmission lines, Method C also contributes to a new thinking which employs NDE's in order to solve LDE's exactly.

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Vectors for Waves and Electrons*

The universality of the vector approach in the mathematical derivation of Maxwell's equations was demonstrated by a recent correspondence.[1] This correspondence follows in the similar spirit to substantiate the utility of vectors in explaining a few physical phenomena for interacting slow electromagnetic waves and electron beams. The value of the universal use of vectors gives another added merit to the field theory of traveling wave tubes.

Five distinct second-order vector operators[2] for an arbitrary vector $\overline{F}$ and an arbitrary scalar f are:

$$\text{div grad } f = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \nabla^2 f, \quad (1)$$
$$\text{div curl } \overline{F} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{F}) = 0, \quad (2)$$
$$\text{grad div } \overline{F} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \overline{F}), \quad (3)$$
$$\text{curl grad } f = \nabla \times \nabla f = 0, \quad (4)$$
$$\text{curl curl } \overline{F} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \overline{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \nabla \overline{F}) - \nabla^2 \overline{F}. \quad (5)$$

Maxwell's equations on which these vector operations are to be performed in vacuum are:

$$\nabla \times \overline{E} = -\partial \overline{B}/\partial t, \quad (6)$$
$$\nabla \times \overline{H} = \overline{J} + (\partial \overline{D}/\partial t), \quad (7)$$
$$\nabla \cdot \overline{D} = \rho, \quad (8)$$
$$\nabla \cdot \overline{B} = 0, \quad (9)$$
$$\overline{D} = \epsilon_0 \overline{E}, \quad (10)$$
$$\overline{B} = \mu_0 \overline{H}, \quad (11)$$

Eq. (1) represents Laplace's equation for any scalar potential function, f. Vector operation (2) onto (6) gives (9), which, in turn, states vectorially that the magnetic flux density vector $\overline{B}$ is a curl of any magnetic vector potential $\overline{A}$, such that

$$\overline{B} = \nabla \times \overline{A}. \quad (12)$$

Vector operation (2) onto (7) gives a familiar equation of continuity of charge,

$$\nabla \cdot \overline{J} + (\partial \rho/\partial t) = 0. \quad (13)$$

Vector operation (3) onto (8) gives

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \overline{D}) = \nabla \rho. \quad (14)$$

Vector operation (5) onto (6) gives the usual space-charge wave equation for traveling wave tubes

$$(\nabla^2 - \epsilon_0\mu_0\partial^2/\partial t^2)\overline{E} = (\nabla\rho/\epsilon_0) + \mu_0(\partial \overline{J}/\partial t), \quad (15)$$

where (7) and (14) are used. Eq. (15) has been treated by books.[3,4] Vector operation (5) onto (7) gives

$$(\nabla^2 - \epsilon_0\mu_0\partial^2/\partial t^2)\overline{H} = -\nabla \times J \quad (16)$$

in which use was made of (6) and (9). Eq. (15) is used widely for the anticipation of the small-signal analysis and a harmonic-time function, such as $\exp[j(\omega t - \beta z)]$. However, in large-signal cases, the well-accustomed harmonic-time variation given above may not be of use at all, and (15) and (16) can be regarded on an equal utility basis.

Another interesting application of vector operation is the del operator for the electron motion in crossed electric and magnetic fields. The motion of the electron in crossed-fields (Fig. 1) is given by Lorentz's equation,

$$m(d\bar{u}/dt) = -e(\overline{E} + \bar{u} \times \overline{B}). \quad (17)$$

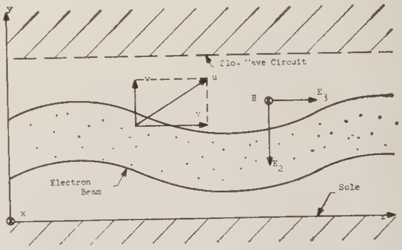

Fig. 1—The geometry of a linear M-type tube.

Now form the dot product of the del with (17),

$$\nabla \cdot (d\bar{u}/dt) = \omega_p^2 - \eta(B \cdot \nabla \times \bar{u} - \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \times \overline{B}), \quad (18)$$

where the angular plasma frequency, ω_p is given by

$$\omega_p^2 = -\eta\rho/\epsilon_0. \quad (19)$$

By invoking Maxwell's equation (7), (18) is further reduced to

$$\nabla \cdot (d\bar{u}/dt) = \omega_p^2[1 - (u^2/c^2)] - (\omega_c/H_1)[\overline{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{u}) - \epsilon_0 \bar{u} \cdot (\partial \overline{E}/\partial t)], \quad (20)$$

where c is the speed of light in a vacuum and the angular cyclotron frequency ω_c is given by

$$\omega_c = \eta\mu_0 H_1, \quad (21)$$

where H_1 is an arbitrary-scalar magnetic-field intensity. For the sake of simplicity, suppose the electron beam is a static, rectilinear ($w = 0$) flow; then, (20) is simplified as

$$\nabla \cdot (d\bar{v}/dt) = \omega_p^2[1 - (v^2/c^2)] - (\omega_c/H_1)H \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{v}). \quad (22)$$

If the curl of the electron velocity vector $\bar{v}$ and the divergence of the acceleration vector

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$d\bar{v}/dt$ are zero simultaneously, the electrons must travel with the speed of light in a vacuum. Therefore, no variation of the electron velocity with respect to y is incompatible with the zero divergence of the acceleration vector. If the curl of $\bar{v}$ is zero, there results

$$(\partial/\partial z)(dv/dt) = \omega_p^2[1 - (v^2/c^2)]. \quad (23)$$

If the acceleration vector is derivable from the curl of an arbitrary vector, and if $\bar{H}$ has H_1 (constant value) for its x component, (22) gives

$$\partial v/\partial y = (\omega_p^2/\omega_c)[1 - (v^2/c^2)]. \quad (24)$$

When the last equation is compared with the similar expression treated in a recent book,[5] it is found that the so-called slip parameter s is related to v and c via

$$s = 1 - (v^2/c^2). \quad (25)$$

For the planar Brillouin flow of electrons in crossed fields, s is unity. For a finite vector of the electron velocity, s is never equal to unity. This presents another proof that the existence of the Brillouin flow does not satisfy dc Maxwell's equations if the magnetic field H_1 is independent of space variables. A similar statement was given by the previous paper.[6]

The other one of two first-order vector operators is the curl. Construct the vector product of the del with (17) and use (6),

$$\nabla \times (d\bar{u}/dt)$$
$$= (\omega_c/H_1)[(\partial\bar{H}/\partial t) - \nabla \times (\bar{u} \times \bar{H})]. \quad (26)$$

As before, the simple case of the static condition is considered. For this situation, (26) degenerates into (27) as H_1 is constant,

$$\nabla \times [(d\bar{u}/dt) + (\bar{u} \times \bar{H})(\omega_c/H_1)] = 0 \quad (27)$$

Field quantities inside the square parenthesis in (27) are the gradient of any scalar potential g yielding

$$(d\bar{u}/dt) + (\omega_c/H_1)(\bar{u} \times \bar{H}) - \nabla g = 0. \quad (28)$$

For the rectilinear ($w=0$) flow of electrons, the force in the y-direction is zero; thus, the first term of (28) is vanished. If the vector $\bar{H}$ has the x-component (H_1) only, the second term has a finite component in the y-direction alone. In order to make a sensible subtraction of two vectors in (28), the gradient of g must possess the y component. However, the y component of ∇g disturbs the electron, and the rectilinear flow is never realized.

The above examples successfully demonstrate the importance and practical value of the abstract vector notion in explaining the principles of electromagnetic theory. Vectors should be incorporated in presenting physical mechanisms of electronic phenomena, wherever it is possible. Vectorial operation, solely motivated by mathematical view points, presents the natural consequences of physical laws of nature, precisely and logically.

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WWV and WWVH Standard Frequency and Time Transmissions*

The frequencies of the National Bureau of Standards radio stations WWV and WWVH are kept in agreement with respect to each other and have been maintained as constant as possible with respect to an improved United States Frequency Standard (USFS) since December 1, 1957.

The nominal broadcast frequencies should, for the purpose of highly accurate scientific measurements, or of establishing high uniformity among frequencies, or for removing unavoidable variations in the broadcast frequencies, be corrected to the value of the USFS, as indicated in the table below.

WWV FREQUENCY
WITH RESPECT TO U. S. FREQUENCY STANDARD

1960 December 1600 UT	Parts in 10^{10}†
1	−152
2	−152
3	−152
4	−152
5	−152
6	−151
7	−150
8	−150
9	−149
10	−148
11	−147
12	−147
13	−147
14	−147
15	−147
16	−148
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21	−151
22	−152
23	−152
24	−152
25	−151
26	−151
27	−151
28	−151
29	−151
30	−151
31	−151

† A minus sign indicates that the broadcast frequency was low.

The characteristics of the USFS, and its relation to time scales such as ET and UT2, have been described in a previous issue,[1] to which the reader is referred for a complete discussion.

The WWV and WWVH time signals are also kept in agreement with each other. Also they are locked to the nominal frequency of the transmissions and consequently may depart continuously from UT2. Corrections are determined and published by the U. S. Naval Observatory. The broadcast signals are maintained in close agreement with UT2 by properly offsetting the broadcast frequency from the USFS at the beginning of each year when necessary. This new system was commenced on January 1, 1960. A retardation time adjustment of 20 milliseconds was made on December 16, 1959; another retardation adjustment of 5 milliseconds was made at 0000 UT on January 1, 1961.

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On Stable Parametric Amplifiers*

In spite of the ability of diode parametric amplifiers to give low-noise amplification at microwave frequencies, the use of such amplifiers in microwave systems has not been extensive. There are several reasons for this. Amplifiers employing one variable element and one or more resonant cavities are very narrow-band, are sensitive to changes in pump frequency and power level, and must be operated with a circulator if the effects of impedance changes are to be minimized. The cavity-type amplifier is obviously eliminated from consideration for wide-band systems and, because of stability considerations, is often unsuitable even for narrow-band applications.

In an attempt to overcome these difficulties the traveling-wave parametric amplifier (TWPA), consisting of many diodes periodically spaced along a transmission line, has been developed. Compared to the cavity-type amplifier, the TWPA has considerably more bandwidth, is affected less by pump fluctuations, and is somewhat less sensitive to impedance variations. The price for these improvements is an increase in the complexity of the amplifier. However, even the increased complexity has not produced an amplifier which is unconditionally stable, a characteristic which is desirable in most applications, and a requirement of many. It is the purpose of this letter to emphasize the need for greater stability in parametric amplifiers, and to point out possible means of achieving this improved performance in traveling-wave versions.

The traveling-wave parametric amplifier is potentially unstable because the attenuation in the backward direction is, except for one special condition, less than the net forward gain. That is, waves reflected or originating at the output terminals can experience little attenuation (and sometimes gain) when traveling in the backward direction. Subsequent reflection of these waves at the input terminals can then result in large amplitude forward waves and eventually in oscillations. The criterion for unconditional stability is that the loss in the reverse direction be greater than the net gain in the forward direction. This can best be accomplished by introducing attenuation within the amplifier and adjusting the phase shift per diode to be an odd number of quarter cycles at the pump frequency. (The phase condition ensures no gain in the reverse direction for the lossless case.) Under these circumstances, unconditional stability results if the attenuation introduced is greater than one-half the foreward gain of the lossless structure. However, since the high gain is relatively hard to achieve in a TWPA, the dissipation of over half the gain by the introduction of reciprocal loss is not considered a practical means to stability. Instead, nonreciprocal attenuation is needed.

Proper incorporation of ferrite material in the amplifier structure can provide the nonreciprocal attenuation desired. The requirements of the ferrite isolator are varied. The isolation should be equal to or greater than the net forward gain; the insertion loss

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should be small; the bandwidth should extend over the range of the signal, idler, and pump frequencies. The first condition ensures unconditional stability; the second, maximum gain. The latter condition makes the circuit nonreciprocal at the three frequencies of interest.

Perhaps it is not obvious that isolation is desirable at the pump frequency. The presence of a backward-traveling pump wave can, however, produce a large standing wave which "pumps" some diodes strongly, and others only slightly. This variation in pump level can alter the bias on the diodes, thus destroying the uniformity of the line; and in extreme cases, can result in narrow-band "cavity-type" operation. Isolation at the pump frequency is also important in structures where the pump power is fed to each diode individually. In this type of circuit the pump is in a stop band and theoretically does not propagate from diode to diode. Practically, however, there is often considerable propagation to adjacent diodes with substantial interference taking place. Distributed isolation at the pump frequency will reduce at least part of this interference.

We need now to consider what physical form of isolation is best. Should it be lumped, in the form of isolators placed at the input and output terminals of the amplifier, or should it be distributed evenly throughout the amplifier circuit? The lumped form, although it can be more readily realized, has two major disadvantages. The insertion loss of the input isolator adds directly to the noise figure of the amplifier, and there is no isolation provided between the individual diodes. The distributed form does not have these undesirable characteristics. The noise performance of the amplifier is virtually unaffected when the small forward loss of the isolator is distributed throughout the circuit; and the distributed form provides some isolation between diodes, which reduces the effect of internal reflections. An example of distributed isolation is the traveling-wave maser where a slab of ferrite has been successfully integrated into the circuit to make the device nonreciprocal.

Of the many possible nonreciprocal structures which are suitable as traveling-wave parametric amplifier circuits, a configuration developed recently by Anderson and Hines[1] appears particularly adaptable. The structure is a parallel plate transmission line, capacitively loaded by posts spaced along the direction of propagation. The lowest order TE mode consists of an electric field concentrated in the region of the posts, and a nearly circularly polarized magnetic field. With the placement of ferrite slabs and the application of a properly-inhomogeneous transverse magnetic field, good isolation over a frequency range from 1.5 kMc to 6.0 kMc was obtained. Thus, the bandwidth of the device is great enough to include the three frequencies of interest in the TWPA. Furthermore, it appears that diodes can be substituted for some of the posts without altering the nonreciprocal properties.

There are, of course, problems associated with adapting structures of this type as traveling-wave parametric amplifiers, such as the low impedance of the line and the difficulty of achieving well-matched broadband transitions. However, the difficulties do not appear to be insurmountable.

The advantages to be gained from incorporating nonreciprocal loss in a TWPA are numerous. The broad-band, low-noise capabilities of the amplifier are retained, while the stability is increased to a degree that makes the device generally useful. The effects of internal reflections, backward waves, and terminal mismatches are reduced. Even the requirement that identical diodes be used as replacements is relaxed since internal reflections are less significant. Thus, the next logical step in achieving a truly practical parametric amplifier appears to be the introduction of nonreciprocal loss within the circuit of the traveling-wave parametric amplifier.

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Comments on "Relativity: Blessing or Blindfold"*

Mr. Ruderfer's letter[1] mentioned Ives' derivation[2] of the Lorentz transformations. Basically, Ives considers the interaction of a finite wave train of radiation from a light source fixed in the observer's coordinate system (which may be taken at rest relative to the stars) with a perfectly reflecting particle traveling with velocity v in that system. By imposing conservation of energy and momentum on the collision, Ives derives the law of variation of particle mass with velocity. By further considering both light source and reflecting particle within a box moving with velocity v with respect to the fixed coordinate system, he goes on to derive the formulas for shortening of rods and clocks. Now, let us examine some of his own statements to see if his derivation is really independent of the special relativity postulates.

We read in Ives' article: "The mass equivalent of the incident section of the wave train (of unit cross section of energy density E which interacts with the perfectly reflecting particle for a time Δt) is

$$m_i = E\frac{c\Delta t}{c^2} \tag{5}$$

and of the reflected wave train

$$m_r = E\frac{c\Delta t}{c^2}\cdot\frac{c - f(v)}{c + f(v)} \tag{6}$$

[$f(v)$ being the average velocity during the impact]. *Since the velocities of both these wave trains are c . . .* " (author's italics). By this last statement, Ives accepts the value c for the velocity of light from the moving source (reflector). Hence, it appears the second postulate of special relativity is inherent in his derivation and is by no means a "superfluous hypothesis."

Regarding Ives' statement in his discussion: "It is the dimensions of the material instruments for measuring space and time that change, not space and time that are distorted," I prefer to avoid considering physical stresses due to velocity by saying that the space-time coordinates of an event simply must be different in two inertial systems with relative motion between them, in conformity with the invariant nature of the laws describing the event.

Although a measurement of the one-way velocity of light should be made, it is difficult to see how it can but yield the value of c (neglecting gravitational effects). For if we accept Maxwell's equations for a plane wave, we must agree the wave can propagate in either direction with the velocity expressed by c in those equations.

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[1] M. Ruderfer, "Relativity: blessing or blindfold" (Correspondence), Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1661–1662; September, 1960.

[2] H. E. Ives, "Derivation of the Lorentz transformations," *Phil. Mag.*, vol. 36, p. 392; June, 1945.

Author's Comment[3]

Mr. Bevensee's comments exemplify the forgetfulness of modern physics regarding the experimental verification of the special theory of relativity. Certainly, the propagation of electromagnetic radiation should be constant in all directions, but with respect to what? Maxwell referred his velocity c to a light-transmitting medium—the luminiferous ether. So did Fitzgerald, Lorentz and, in unequivocal terms, Ives.[4] (The velocity c used by Ives in the passage cited by Bevensee refers to the velocities of the incident and reflected wave trains with respect to the ether, not the reflector.) Einstein, in his second postulate of special relativity, took a different reference by postulating the velocity of light c to be constant with respect to any observer in any direction (in the absence of a gravitational field). This was then, and still is, verified with significant precision for only an out-and-back light signal.

In the contraction theory, an observer moving toward or away from a light signal with a velocity v in the ether measures the one-way velocity of light to be $c+v$ and $c-v$, respectively. The measured average velocity of the combined out-and-back signals in the contraction theory is c, as re-

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[3] Received by the IRE, October 7, 1960.

[4] H. E. Ives, "Light signals on moving bodies as measured by transported rods and clocks," *J. Opt. Soc. Am.*, vol. 27, pp. 263–273, July, 1937; "Derivation and significance of the so-called 'chronoptic interval'," *ibid.*, vol. 29, pp. 294–301, July, 1939; "The measurement of the velocity of light by signals sent in one direction," *ibid.*, vol. 38, pp. 879–884, October, 1948; "Lorentz-type transformations as derived from performable rod and clock operations," *ibid.*, vol. 39, pp. 757–761, September, 1949.

quired by the special theory. The concordance between the two theories for an out-and-back light signal is exact to the second order. This makes it impossible for previous experiments to distinguish between the two theories. However, the difference between the velocities of the separate out-and-back portions of the light path is in contradiction with the second postulate of special relativity. A one-way measurement may therefore distinguish between the two theories.

Ives' derivation of the Lorentz transformations is based upon a classical treatment of elastic collision. When a moving body collides elastically with a body initially stationary in the ether, the conservation laws of energy and momentum require that the magnitude of the rebound velocity of the moving body be less than that of its impact velocity. When the moving body is a wave train, this change in speeed is precluded because the velocity of the wave train in the ether is, by postulate, always c. To permit this constancy without sacrificing the conservation laws, Ives shows in a general way that mass must vary with velocity in the manner prescribed by the Lorentz transformations. By next considering the impact of a wave train and a moving body, Ives further derives the variations of length and interval with velocity as prescribed by the Lorentz transformations. No extraneous assumptions are introduced other than the constancy of the velocity of light in the ether and the usual conservation laws.

The velocity of light in the contraction and special theories is postulated to be constant. Both postulates are different. Which is the correct one? If one uses a philosophical criterion, such as Occam's Razor or Mach's Principle of Intellectual Economy, the original preference for the special theory, because of the *ad hoc* nature of the Fitzgerald-Lorentz contraction hypothesis, no longer applies in view of Ives' classical derivation of the Lorentz transformations. The situation, at present, may be reversed since the first postulate of special relativity now appears to be superfluous.

The interpretation afforded by each theory is also different and so biases our attempts to understand nature in different directions. The contraction interpretation is a physical one which requires the ether to have substance and the variations of mass, length and interval with velocity to be real. The relativistic interpretation, partly summarized by Bevensee, is a mathematical one, with emphasis on the "beauty" of the theory and denial of the possibility of detecting a subelectrical medium. If the relativistic interpretation is incorrect it is hiding a very important key to the microcosm. There are other arguments of a philosophical nature applicable to both theories, but the time-honored and proper way of resolving such an impasse is an experimental one. This may now be realizable by one-way tests such as those suggested by my letter in these PROCEEDINGS[1] and elsewhere.[5]

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[5] M. Ruderfer, "First-order terrestrial ether drift experiment using the Mössbauer radiation," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 191–192; September 1, 1960.

The Significance of Transients and Steady-State Behavior in Nonlinear Systems*

With reference to comments made by Doba and Wolf,[1] I would like to add the following comments.

Doba correctly points out an error in Wolf's article and gives the correct result,

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau = 0,$$

since $g(t-\tau) = 0$ for $\tau > t$.

Doba then proceeds to discuss the response to a suddenly applied sinusoidal $g(t) = \epsilon^{j\omega t}$ to obtain

$$g_2(t) = \int_0^\infty k(\tau)\epsilon^{j\omega(t-\tau)}d\tau - \int_t^\infty k(\tau)\epsilon^{j\omega(t-\tau)}d\tau.$$

At this point he repeats Wolf's error and quotes Carson that the term

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)\epsilon^{j\omega(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

". . . dies away for sufficiently large values of time." This term is obviously zero for a suddenly applied sinusoidal since

$$\epsilon^{j\omega(t-\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad t < \tau.$$

One way to avoid this type of error is to be more explicit and write $g(t-\tau)u(t-\tau)$, where $u(t)$ is the unit step function, instead of $g(t-\tau)$ alone. For then it becomes obvious that

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g(t-\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau = 0$$

always!

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Author's Comment[2]

Mr. Dorato's confusion is justified inasmuch as my notation was unclear.

Eq. (3) stated: let

$$g_1(t) = \epsilon^{j\omega t} \qquad 0 < t.$$

Instead I should have stated: let

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(t) &= 0 & t < 0 \\ &= \epsilon^{j\omega t} & t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon^{j\omega t}$ exists for all t.

With this understood, I believe (4) and subsequent statements are correct.

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[2] Received by the IRE, October 5, 1960.

Band-Pass Measurements of a Lunar Reflection Circuit*

Experiments have been carried out to investigate the useful modulation bandwidth of a UHF moon reflection circuit. These included measurements of the correlation between signals separated in frequency, and modulation experiments using both frequency modulation (FM) and single-sideband modulation (SSB).

At UHF the attenuation of a moon reflected signal by the ionosphere is not significant, and the Faraday rotation of the signal polarization can be avoided by the use of circular polarization. The effective depth of the moon as a reflector is more significant as it produces a multipath transmission problem. The libration of the moon causes the moon to present a continuously varying reflecting surface and hence a continuously changing multipath structure. The libration also causes different regions of the moon's surface to reflect radiation with slightly different Doppler frequencies, producing the libration fading observed with moon reflected signals. For a CW signal at 440 Mc, this fading is of the order of cycles per second.

The coherent bandwidth of a lunar communications circuit will depend upon the effective delays in transmission caused by the depth of the reflector. Pulse[1–3] and CW[4] lunar reflection experiments have led to the conclusion that most of the signal energy is reflected from a small central area of the moon. As a result of the geometry of this area, most of the energy is reflected with effective delay times of less than 500 microseconds spread. The multipath effects should restrict the useful coherent bandwidth possible with a moon reflection circuit to something of the order of 1 kc. The present experiments were designed to make a more direct measurement of this bandwidth at 440 Mc.

The experiments were carried out between the Millstone Hill Radar in Westford, Mass., and the Prince Albert Radar Laboratory in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. During the correlation experiments, two CW signals having a frequency separation in the range of 0 to 10 kc were transmitted simultaneously and received in two independently tuned receiving channels each having 25 cps bandwidths. These signals were obtained by phase-modulating a 20-kw transmitter with a modulation frequency equal to the frequency separation desired and with a modulation index of 1.4. At this

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[2] J. H. Trexler, "Lunar radio echoes," PROC. IRE, vol. 46, pp. 286–292; January, 1958.

[3] G. H. Pettengill, "Measurements of lunar reflectivity using the millstone radar," PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 933–934; May, 1960.

[4] R. P. Ingalls, J. C. James, and M. L. Stone, "A study of UHF space communications through an aurora using the moon as a reflector," *Proc. Fourth Symp. on Ballistic Missile and Space Tech.* Pergamon Press, Inc., New York, N. Y., to be published.

modulation index the amplitudes of the carrier and first-order sidebands are equal. The carrier and first-order upper sideband provided the two CW signals. The data recorded were the detected outputs of the "carrier" and "upper sideband" channels.

The correlation coefficient of samples of the carrier and upper sideband detected signals was computed for a number of different frequency separations. The correlation of the amplitude fluctuations of signals separated in frequency offers a measure of the useful pass band. The correlation coefficient calculations were accomplished using an IBM 709 computer. Edited magnetic tape records of the detected signals were digitally encoded and used as the computer input. Data samples of approximately 100 seconds duration were analyzed for signals recorded on May 8 and 11, 1960.

The results of the correlation coefficient computations are summarized in Fig. 1. It is evident that the correlation coefficient drops off rapidly with frequency separation, reaching a value of 0.3 between 500 and 1000 cps. The results of the correlation coefficient measurements imply that the useful coherent bandwidth of the moon reflection path at 440 Mc is quite narrow. Any modulation scheme that transmits a wide bandwidth signal would require the use of special techniques to overcome the effects of multipath propagation. For voice transmissions single-sideband amplitude modulation seems to offer a simple solution to the problem. Frequency-shift teletype with the standard shift of 850 cps would be in considerable difficulty since the fading of the mark and space signals would be almost uncorrelated. A smaller shift, say 100 cps, could be used, but this would limit the bit rate and would make the receiver filtering more difficult. Frequency diversity with frequencies separated by as little as 1 kc could be used for the mark and space signals before being combined into the teletype signal.

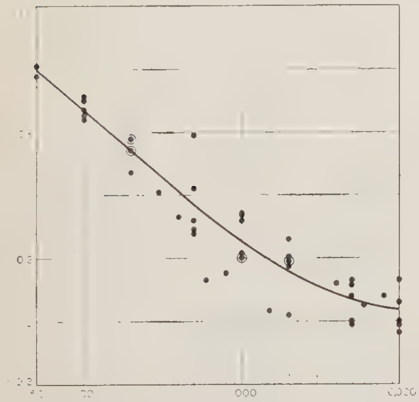

Fig. 1—Measured correlation coefficients of moon-reflected signals as a function of frequency separation (circled points are duplicate values).

Audio frequency signals were transmitted over the moon reflection circuit using narrow-band FM and SSB. The FM transmission tests used a deviation of less than 1 kc and were received in an IF bandwidth of 3 or 8 kc before limiting. The limiter and discriminator bandwidth was 16 kc. The received signals were characterized by severe multipath distortion and speech was almost unintelligible. The results might have been better if special techniques had been employed for using FM in the presence of multipath transmission. Single-sideband transmissions in a 2-kc bandwidth were more satisfactory. The effects of selective fading were noticeable, but the quality approached that of a typical long-distance telephone circuit.

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Single-Sideband Communication*

The remarks concerning the SAC communications briefing[1] are very disturbing to me as a communications engineer. They typify the attitude of some people—in and outside the communications industry—that single-sideband (SSB) modulation techniques are pre-eminently suited for the majority of communication systems. It is unfortunate that these individuals have become "conservatives." Communications engineers should be questioning and flexible, always seeking better communications techniques and not become dogmatic to the point of favoring SSB modulation techniques to the virtual exclusion of other schemes.

SSB's principal "advantage" is its spectrum conservation by reducing the ratio of channel bandwidth to information rate. We can get a relative measure of this "advantage" by examining Shannon's equation for channel capacity, realizing that it is a limiting case, and equating channel capacity with information rate.

$$c = w \log_2 (1 + P/N), \tag{1}$$

where

c = channel capacity (bits/second)
w = channel bandwidth (cps)
P = transmitter average power
N = noise average power.

It can readily be seen that the required receiver signal-to-noise ratio goes up exponentially as the channel bandwidth is reduced, given the same channel capacity (or information rate).

In the second paragraph,[1] actual radio contacts with stations around the world are enumerated:

> " . . . ; these seventeen contacts required less than two minutes of elapsed time. Unquestionably, the ability to achieve this performance is in part due to the wisdom of the Air Force in choosing single sideband as the basic communications technique."

Why attribute this speed of contacts to SSB? After all, the electromagnetic propagation velocity is not dependent upon the type of modulation. Well, you might say, this performance is due to the higher efficiency of SSB. But representative SSB systems require +10 to +20 db signal-to-noise ratio for reliable reception, so where is the system efficiency? Add to this the tacit assumption that this particular demonstration was done under ideal conditions, *i.e.*, channels kept open, no interference (unintentional or otherwise), how can one claim such superlative performance for SSB?

Don't get me wrong; for certain applications, SSB does an outstanding job, but there is no one modulation scheme that is universally adaptable to all communication problems. All I am asking is that each communication problem be examined individually, and the modulation scheme optimized for that particular problem.

Let us be realistic enough to acknowledge that SSB has its limitations, especially in the crowded and uncontrolled frequency spectrum that can be expected during a conflict, realize that we can't get all the channels we would like, and develop communication systems that *will* work in such electromagnetic environments.

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Noise Generated in the Ion Sheath of a Probe*

It was shown, for a frequency range between a few hundred kc and 10 Mc, that the noise generated in or near the negatively biased probe in the gas discharge plasma is essentially a shot noise contributed by both electrons and ions arriving at the probe.[1,2] For frequencies higher than 10 Mc, the saturated diode current I_{eq} which is equivalent to the noise current of the probe tends to increase.

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[1] K. Shimada, "Impedance and Noise Measurements of Various Gas Discharge Devices," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Ph.D. dissertation, pp. 48–54; August, 1958.

[2] A. R. Galbraith and A. Van der Ziel, "Noise in Gas Discharges," *Internatl. Conf. on Ionization Phenomena in Gases*, Uppsala, Sweden, pp. 11A, 297–300; August, 1959.

Such a frequency dependence of I_{eq} is explained in this paper by considering three groups of particles, as shown in Fig. 1. Two groups of electrons which are labeled 1 and 2 enter into the ion sheath region with an average initial velocity determined by the electron temperature in the plasma. The electrons in group 2 and the ions in group 3 give rise to a full shot noise at the frequencies considered here. The electrons in group 1 are reflected due to the retarding field in the sheath, thus giving rise to short current pulses of the triangular form which is given by (1).

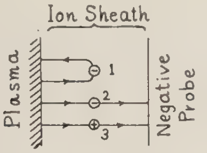

Fig. 1—Motion of three groups of particles in the ion sheath region.

Although the actual shape of such a pulse is undoubtedly more complex because of the existence of the space charge in the sheath, the analysis based on the triangular current pulse can provide a sufficient insight to the noise spectrum. This current pulse is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{2e}{\tau}\left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau}\right) \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\tau, \quad (1)$$

where 2τ is the time for an electron to be in the ion sheath. Hence the spectral intensity $w(f)$ of the noise current will be given by

$$w(f) = 2\lambda \mid F(w) \mid^2,$$

where λ is an average time rate of occurrence of $y(t)$ such that

$$\lambda = \frac{I_0}{e},$$

I_0 being the current due to such electrons entering into the sheath, and

$$F(\omega) = \int_0^{2\tau} \frac{2e}{\tau}\left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau}\right) e^{-j\omega t} dt. \quad (2)$$

Eq. (2) yields

$$\mid F(\omega) \mid^2 = \frac{16e^2}{(\omega\tau)^2}\left(\frac{\sin \omega\tau}{\omega\tau} - \cos \omega\tau\right)^2. \quad (3)$$

Therefore,

$$w(f) = 32 \frac{eI_0}{(\omega\tau)^2}\left(\frac{\sin \omega\tau}{\omega\tau} - \cos \omega\tau\right)^2. \quad (4)$$

Eq. (4) can be approximated for $0 \leq \omega\tau \leq 1$ with a good degree of accuracy by

$$w(f) = \frac{32}{9} eI_0(\omega\tau)^2. \quad (5)$$

Consequently, the total probe noise for frequencies smaller than the one determined from the transit time τ, such that $w\tau \leq 1$, will be given by

$$I_{eq} = I_e + I_i + \frac{16}{9} I_0(\omega\tau)^2, \quad (6)$$

where I_e and I_i are the electron current and the ion current arriving at the probe which give rise to a full shot noise. The last term is due to electrons which are reflected back to the plasma and it can be recognized as the noise similar to the total emission noise in a vacuum diode.[3] It is assumed here that the three types of current are independent for (6) to be valid.

The I_{eq} calculated from (6) shows an excellent agreement with the measurements when $I_i = 28$ μa, $I_0 = 300$ μa, $\tau = 3.6 \times 10^{-9}$ seconds and $I_{pr} = I_e - I_i$. The comparison of the calculated and the measured values of I_{eq} for a cylindrical needle probe in an argon gas discharge can be seen in Fig. 2. Here, the current I_0 is estimated from the probe and the noise characteristics. The transit time τ of 3.6×10^{-9} seconds is calculated from the theoretical noise curves. The relatively small transit time is expected because the electrons having the initial velocity of the order of a few electron volts are reflected within the thin ion sheath without colliding with any others.

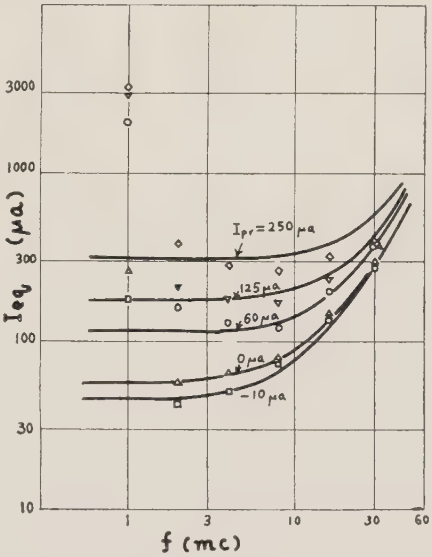

Fig. 2—Comparison of the calculated and the measured values of I_{eq} vs frequency. Parameter is dc probe current I_{pr}. Measured points are indicated by: ◇ for $I_{pr} = 250$ μa, ▽ for 125 μa, ○ for 60 μa, △ for 0 μa, and □ for −10 μa.

The sharp rise of measured I_{eq} at lower frequencies in Fig. 2 is due to the noise generated in the cathode fall region of the gas discharge which masks the probe noise. A recent report showed that it can be removed completely by a proper shielding of the gas discharge tube.[2] At much higher frequencies, such that $\omega\tau \gg 1$, the thermal part of the noise becomes predominant so that the noise temperature approaches to the electron temperature of the plasma. Hence the lower limit of the frequency above which the noise becomes essentially thermal appears to be of the order of 100 Mc.

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Zero-Point Energy as the Source of Amplifier Noise*

This note gives still another derivation of the noise temperature of a maser amplifier. The mechanism of noise generation in masers has already been explained by many authors, using the concept of *spontaneous emission*, and the subject is now believed to be well understood.[1] The following derivation uses, instead, the alternative viewpoint that maser noise arises from the maser's insistence on amplifying the *zero-point energy* coming from the input line. There is no real difference between these two alternative explanations, and so the following derivation gives the same results as usually obtained. However, it offers a simple and direct way to obtain the answer; and it emphasizes a somewhat different interpretation of the source of noise than is usually the case. Although the results are derived specifically for the maser, the same concepts seem to be relevant to any sort of coherent voltage amplifier. Thus, Weber has asserted that every free-electron amplifier is basically a maser.[1]

It should be noted that, although the following derivation was independently obtained by the author, the same basic idea has been set forth by several previous authors.[2] In particular, the paper by Shimoda, Takahasi and Townes discusses the same idea rigorously and in considerably more detail. It should also be noted that the simple noise power approach used here is a simplification which becomes an over-simplification in the limit where quantum effects become important. The more detailed statistical discussions of Shimoda, Takahasi and Townes then become essential.

Spontaneous emission means that whenever a quantum system is in a higher energy level, there is a certain probability that it will drop to a lower energy level, at the same time emitting a quantum of radiation at the appropriate transition frequency. This radiation is not coherent with a stimulating signal, and has the characteristics of noise. The spontaneous transitions are always downward, never upward.

Zero-point energy refers to the fact that, according to quantum theory, the energy of an harmonic oscillator is given by $(n+\frac{1}{2})hf$, where n is a positive integer or zero. The energy of the oscillator can thus

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change only in discrete steps or quanta of energy hf. However, even with no quanta present ($n=0$) there appears to be a residual energy of one-half quantum, which is referred to as the zero-point energy. This energy cannot be removed from the system (n cannot go negative) and so must be treated differently from ordinary energy in making calculations.

The quantum theory of electromagnetic radiation can be formulated in such a way that each possible mode of electromagnetic radiation in a system appears as an harmonic oscillator. Each electromagnetic field mode can then be said to have the one-half quantum of zero-point energy.[3] This energy can be added to the usual blackbody or thermal energy density in an enclosure or a transmission line. However, because of the special nature of zero-point energy, this energy is usually stated not to participate in interactions with charged matter.[4]

It has been pointed out[4] that the rate of spontaneous emission in any quantum system is just equal to the rate of stimulated emission that would be caused by the presence of a noise signal with a strength of one quantum per mode. On the other hand, the zero-point energy has a strength of one-half quantum per mode. As a result, one can choose to say, at least formally, that *zero-point energy causes spontaneous emission.* Two conditions must be attached: 1) *the interaction of the zero-point energy with matter is limited to causing only downward transitions (which then comprise what is otherwise called spontaneous emission)*; 2) *the zero-point energy causes these transitions with twice the efficiency of ordinary energy.*

We now apply this idea to maser noise figure. Consider a maser with populations n_1 and n_2 in the upper and lower signal levels, respectively. Suppose a signal of power P_{in} is sent into the input. The power coming out the output will consist of the power input plus the power added by stimulated transitions in the maser spin system. The latter will be given by $W(n_2-n_1)$, where W is a transition probability which includes cavity geometry, transition-probability matrix element, filling factor, and so on. Also, W will be directly proportional to the power input P_{in}. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{out}} &= P_{\text{in}} + W(n_2 - n_1) \\ &= P_{\text{in}} + K(n_2 - n_1)P_{\text{in}} \\ &= GP_{\text{in}} \qquad (1) \end{aligned}$$

where G is the power gain of the maser. From (1) we obtain

$$K(n_2 - n_1) = G - 1. \qquad (2)$$

Suppose that the amplifier input is connected to a matched source at temperature T. The noise power input to the amplifier from the source will be

$$N_{\text{in}} = \frac{hfB}{\exp(hf/kT) - 1} + \frac{1}{2} hfB. \qquad (3)$$

The first term is the ordinary thermal noise from the source. It is the "background noise" and is not counted against the amplifier. The second term is the zero-point energy term. This term will account for the amplifier's noise. The noise output due to this zero-point energy input will be the input power plus the power added by transitions stimulated in the maser spin system. The noise output due to the zero-point energy input will be, by analogy with (1),

$$N_{\text{out}} = \tfrac{1}{2}hfB + 2K\cdot n_2\cdot \tfrac{1}{2}hfB. \qquad (4)$$

The K is the same as in (1). The factor of two comes from condition 2, and only n_2 appears because of condition 1 above. With a little manipulation, (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\text{out}} &= \tfrac{1}{2}hfB + K(n_2 - n_1)\frac{1}{1 - n_1/n_2} hfB \\ &= \tfrac{1}{2}hfB \\ &\quad + (G-1)\frac{hfB}{1 - \exp(-hf/k|T_m|)}, \qquad (5) \end{aligned}$$

where T_m is the negative maser spin temperature defined by $n_2/n_1 = \exp(-hf/kT_m)$. The first term in (5) is the zero-point energy in the amplifier output; it can be neglected if the gain is high. The second term is exactly the usual expression for the "internal" noise of a maser amplifier.

This formulation can thus be interpreted as saying that the internal noise of a maser actually results from amplification of the zero-point energy input of $\tfrac{1}{2}hfB$. Moreover, the maser amplifies the zero-point energy more strongly than it does ordinary signals, as is evident from comparison of (1) and (4). For a perfect maser, *i.e.*, one with spins only in the upper level n_2, which means $|T_m| \to 0$, the zero-point energy is favored by three db because of condition 2. In a non-ideal maser with spins also in the lower level, the factor is still larger because the signal causes both emissive and absorptive transitions while the zero-point energy causes only emissive transitions. These facts have also been pointed out, in somewhat different terms, by Shimoda, Takahasi and Townes.[2]

The same sort of argument can presumably be applied to other sorts of amplifiers than masers. However, it does not seem to be nearly as straightforward to identify the energy-level populations in, say, a parametric amplifier or a traveling-wave tube. In any case, the condition for any other amplifier to have minimum noise is for all of its elements to be in states where only emissive and not absorptive transitions can occur.

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[3] W. H. Heitler, "The Quantum Theory of Radiation," Oxford University Press, London, Eng., 3rd ed., p. 57; 1954. Prof. J. Weber of the University of Maryland points out that Heitler also gives an alternative formulation of the electromagnetic case in which the zero-point energy no longer appears. Therefore, there is no logical basis for asserting the existence of the zero-point energy in the electromagnetic case. However, it can still be used as a convenient formal way of getting at spontaneous emission.

[4] L. I. Schiff, "Quantum Mechanics," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., 2nd ed., pp. 62, 382, 400; 1955.

Technique for Amplitude Modulating a Van Atta Radar Reflector*

This paper outlines a proposed technique for amplitude modulating a radar reflector. Modulated reflectors have been used for specific applications but because of limited modulating bandwidth, excessive size and large power requirements, they have not been used extensively. The proposed scheme would largely overcome these restrictions. Specifically, it is suggested that by introducing phase shifts in the interconnecting lines of a Van Atta array, the radar return can be amplitude modulated electronically. Modulating frequencies from a few tens of cycles to about 10 kc are feasible. Applications that suggest themselves include target enhancement on command, communications using radars, passive IFF and others.

An interesting use of the modulated array would be the identification and tracking of friendly satellites by suitable radars. The skin of the satellite would be made of antenna elements on an absorbant material to reduce the radar cross section to enemy radars. To detect the satellite, friendly radars would illuminate the vehicle with the appropriate coded signal which would be answered by coding the modulation of the Van Atta array. During the time when no interrogation was being effected the array would be biased to a "zero" state to reduce the radar cross section to a minimum. Thus our own satellite vehicles could operate in space for a considerable time undetected by enemy radars.

From a preliminary analysis of the Van Atta array it appears feasible to amplitude modulate electronically the radar return over a frequency range from about 20 cps to 10 kc. The method proposed to modulate the array is to break the interconnecting cables of the radiating elements and insert a suitable phase shifter such as a ferrite element to vary the phase of the energy transmitted through the cable.

To demonstrate that the array would be amplitude modulated consider the simple case of two dipoles as shown in Fig. 1. The following conditions are specified:

1) Antennas are spaced $2d$ apart.
2) A transmission line of length l (which gives rise to a phase shift of e^{jkl}) joins the antennas.

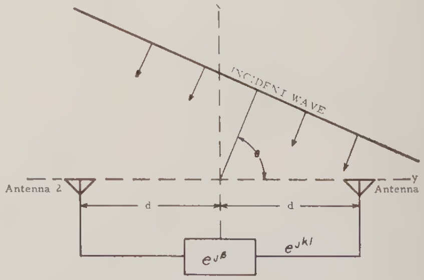

Fig. 1.

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3) Phase shift of e^{jB} is inserted in the line.
4) Incident wave (plane) makes an angle θ with y.

For convenience, the origin of the coordinate system has been chosen as shown in the figure. It is also assumed that the antennas are properly terminated[1] and that no losses result from the cable. We now define the following:

E_{s1} = the field scattered by antenna 1.
E_{r1} = the field radiated by antenna 1 due to the energy induced in antenna 2.
E_{s2} = the field scattered by antenna 2.
E_{r2} = the field radiated by antenna 2 because of the energy induced in antenna 1.
E_t = total field radiated by the array.

From the geometry of the figure we obtain expressions for the above.

$$E_{s1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} E_0 e^{jkd\cos\theta} \tag{1}$$

$$E_{r1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} E_0 e^{-jkd\cos\theta} e^{jB} e^{jkl} \tag{2}$$

$$E_{s2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} E_0 e^{-jkd\cos\theta} \tag{3}$$

$$E_{r2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} E_0 e^{jkd\cos\theta} e^{jB} e^{jkl} \tag{4}$$

$$E_t = E_{s1} + E_{r1} + E_{s2} + E_{r2}, \tag{5}$$

where E_0 = maximum value of the incident field. Adding the four components and simplifying we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_t &= \sqrt{2}\, E_0 \cos(kd\cos\theta) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2}\, E_0 e^{j(B+kl)} \cos(kd\cos\theta) \\ &= \sqrt{2}\, E_0 \left[1 + e^{j(B+kl)}\right] \cos(kd\cos\theta) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}\, E_0 e^{j} \left(\frac{B+k^l}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{B+k^l}{2}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \cos(kd\cos\theta) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Eq. (6) shows that the array pattern E_t has an amplitude as a function of θ given by

$$\cos\left(\frac{B+k^l}{2}\right) \cos(kd\cos\theta). \tag{7}$$

(The factor $e^j(B+kl/2)$ has no effect on the amplitude of the scattering pattern, hence can be disregarded.)

The array pattern amplitude can be varied from a maximum value to zero simply by varying B(kl is constant) with the phase shift inserted in the connecting transmission line.

By the use of the superposition techniques, this analysis can be extended to a multiple-element two-dimensional array. The result of such an exercise would be a change in pattern directivity but the amplitude would remain a function of $\cos(B+kl/2)$.

In practical applications, the use of printed circuit techniques would keep the reflector at a reasonable size. Further, the use of flat spiral[2] antenna elements would increase the RF bandwidth of the reflector. Preliminary analysis indicates, assuming ferrite phase shifter,[3] that the power required per phase shifter would be about 0.1 watt. The use of other phase shifting elements such as voltage-variable capacitors should not be ruled out and could further reduce the modulating power.

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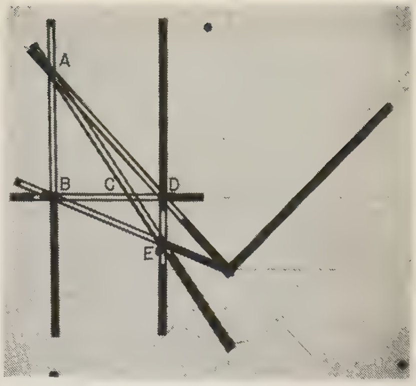
[1] J. D. Kraus, "Antennas," McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., p. 47; 1950.

[2] E. D. Sharp, "Properties of the Van Atta Reflector Array," RADC Rept. RADC-TR-58-53 ASTIA Document No. AD-148684; April, 1958.

[3] F. Reggia and E. G. Spencer, "A new technique in ferrite phase shifting for beam scanning at microwave antennas," Proc. IRE, vol. 45, pp. 1510–1517; November, 1957.

A Mechanical Model of the Minkowski Representation of Lorentz Space*

In a recent note to this journal[1] and in a more complete form in another publication,[2] it was shown how the Minkowski representation of Lorentz space, well-known from the theory of special relativity, can be used in studying impedance, power, and noise transformations through reciprocal two-port networks. The fact that Lorentz space has an indefinite metric makes many of the geometric constructions in the Minkowski representation look strange to a person used to ordinary Euclidean geometry. In order to get familiar with the non-Euclidean constructions, the author has built a mechanical model of the Minkowski representation of two-dimensional Lorentz space. The model simply consists of a dielectric slab slotted partially along the unit hyperbola, one of its asymptotes, the symmetric tangent to the hyperbola, and the unit circle. (See Figs. 1–4). Movable pins are inserted into the slots and the pins are connected together by slotted steel bars. Figs. 1, 2, and 3 show that if one of the pins, for example, the one traveling along the hyperbola, is moved, all the other pins on the left hand side of the dielectric slab also move in such a way that the two parallel bars stay parallel. The different pins can be interpreted as points in different representations of non-Euclidean hyperbolic and elliptic geometrics. The connections between these representations have recently been thoroughly discussed by this author.[3] According to this paper, the point A in Fig. 1 may represent the Minkowski representation, point C the Poincaré represen-



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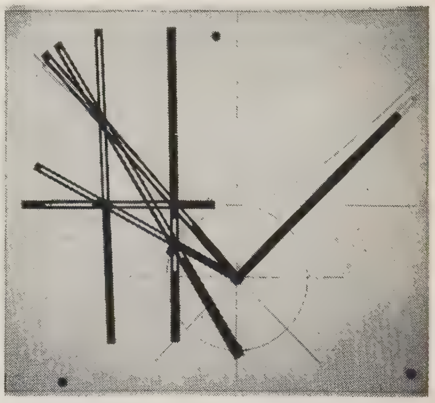

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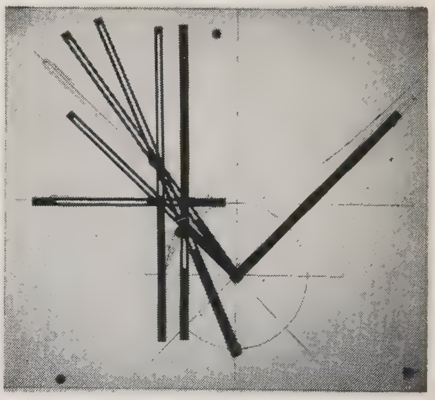

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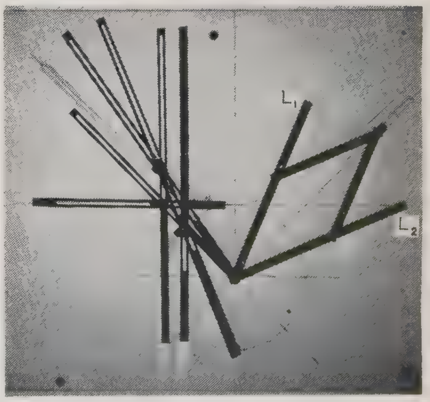

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[1] E. F. Bolinder, "Radio engineering use of the Minkowski model of the Lorentz space," Proc. IRE, vol. 47 p. 450; March, 1959.

[2] E. F. Bolinder, "Impedance, power, and noise transformations by means of the Minkowski model of Lorentz space," *Ericsson Technics*, vol. 15, pp. 249–283; 1959.

[3] E. F. Bolinder, "A survey of the use of non-Euclidean geometry in electrical engineering," *J. Franklin Inst.*, vol. 265, pp. 169–186; March, 1958.

tation, and point D the Cayley-Klein representation of hyperbolic space. The points B and E may be set in correspondence with representations of elliptic space.

The transformation shown in Figs. 1 and 2 is a pure stretching, and it may represent, in electrical engineering, a transformation by an ideal transformer.[1-3]

Figs. 3 and 4 show different positions of two Lorentz orthogonal lines in the Minkowski representation of Lorentz space. The lines are marked L_1 and L_2 in Fig. 4. Two lines are, in this case, "Lorentz orthogonal" if they are conjugate diameters to the hyperbolas $y^2-x^2=\pm 1$. (Two diameters of a central conic, each of which bisects all cords parallel to the other, are called conjugate diameters.) It is interesting to note that the two lines coalescing along the asymptote in Fig. 3 are orthogonal to each other in the Lorentz sense.

Besides being useful in electrical engineering problems, the model may, of course, also be used in constructive treatments of problems in special relativity, for example, the Lorentz-Fitzgerald contraction of length and the dilation of time scales, both consequences of the Lorentz transformation.

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Calculation of the Rise and Fall Times in the Alloy Junction Transistor Switch Based on the Charge Analysis*

The concept of a junction transistor as a charge controlled device, which was introduced by Beaufoy and Sparkes[1] has been recognized as a powerful tool in the analysis of the junction transistor under transient conditions. In a recent correspondence, Ekiss and Simmons[2] have shown a useful method of rise and fall time calculation of junction transistor switch based upon this method of charge analysis. If we look a little more carefully at this problem, we are able to derive another version of the rise time (or fall time) equation based on the same analysis, but conceptually somewhat different. Thus, from the charge analysis of the junction transistor (Beaufoy and Sparkes), the total base charge is related to the collector current by

$$\int dq_b = \int \frac{1}{\omega_t}\, di_c.$$

From this fact, Ekiss and Simmons have developed their analysis based on

$$\int di_c = \int \bar{\omega}_t \cdot dq_b,$$

where $\bar{\omega}_t$ is defined as the average current gain-bandwidth product over the change of i_c and V_{ce}. Unfortunately, the variation of ω_t caused by the i_c and V_{ce} change is quite large, particularly at the relatively small I_c level (and also at very high current level, with which we are not concerned). Since i_c will swing in this range during the switching process, it is somewhat difficult to determine $\bar{\omega}_t$ over the range. Instead of dealing with the time integral of the current, by applying the lumped charge model the analysis of the transistor switching problem becomes quite simple. This is one of the principal virtues of the charge method as pointed out by Baker.[3]

Let us look at the basic charge equation (in the common emitter switching circuit) for the rise time interval [equivalent to (1) of Ekiss and Simmons].

$$\int_0^{t_r} I_\beta \cdot dt$$

$$= \int_0^{t_r} \left(\frac{dq_b}{dt} + \frac{q_b}{\tau} + C_{tc}\frac{dv_{cb}}{dt} + C_{te}\frac{dv_{eb}}{dt} \right) \cdot dt \quad (1)$$

where I_β is the base driving current, q_b is the base charge, τ is the minority carrier life time in the base region, C_{tc} is the base to collector junction capacity, C_{te} is the base to emitter junction capacity, V_{cb} is the collector to base voltage, and v_{eb} is the emitter to base voltage.

If we assign limits as follows:

$$\left.\begin{array}{lll} q_b(t=0) = Q_{b0}, & v_{cb}(t=0) = V_{cb0}, & V_{eb}(t=0) = V_{eb0} \\ q_b(t=t_r) = Q_{b1}, & v_{cb}(t=t_r) = V_{cb1}, & V_{eb}(t=t_r) = V_{eb1} \end{array}\right\}, \quad (2)$$

(1) may be rewritten

$$\int_0^{t_r} I_\beta \cdot dt = \int_{Q_{b0}}^{Q_{b1}} dq_b + \int_0^{t_r} \frac{q_b}{\tau} \cdot dt$$

$$+ \int_{V_{cb0}}^{V_{cb1}} C_{tc} dv_{cb} + \int_{V_{eb0}}^{V_{eb1}} C_{te} dv_{eb}. \quad (3)$$

The left-hand side of the equation is obviously the total charge supplied by the external source during the rise time period. The right hand side of the equation is the charge consumed or stored during the same period. The first term is the required base storage charge to shift the current level. The second term is the base storage charge loss due to the bulk recombination. The third and fourth terms are the charges to clean up C_{tc} and C_{te}.

In a practical switching application, the initial base storage charge Q_{b0} and the required clean-up charge for C_{te} are negligible compared to the others, so that (3) may be simplified as follows:

$$\int_0^{t_r} I_\beta \cdot dt = Q_{b1} + Q_{tc} + \int_0^{t_r} \frac{q_b}{\tau} \cdot dt \quad (4)$$

where

$$Q_{b1} = \int_0^{Q_{b1}} dq_b = \frac{I_{c1}}{\omega_{t1}} = T_{c1} \cdot I_{c1}.$$

Here, I_{c1} is the final collector current (equal to I_{cs} if the transistor is to be saturated in the "on" condition), $\omega_{t1}(=1/T_{c1})$ is the gain-bandwidth product at $i_c = I_{c1}$ and $v_{ce} = V_{cb1} + V_{eb1}$ (at the final condition), and Q_{tc} is the required clean-up charge for C_{tc}. C_{tc} is a function of v_{cb}, so that it can be expressed as

$$Q_{tc} = \int_{V_{cb0}}^{V_{cb1}} C_{tc} \cdot dv_{cb}$$

$$= \int_{V_{cb0}}^{V_{cb1}} \frac{K}{(\phi - V_{cb})^{1/n}} \cdot dv_{cb}. \quad (5)$$

Where ϕ is the barrier potential, K is a constant and n is 2 for the abrupt junction, and about 3 for the graded junction. In the practical calculation, we may take $V_{cb0} = V_{cc}$ (collector supply voltage) and $V_{cb1} = 0$. (In practice, Q_{tc} can be calculated by graphical methods with the aid of C_{tc} vs v_{cb} plot.)

Returning to (4), if I_β is a constant current,

$$I_\beta \cdot t_r = Q_{b1} + Q_{tc} + \int_0^{t_r} \frac{q_b}{\tau} \cdot dt. \quad (6)$$

In order to solve for t_r, the last term should be evaluated. But since this recombination charge loss is quite small compared to the other two terms, this can be neglected in most cases. If a small inaccuracy may be tolerated (less than 10 per cent in most cases), we can utilize the following simple equation:

$$t_r = \frac{Q_{b1} + Q_{tc}}{I_\beta} = \beta_c \left(T_{c1} + \frac{Q_{tc}}{I_{c1}} \right). \quad (7)$$

Here, β_c is the current gain at I_{c1}, with the given driving current I_β, sometimes known as the circuit beta. As seen here, a reasonably accurate t_r can be calculated with only the final and driving conditions known, regardless of the complexities of the waveform of $i_c(t)$. A similar form of (7) can be derived by approximating a modified Ebers and Moll's equation. Thus, approximating (7) of Ekiss and Simmons, and substituting their notation

$$\tau = \frac{\beta_0}{\bar{\omega}_t}, \qquad \delta = \frac{Q_{tc}\bar{\omega}_t}{I_{cs}},$$

we get

$$t_r = \tau \frac{\beta_c}{\beta_0}(1 + \delta) = \beta_c \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\omega}_t} + \frac{Q_{tc}}{I_{cs}} \right), \quad (8)$$

which is in the identical format of (7), but conceptually quite different. In (7) T_{c1} $(=1/\omega_{t1})$ is the value at the final current and voltage, while $\bar{\omega}_t$ is the average value over the current and voltage change, which is not always necessarily the same value of ω_{t1}.

Including the recombination charge loss term, we may be able to obtain better results. Unfortunately, in order to evaluate this term, we must know the time dependency of q_b. But, as mentioned before, this term is quite small compared to the others, so that an approximated $q_b(t)$ is satisfactory for the purpose. Based on

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[2] J. A. Ekiss and C. D. Simmons, "Calculation of the rise and fall times of an alloy junction transistor switch," Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1487–1488; August, 1960.

[3] A. N. Baker, "Charge analysis of transistor operation," Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 949–950; May, 1960.

Beaufoy and Sparkes' derivation (in the case of omitting C_{tc}), we may assume

$$q_b(t) = Q_{b2}(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \tag{9}$$

where

$$Q_{b2} = T_{c2}I_{c2} = \frac{\tau}{\beta_2} I_{c2} = \tau I_\beta. \tag{10}$$

Therefore, the recombination charge loss Q_r will be

$$Q_r \cong \int_0^{t_r} \frac{Q_{b2}}{\tau}\left(1 - e^{-t/\tau}\right) \cdot dt$$

$$\cong \frac{1}{2} I_\beta \frac{t_r^2}{\tau}\left(\text{with } \frac{t_r}{\tau} \ll 1\right). \tag{11}$$

Substituting this term into (6) and solving for t_r, we get

$$t_r = \beta_c\left(T_{c1} + \frac{Q_{tc}}{I_{c1}}\right)$$

$$\cdot\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\beta_c}{\beta_1} + \frac{Q_{tc}}{I_\beta}\right)\right]. \tag{12}$$

Again T_{c1} and β_1 are both at the final condition, $i_c = I_{c1}$ and $V_{cb} = V_{cb2}(=0)$.

Modifying the integral limits [see (2)], the same methods can be applied to the fall time calculation.

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Noise and Bandwidth Considerations of Kompfner Dip Couplers for Electron Beam Parametric Amplifiers*

Longitudinal and transverse field electron-beam parametric amplifiers have been studied for some time. Low-noise amplification has been demonstrated by the transverse-field type using resonant circuit. It is generally believed that for considerations of large bandwidth and high-frequency operations, traveling-wave-type interaction instead of the resonator type may be more desirable. Several analyses have shown the feasibility of traveling-wave low-noise parametric amplification using electron beams.

In all the proposed traveling-wave electron-beam parametric amplifiers, a coupler is used to transfer the signal input onto the beam in the form of a fast-wave modulation, and to remove the fast-wave shot noise from the beam. If the coupler is an idealized lossless transducer, the transfer of signal and removal of shot noise can be almost a hundred per cent. Therefore, the signal-to-noise ratio on the fast wave at the output end of the coupler is the same as that on the circuit wave at the input end. As it is known that, in general, any loss a transducer may have will decrease the signal-to-noise for a wave passing through it, one may expect that the same applies to the fast-wave coupler here. An analysis made recently has revealed that the signal-to-noise ratio at the output end of the coupler is decreased by an amount in decibels equal to about half of the circuit loss of the coupler in decibels if the coupler is assumed to be at the same temperature as the signal source. The analysis also revealed that with circuit loss taken into consideration, the circuit-wave dip point does not coincide with the point for complete noise removal. Therefore, an additional degradation in signal-to-noise is experienced, whether the operation is adjusted for complete transfer of circuit power, or for complete removal of fast-wave shot noise.

Traveling-wave couplers are generally believed to be wide-band. Our analysis has shown that as far as noise removal is concerned, the beam velocity is a critical parameter. Therefore, unless the velocity parameter for the Kompfner dip condition is not frequency sensitive, the traveling-wave coupler would not have the wide-band characteristics as one might have expected at first.

The above considerations and others relating to excitations of circuit wave, fast and slow space-charge waves along a traveling-wave interaction region as a function of loss, velocity of the beam and other parameters, are discussed in greater detail in a paper which will shortly be submitted for publication.

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The Significance of Transients and Steady-State Behavior in Nonlinear Systems*

In a recent note, Dr. Wolf[1] has attempted to answer a criticism[2] of a previous letter by him[3] made by Doba. In this second letter, Wolf[1] has compounded his original error by making a number of mathematical mistakes and by citing a large number of excellent references which lure the casual reader into accepting these errors as fact.

In his original letter, Wolf[3] gives the following restriction on the function $g_1(x)$:

$$g_1(x) = \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ \neq 0 & \text{for } x > 0. \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

He then states that in general

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau \neq 0 \qquad \text{for } t > \tau. \tag{2}$$

This is meaningless, since the limits of integration restrict τ to the region $[t, \infty]$, while the second restriction in (2) requires that $\tau < t$.

The set of functions, $k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)$ for which

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau = 0 \tag{3}$$

is not the "trivial class belonging to the null set," as Wolf states, but contains the set of functions for which

$$k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau) = 0$$

almost everywhere for $t < \tau$.[4,5]

Obviously, the "example" given by Wolf is not an example in which $g_1(x)$ satisfies (1), and, therefore, it appears to have no bearing on the problem at hand.

In conclusion, it might be noted that if one considers distributions, instead of Riemann or Lebesgue integrable functions, then it is possible to have

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau \neq 0.$$

This is shown by the following example. Let

$$g_1(x) = \delta(x) + H(x)$$

where $\delta(x)$ is the Dirac delta function[6] and $H(x)$ is the Heaviside unit function,[6] and let $k(x)$ be any "good function" defined by Lighthill.[6] Then, it is easily shown that

$$\int_t^\infty k(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau = \tfrac{1}{2}k(t),$$

since $\delta(x)$ is an even function of x.

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Author's Comment[7]

The author would like to thank Mr. Hartman for raising the several points in his note. Hartman's first point of relevance raises the interesting paradox leading to a contradiction of inequalities between the variable t and τ. This is easily avoided by folding the other function as noted in the original note[8] and carefully defining the range of variation of t and τ. Therefore, making use of the property of symmetry in folding,[9,10]

$$g_2(t) = \int_0^t (\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t g_1(\tau)k(t-\tau)d\tau. \tag{1}$$

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[2] S. Doba, Jr., "The significance of transients and steady-state behavior in nonlinear systems" (Correspondence), Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1480–1481; August, 1960. See also: H. A. Sabbagh, "Transient and steady-state behavior in linear and nonlinear systems" (Correspondence), Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1492–1493; August, 1960.

[3] A. A. Wolf, "The significance of transients and steady-state behavior in nonlinear systems" (Correspondence), Proc. IRE, vol. 47, pp. 1785–1786; October, 1959.

[4] M. E. Munroe, "Introduction to Measure and Integration," Addison-Wesley, Cambridge, Mass., p. 183; 1953.

[5] W. W. Rogosinski, "Volume and Integral," Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, Scotland, p. 99; 1948.

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[10] M. Gardner and J. Barnes, "Transients in Linear Systems," John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y., vol. 1; 1942.

Now noting for reference that

1) $-\infty < \tau < \infty$

2) $g_1(\tau)u(\tau) = \begin{cases} g(\tau); & \tau > 0 \\ 0 \ ; & \text{otherwise,}^{11} \end{cases}$

3) $k(\tau)$ is defined in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$.

The innermost integral of (1) was used previously.[3] To settle the apparent paradox we shall use the outermost integral. Both give the same result, since the problem referred to does not appear in the open interval $(0, t)$. Therefore, splitting the integral as suggested previously gives

$$\int_0^t g_1(\tau)k(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_0^\infty g_1(\tau)k(t-\tau)d\tau - \int_t^\infty g_1(\tau)k(t-\tau)d\tau. \quad (2)$$

Consider the first integral of the right member. Certainly t can take on any value in the open interval from $(0, \infty)$ and the three conditions given above are satisfied. The second integral likewise satisfies the three given conditions and, moreover, t can take on any value on the positive half line. Therefore, the point raised by Hartman is of no import. Consequently, the previous conclusions are not altered as a result. Particularly the integral

$$g_{2T}(t) = \int_t^\infty g_1(\tau)k(t-\tau)d\tau \quad (3)$$

is not necessarily zero in general as explained previously.[1]

Hartman's second point is not germane to the present problem despite the importance of the theorem which is alluded to in his note. The theorem[12] precisely stated is: "If f is an integrable function such that $\int_F f d\mu = 0$ for every measurable set F, then $f = 0$ almost everywhere."[13]

The theorem[12] does not apply to the present case since (3) is generally not zero.

Perhaps my use of the term "null function" is ludicrous. To be precise, if E represents the set for which (4) is satisfied, *i.e.*,

$$E = \{t: f(t) > 0\}, \quad (4)$$

then if

$$\int_E f d\mu = 0, \quad (5)$$

it follows that

$$\mu(E) = 0 \quad (6)$$

or E is a set of measure zero.

In general, if E is not a set of measure zero and f is positive over E then

$$\int_E f d\mu \neq 0. \quad (7)$$

Hartman has also shown that (3) is not zero for certain singular functions. Therefore, no problem seems to exist here since it agrees with the original note.

Finally, I should like to note that the example given previously[1] is relevant, since the forcing function clearly satisfies the required conditions, namely, that it is the unit step function.

I should now like to turn my attention to answering Sabbagh's reply to my original note. First may I thank him for his comments. Sabbagh raises several points, some of which are not pertinent to the original note nor germane to the question at hand. However, in general I cannot agree with his statements and claims. In the first place, the convolution integral is quite general for a class of linear systems. If one desires to take initial conditions into effect, he only has added a set of terms that are linear combinations of derivatives of the Dirac delta function to the forcing function $g_1(t)$; *i.e.*,

$$g_1^*(t) = g_1(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{k-1}\delta^{(n-k)}(t) \quad (8)$$

for an nth order system where the coefficients a_j are determined by the initial conditions for $1 \leq j < n$, and $g_1^*(t)$ is the generalized forcing function containing the initial conditions. The next point deals with the integral given in (3). The claim is that $g_{2T}(t) \equiv 0$. This is not proven by Sabbagh, and the point is adequately answered above and in my reply to Hartman. Sabbagh's definition of the transient response of a nonlinear system is inconsistent with the transient terms appearing in a corresponding linear system since he does not indicate the effect of discontinuities in the forcing function.

The last statement in his note is most interesting,[2] "Perhaps the most general method of attacking nonlinear equations is via the perturbation and Poincaré-Bendixson theories making use of metric topology." If Sabbagh has any ideas leading to a general theory, he should publish them.

In conclusion, I should like to note that although I do not agree in general with the comments of Doba, Hartman, and Sabbagh, I nevertheless thank them for their views.

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[12] P. R. Halmos, "Measure Theory," D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., Princeton, N. J.; 1956.

[13] μ is a measurable set function generally finite, non-negative, and additive on a given ring.

Analysis of Transient and Steady-State Behavior*

I would like to add some comments to those already made concerning the splitting of the convolution integral.[1–3] The general convolution integral for linear constant coefficient systems relating a forcing function $g_1(t)$ and the response function $g_2(t)$ can be written in either of the two forms:

$$g_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau \quad (1)$$
$$K(t-\tau) = 0 \ \tau > t$$

or,

$$g_2(t) = \int_0^\infty K(\tau)g_1(t-\tau)d\tau \quad (2)$$
$$K(\tau) = 0, \tau < 0$$

where $K(t)$ is the impulse or delta function response of the system.

Eq. (1) obviously can be split into two integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{0^+} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau \\ &\quad + \int_{0^+}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The first integral takes into account the effect of initial conditions. Nonzero initial conditions can be transformed into an equivalent forcing function $g_1(t)$. The second integral represents the response for a quiescent system to a forcing function applied at $t=0$, *i.e.*, $g_1(t)=0$ for $t<0$. If we specify that $g_2(t)=0$ for $t \leq 0^-$, $g_1(t)$ is determined uniquely as the forcing function plus a sum of delta function and its derivatives. For the case of a second-order system:

$$\begin{aligned} L_t g_2(t) &= a_2 \frac{d^2 g_2(t)}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dg_2(t)}{dt} + a_0 g_2(t) \\ &= g_1(t) \quad t > 0 \\ &= 0 \qquad t < 0 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{matrix} g_2(0^+) = c_1 & g_2(t) = 0 & \\ & & \text{for } t \leq 0^-. \\ g_2'(0^+) = c_2 & g_2'(t) = 0 & \end{matrix}$$

It can be shown that the effective forcing function including the initial conditions is:

$$L_t g_2(t) = g_1(t) + (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)\delta(t) + a_2c_1\delta'(t).$$

Eq. (3) then becomes

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{0^+} K(t-\tau)[g_1(\tau) + (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)\delta(\tau) \\ &\qquad + a_2c_1\delta'(\tau)]d\tau \\ &\quad + \int_{0^+}^{t} K(t-\tau)[g_1(\tau) + (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)\delta(\tau) \\ &\qquad + a_2c_1\delta'(\tau)]d\tau \\ &= (a_1c_1 + a_2c_2)K(t) - a_2c_1K'(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{0^+}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

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As an example, consider the response to a unit step of voltage applied at $t=0^+$ of an RC integrator with an initial voltage V_0 on the capacitor. The effective forcing function is:

$$g_1(t) = 1 + \frac{V_0}{\alpha}\,\delta(t)$$

$$K(t) = \alpha e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{RC}\cdot$$

Then,

$$g_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{0^+} \frac{V_0}{\alpha}\alpha e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)}\delta(\tau)d\tau + \int_{0+}^{t} \alpha e^{-\alpha(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

$$= V_0 e^{-\alpha t} + 1 - e^{-\alpha t} = 1 - (1 - V_0)e^{-\alpha t}.$$

Dr. Wolf[1,2] split the convolution integral into two parts:

$$g_2(t) = \int_{0+}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau$$

$$- \int_{-\infty}^{0^+} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau. \qquad (4)$$

He then identified the first integral as the steady-state response and the second as the transient response. Strictly, the splitting is correct only for zero initial conditions. For arbitrary initial conditions, one can still obtain the correct response, provided one can simulate the initial conditions by a $g_1(t)$ in the transient part which differs from the $g_1(t)$ in the steady-state part. In the example above, *e.g.*, the appropriate expressions would be:

$$g_1(\tau) = 1 + \frac{V_0}{\alpha}\delta(\tau) \qquad -\infty < \tau < 0^+$$

$$= 1 \qquad -\infty < \tau < t.$$

If the initial conditions are zero, *i.e.*, $V_0=0$, then $g_1(t)=1$ at all times. For $\tau<0$, the two integrals have the same value and thus cancel out in the response; therefore, the splitting seems to be redundant and does not place in evidence that a unit step is applied at $t=0^+$.

Alternatively, an *n*th order differential equation $L_t g_2(t)=g_1(t)$ with initial conditions

$$\frac{d^i}{dt^i}g_2(0) = c_i \qquad (i = 0, 1, \cdots n-1)$$

can be solved by first obtaining a fundamental set of solutions $\{\phi_j(t)\}$, which are the solutions of the homogeneous system

$$L_t\phi_j(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^i}{dt^i}\phi_j(0) = 0 \quad i = 0, 1, \cdots, j-1,$$

$$j+1, \cdots, n-1$$

$$= 1 \quad i = j.$$

The complete solution is then

$$g_2(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i\phi_i(t) + \int_{0+}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau. \qquad (5)$$

Eqs. (3) and (5) are identical. The solution $g_2(t)$ is unique for $t>0$. For zero initial conditions, (3) and (5) reduce to the more familiar convolution integral

$$g_2(t) = \int_{0+}^{t} K(t-\tau)g_1(\tau)d\tau.$$

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A Possibility for Determining the Existence of a Permanent Form of Magnetic Field-Aligned Ionization Irregularities*

It is interesting to consider the results that might be obtained when an oblique-looking radar, sensitive enough to obtain incoherent scatter from individual electrons[1] in the E and F layers, is directed in such a way that its beam intersects the earth's magnetic field lines in the E and F layer at perpendicular incidence.

Field-aligned ionization in the Arctic has been shown to exist a very large percentage of the time by use of auroral radars[2-4] and by the study of radio star scintillations.[5]

In the middle latitudes, routine observations with oblique HF ionospheric radars have demonstrated the existence of field-aligned ionization at E- and F-layer altitudes.[6,7] In addition, radio star scintillation experiments have also verified the existence of this field-aligned ionization.[8]

More recently, field-aligned ionization in the equatorial regions has been conclusively identified using HF ionospheric radars as part of the IGY program.[9] In addition, oblique VHF radio circuits[10] have also shown that much of the anomalous VHF propagation occurring at the equator is due to field-aligned ionization which is in some way related to the equatorial electrojet.

The existence of such field-aligned ionization over a wide portion of the earth has been well demonstrated, and the occurrence of echoes is at such a high level as to indicate that some form of field-aligned ionization is present all of the time provided a sensitive enough radar is used.

The concept of incoherent scatter[1] can be described by

$$\text{signal-to-noise ratio} = \frac{PA\delta N\sigma}{4R^2FkTB}$$

where

P = peak power of the radar,
A = antenna collecting aperture of the radar,
δ = pulse width of the radar,
N = electron density of the media,
σ = scattering cross section per solid angle of a single electron,
R = range to the reflection point,
F = noise figure of the receiving system,
k = Boltzmann's constant,
T = equivalent temperature of the receiver,
B = bandwidth of the receiving system.

Thus if a radar is sufficiently sensitive (*i.e.*, if peak power and collecting aperture are large enough), echoes from electrons in the ionosphere can be detected. The strength of the echoes is proportional to the radar sensitivity and the number of electrons which exist in the region being studied.

Radar echoes from field-aligned ionization arise due to scattering from blobs of ionization whose length is greater along the magnetic field lines than across them. Such scattering is most efficient when the radar signals intersect the magnetic field lines at right angles. That is to say, field-aligned scattering exhibits aspect sensitivity.

Such scattering has been mathematically described by Booker[11] by the formula

$$\sigma_B = \frac{2^{3/2}\pi^3}{\lambda_N{}^4}\left(\frac{\overline{\Delta N}}{N}\right)^2 T^2L\exp\left[\frac{-8\pi^2T^2}{\lambda^2}\right]$$

$$\cdot\exp\left[\frac{-8\pi^2L^2\psi^2}{\lambda^2}\right]$$

where

σ_B = the backscatter coefficient per unit solid angle per incident power density,
λ_N = plasma wavelength,
$\overline{(\Delta N/N)^2}$ = mean square fractional deviation of electron density,
L = correlation distance along the field line,

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T = correlation distance transverse to the field line,

λ = radio wavelength,

ψ = off-perpendicular angle with respect to earth's magnetic-field lines.

Typical values found from VHF and UHF Alaskan auroral studies[12] for the various terms are

$L = 3.5$ meters,

$T = 0.1$ meter,

λ_N = corresponds to 10^6 electrons/cm^3,

$\overline{(\Delta N/N)^2} = 6 \times 10^{-4}$.

As some radar auroral studies have indicated very high percentages of occurrence, and considering the high likelihood of the natural inhomogeneity of the atmosphere, it is reasonable to expect that a value for $\overline{(\Delta N/N)^2}$ would very seldom be far below 6×10^{-4}.

If the values of L, T, and λ_N found in the aurora are retained, an echo strength equivalent to incoherent scatter from the same region will occur when $\overline{(\Delta N/N)^2} = 10^{-11}$.

Thus, if one used a radar of sufficient sensitivity to obtain oblique incoherent scatter echoes from the E and F region, a signal-to-noise level greater than incoherent scatter would be seen where the line of sight from the radar intersects the E and F regions of the ionosphere at perpendicular incidence to the earth's magnetic field lines.

It is recognized that the values of L and T may not be the same during a nonvisual auroral condition as during a strong aurora. However, little experimental evidence exists to indicate that L and T do change. In fact, many physical facts concerning the atmosphere lead one to believe that T may not change. For example, the gyro diameter of the positive ions is in the order of one meter; the mean free path of nitrogen molecules is in the order of a meter; the gyro diameter of 5-kev electrons (found by rocket measurements[13]) is also in the order of one meter. The strength of field-aligned scattering most likely is primarily dependent upon values of $\overline{(\Delta N/N)^2}$.

The exciting possibility of verifying the existence of a permanent form of field-aligned ionization utilizing radars of sensitivity sufficient to obtain incoherent scatter suggests that such measurements be conducted in the near future. Future high-power radar sensitivity will undoubtedly be limited by incoherent scatter. Even above this, future high-power radar sensitivity may be limited by field-aligned scattering from a weak, although permanent, field-aligned ionization.

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Value Engineering—1959*

The review of "Value Engineering 1959"[1] seemed out of place in a scientific journal. The review was condescending and nonobjective. The subject matter of the book is too well thought of among responsible people and too spectacular in its results to merit the arch and cavalier treatment it received from the reviewer.

Value engineers do not take the position that "common sense and Yankee ingenuity" have not been applied to design problems for years. Unfortunately, both the structure of American industry and the education of our engineers combine to inhibit the full application of common sense and Yankee ingenuity to design problems.

In industry, the functions of engineering, accounting, purchasing and manufacturing are separated into specialized departments which, in practice, have a tangential interest in each other. Even when pulled together on committees, the department representatives are seldom able to explore thoroughly the possibilities of value analysis applied to a particular project. The activities of committees tend to be generalized and there is seldom time to bird-dog individual programs. Aside from committees, departments meet on an incidental basis, often in a state of crisis, when aspirin-thinking is the mood. The chain of command in organizational structure, the over-specialization of departments and the angle-of-attack of departments *vis-à-vis* each other, all conspire to filter out good old Yankee horse sense.

The education of American engineers also mitigates against Yankee ingenuity. The average engineer has too much specialized knowledge to digest in his learning years to acquire "common sense" (*i.e.*, manufacturing experience, time study, cost accounting, quality assurance techniques, etc.). Most importantly, engineers do not know enough about the making of things. They are not usually drawn from the ranks of machinists and toolmakers, as is frequently the case in Europe. And in their work years they are also not exposed to direct experience with machine problems, dies, brakes and inspection equipment.

The value engineer is not a degree man only. To qualify, he must also have broad experience in the fields his brother engineers are not familiar with. A value engineering group reports to management, and its activity cuts across department lines. Such a group works through existing departments by focussing the attention of different department specialists on value analysis projects.

One could say that this activity is something any management could do for itself without giving it a fancy name. One could also say that toolmakers could do their own inspecting, accountants could do their own billing and posting, and management could run a few scope readings. But in fact this is not done.

In the past forty years, we have been told we did not need efficiency experts, time and motion people, or quality control programs. The need for all these is recognized today, and appropriate activities are incorporated in every industrial organization. It is now time to assess the potentialities of value engineering in the sober light of rising costs and corporate complexity and to do so by a less emotional yardstick than an appeal to Yankee ingenuity.

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Author's Comment[2]

Mr. MacCarthy and the author are not in disagreement with the main objectives of the EIA Conference—that of getting better equipment designs. Nowhere in the review was it even intimated that this concept could not function. Some of the reasons he cites why less-than-perfect designs sometimes occur are undoubtedly correct. I expect that my main error was in considering that this book gave enough sound advice to engineers to warrant a review in this magazine. I regret that the book gave offense. From comments received from others personally I hear that my views were not singular. I concur most emphatically with the editorial[3] which stated in part:

"Whatever is done in the name of value engineering can be done more effectively within the design engineering organization. It simply means exercising some of the neglected techniques of good design."

Whether effective designing procedures are established in a company by roving groups of value engineers or by adequate supervisional assistance to the actual designers is perhaps no more than a matter of company titles. Then, some companies do not discount the beneficial effect of the value engineer concept on potential clients by their public espousal of this "new" plan for improving their products, which may be its most important contribution

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Variable Capacitance Diodes Used as Phase-Shift Devices*

In a recent note,[1] some experimental results were presented on the use of variable capacitance diodes as phase-shift devices. This note is intended to present a simple derivation of the measured results and to discuss some variations of the parameters utilized.

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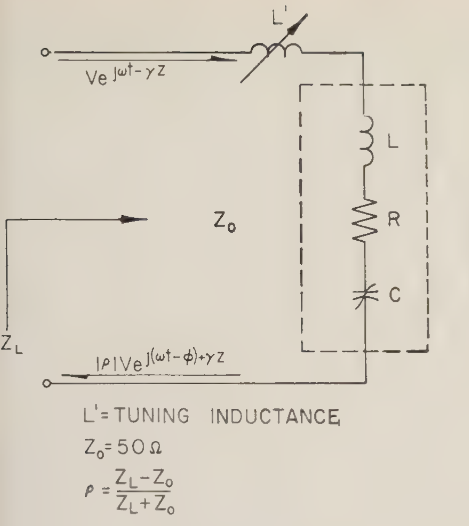
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$Ve^{j\omega t-\gamma z}$
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$|\rho|Ve^{j(\omega t-\phi)+\gamma z}$
L'= TUNING INDUCTANCE
$Z_0 = 50\,\Omega$
$\rho = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$

Fig. 1—Phase-shift circuit.

The model assumed for this analysis is a lossless transmission line terminated in a voltage-tuned diode as in Fig. 1.

The reflection coefficient is defined as $\rho = |\rho| e^{j\phi}$. For the termination shown, the following are obtained:

$$|\rho| = \frac{\sqrt{[(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + \omega^2C^2(R^2 - Z_0^2)]^2 + 4Z_0^2\omega^2C^2(1-\omega^2LC)^2}}{(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + (R+Z_0)^2\,\omega^2C^2}. \tag{1}$$

and

$$\Phi = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\omega^3C^2LZ_0 - 2\omega CZ_0}{(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + (R^2 - Z_0^2)\omega^2C^2}\right]. \tag{2}$$

There are two types of diode functions available, but we will confine our attention to the abrupt function type where C is defined as[2]

$$C = \frac{C|_{v=0}}{\sqrt{1 - v/\phi}} = \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{1 - v/\phi}}.$$

For this work we will take $\phi = \frac{1}{3}$. Substitution of these expressions in (1) and (2) gives

$$|\rho| = \frac{\sqrt{\left[\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2LC_0}{\sqrt{1-3v}}\right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2C_0^2(R^2 - Z_0^2)}{1-3v}\right]^2 + \frac{4Z_0^2\omega^2C_0^2}{1-3v}\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2LC_0}{\sqrt{1-3v}}\right)^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2LC_0}{\sqrt{1-3v}}\right)^2 + \frac{(R+Z_0)^2\,\omega^2C_0^2}{1-3v}}, \tag{3}$$

and

$$\Phi = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\omega^3C_0^2LZ_0 - 2\omega C_0Z_0\sqrt{1-3v}}{(\sqrt{1-3v} - \omega^2LC_0)^2 + (R^2 + Z_0^2)\omega^2C_0^2}\right]. \tag{4}$$

From these expressions, we observe that two changes of sign are possible for certain restricted parameters. Hence, it is possible for a phase shift of 180° to occur. The restrictions on the variables are as follows:

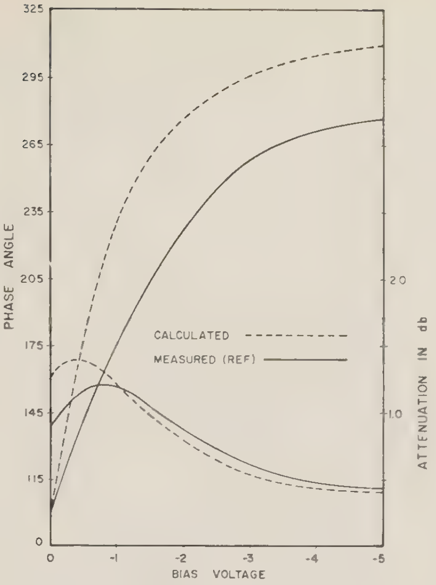

Fig. 2—Phase shift and loss at 1 kMc.

$$1 < \omega^2LC_0 < \sqrt{1-3v}$$

and

$$(1-\omega^2LC_0)^2 < \omega^2C_0^2(Z_0^2 - R^2) < (\sqrt{1-3v} - \omega^2LC_0)^2.$$

It is observed that these restrictions are not independent and the constants must be juggled in order to obtain the desired combinations.

At $f = 1000$ Mc, the specifications of the Hughes HPA-2800 require about 10 MUH additional inductance to fulfill the above restrictions, and this can be provided by the use of tuned stubs. Reference to Fig. 2 indicates about 210° of phase shift can be expected from the diode with $\omega^2LC_0 = 1.5$.

Note that the curves are very similar in form and cover about the same range as the curves measured in Hardin.[1] The discrepancy may be due to variations of the diode characteristics from the average values used for the calculations. The linear range of both the measured and calculated curves are about the same.

Using (3), the loss calculations are also plotted on Fig. 2. It is seen that the calculated losses are slightly higher in the region of less than one-volt bias, but are almost equal for the rest of the range.

Setting the derivative of (3) equal to zero gives the bias where the maximum loss can be expected. This gives

$$v = \frac{1 - (\omega^2LC_0)^2}{3}$$

and in the case of the HPA-2800, $v \approx -0.4$. At this point, the value of $|\rho|$ becomes

$$|\rho|_{\max} = \frac{(R^2 - Z_0^2)}{(R+Z_0)^2}. \tag{5}$$

From this relation, we see that the maximum loss depends only on the ratio of R/Z_0 or on the series resistance of the diode. Therefore, it appears that Z_0 should be made as high as possible, but still maintain the restrictions on the other parameters involved, in order to further reduce the losses associated with the phase shift of the diode.

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Model Parameter Controls for an Adaptive System*

In an adaptive control system, the time-varying parameters of a plant are monitored by means of sensing and computing elements. The resulting information is used to provide a basis for optimum controller action. Thus, a plant dynamic characteristic is maintained "optimum" essentially independent of time, *i.e.*, independent of changing environmental conditions, inertia parameters, etc.

A particularly interesting approach to an adaptive system is centered in the utilization of a learning or self-evaluating plant model. The model, an analog of the plant which contains time-varying parameters, is excited in parallel with the plant. The difference between the response of the plant and that of the model provides a feedback signal for inner control loops and the adjustment of the parameters of the model. This adjustment or control maintains the model parameters in close correspondence to the slowly changing parameters of the plant. Sensing elements transmit the model parameter values to the optimum controller.

The design of model parameter controls for an adaptive system is a complex nonlinear problem. To the writer's knowledge, it has not been solved for a plant of order higher than the first. A clarification of the design problem seems to be needed before a significant attempt at a solution can be made. This note is directed specifically toward the design problem of model parameter controls for adaptive systems; the points raised, however, are also pertinent to other adaptive system design methods.

In an attempt to clarify the statement of the design problem, the following specifica-

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tions are suggested for an "ideal" model parameter control applied to an *n*th-order, linear, time-varying plant:

1) The parameter controls are to be accomplished on the basis of the availability of the instantaneous value of the plant excitation function, the plant and model responses, and with the possible use of instantaneous values of the first derivative and integral of these functions.

2) All model parameters are to be adjusted continuously and simultaneously as a result of the continuously monitored "error" information.

3) Any detected plant-model response "error" is to be used in the adjustment of all the model parameters so that the difference between the model parameters and the respective unknown plant parameters approach zero monotonically.

4) Conditions 1), 2) and 3) are to be accomplished for well-behaved finite excitation functions, such as sinusoidal, step, ramp, polynomial, or exponential functions or their combinations, with the provision that these functions need not be initiated at the same time.

5) The speed of approach of the model parameters toward the respective plant parameters is to be at a maximum rate consistent with good over-all system stability.

There is reason to believe that a model parameter control satisfying these specifications cannot be designed. Thus, it is desirable to examine the broader significance of the model parameter controls for adaptive systems in an attempt to provide a relaxation of these specifications. The following questions are suggested to aid this examination:

1) What is the manner by which the model parameters are to be made available for ultimate system optimum control? Will the parameter values be used to provide instantaneous information for plant optimum controller action, or will the parameter values be used at suitable time intervals to correct stored information?

2) Is it necessary to adjust all model parameters simultaneously, or can this be done in a pattern sequence, adjusting only one or a few of the parameters during a single disturbance, part of a disturbance, or a set of disturbances?

3) What is the nature of the expected plant-model disturbances? Will the disturbances be restricted in magnitude and separated sufficiently in time for the system dynamics (including the parameter adjustment dynamics) to reach steady state before the next disturbance is applied?

4) What are the maximum allowable differences between respective plant and model parameters, following an adjustment?

A particularly difficult requirement of the model parameter control design, for example, is to insure a monotonic approach of the model parameters toward the unknown plant parameters. Answers to the first three questions may permit the relaxation of this requirement. While the answer to the fourth question would certainly be pertinent to the problem of instrumentation, it could also guide approximations for further analytical work, such as the effective reduction of the order of the plant and model.

Model parameter combinations appear as derivative coefficients in the model characteristic equation. It seems intuitive that there is merit in designing for the adjustment of higher-order derivative coefficients during the first portion of a step response and for the adjustment of the lower derivative coefficients during the final portion of the response. Consequently, an answer to the second question could prove valuable.

A complete resolution of the design problem of model parameter controls is intimately associated with the information available in a differential equation solution. The magnitude of the derivative coefficients certainly affects the solution of a nonhomogeneous differential equation, and it is this effect that must be detected and utilized for the model parameter controls. It is this effect, furthermore, that establishes the nature of a set of realizable "ideal" specifications.

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Reduction of Beam Noisiness by Means of a Potential Minimum Away from the Cathode*

During the course of experimental work performed on a low-noise traveling wave tube, a reduction of beam noisiness which is thought to be a result of the existence of a potential minimum at some distance from the cathode was observed. Observations of this sort using the type of gun shown in Fig. 1 have been made by others.[1,2]

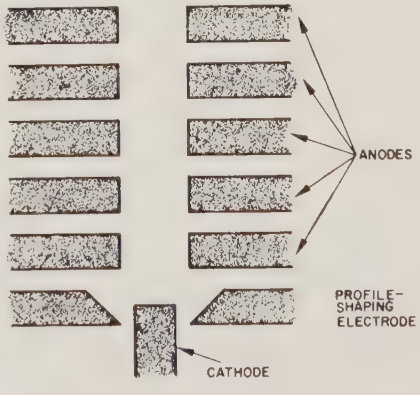

Fig. 1.

The electrode configuration of the gun employed is that of the Hughes low-noise gun[1] as shown in Fig. 1. When the anode voltages were fixed and the voltage of the profile-shaping electrode was slowly increased, the current passing through the gun would gradually rise until a particular value of this increasing voltage was reached. At this time, the current would suddenly jump to some lower value and remain at that value for all higher values of the increasing voltage. If the profile-shaping electrode voltage was decreased from a high value, the upward jump in current appeared at a slightly lower voltage than the drop in current for increasing voltage.

This type of behavior is almost identical to that described by Fay, Samuel, and Shockley for electrons injected with homogeneous initial velocities between parallel plane electrodes.[3] They showed that when the point of instability is reached, the transmitted current density should suddenly drop to 22.5 per cent of its previous value. A decrease in current of this magnitude should not be expected in a finite beam in which current density and potential are not uniform in the transverse direction.

Fig. 2, which is a plot of some typical data taken at 2700 Mc with fixed anode voltages, shows that the drop in current at the discontinuity was small. This suggests that the instability with its accompanying drop of the potential to zero actually took place, when it first occurred, over a small portion of the cross section of the beam. Because of the geometry of the cathode-first-anode region, the beam was thought to be largely hollow. Therefore, the depression of potential to zero which would occur first on the inner edge of the hollow beam would not involve a large fraction of the current.

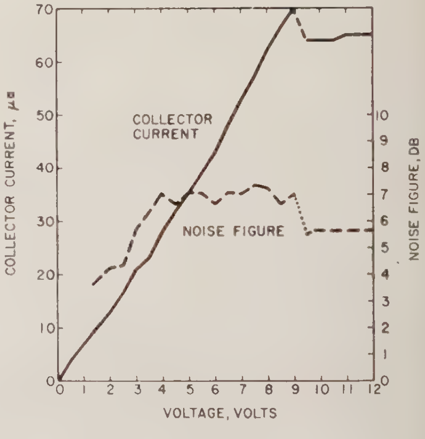

Fig. 2.

The fact that the transmitted current changed very little when the profile-shaping electrode voltage was increased far above the value necessary to produce the discontinuity suggests that the portion of the beam which was not cut off increased in density, while the region of zero potential slowly extended radially outward. It is also possible that the outer radius of the beam expanded slightly as a result of the increased radial gradient of potential which resulted from the depression

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of its center to cathode potential. Both of these effects would tend to increase the gain of the tube without an increase in current—a phenomenon which was observed.

The most significant result of this experiment was a sudden discontinuous decrease in the noise figure of the tube when the discontinuity in the transmitted current occurred. For the conditions of Fig. 2, this decrease was 1.5 db and the noise figure in the constant current region was constant.

There were a number of conditions for which this kind of result could be obtained, but for one set of conditions the even more spectacular effect of Fig. 3 resulted. In this case, the noise figure dropped 2.1 db at the discontinuity and then rose abruptly to remain approximately 1 db lower than for the region to the left of the discontinuity. This effect was reproducible and was measured several times. Hysteresis in the noise figure corresponding to that in the current-voltage characteristic was also measured.

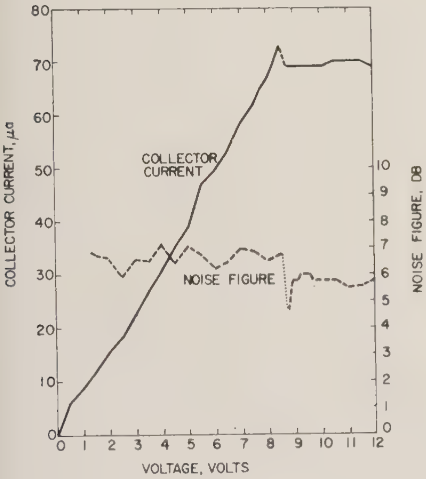

Fig. 3.

Results of calculations recently published[4,5] indicate that beam noisiness can be reduced by allowing a multivelocity beam to drift at a low potential or by accelerating it slowly through a low-potential region. It seems clear from the above data that there was a reduction in the noisiness of the beam as a result of its passage through a potential minimum away from the cathode. In addition to a reduction in noisiness due only to the passage of the beam through a low-potential region, it is possible that some velocity sorting occurred at this potential minimum and that this affected beam noisiness. Also, the returned current interacting with the forward current in the long region between the cathode and its potential minimum, if any, and this potential minimum could have had some effect on noise propagating on the beam.

Although the exact mechanism is as yet unknown, it is reasonable to expect that a potential minimum returning a larger part of the beam or perhaps several minima in series, as contemplated by Jory,[6] could have even more interesting consequences than those reported here. It should be noted that the noise performance shown in Fig. 2 is not representative of our better guns. These have produced noise figures below 3 db with no such potential minima.

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Vertical Incident Doppler Ionogram*

The vertical movement of the ionosphere was precisely observed by the Doppler shift method which utilized the standard frequency transmission, and considerable information about the radio wave propagation and the ionosphere was obtained.[1,2] However, there are still some disadvantages in this method. The first one is that the observational error caused by the relative frequency difference between the oscillator in the transmitter and the reference oscillator in the receiver remains. Secondly, since the reflection is made by the ionosphere of the large area because of the oblique incidence, it is difficult to observe the movement of the small area.

The authors constructed an apparatus to overcome these disadvantages. The block diagram of the apparatus is shown in Fig. 1. The 100-kc continuous wave oscillator is followed by the continuous frequency multiplier, which are both heavily shielded. The 400-kc output signal is introduced to the gated frequency multiplier, which is followed by the gated buffer amplifier. Finally, the 2-Mc pulsed wave is amplified by the power amplifiers and transmitted from the antenna to the vertical direction. The reflected signal from the ionosphere is received at the pose interval of the transmitter. After some amplification, the receiving signal is introduced to the phase sensitive mixer and mixed with the 2-Mc reference signal which is introduced from the continuous frequency multiplier. The keying procedure in the E layer observation is shown in Fig. 2. The transmitting and receiving antennas are both horizontal half-wavelength and have vertical directivity by the earth reflection. They are stretched perpendicularly to each other in order to minimize the direct coupling.

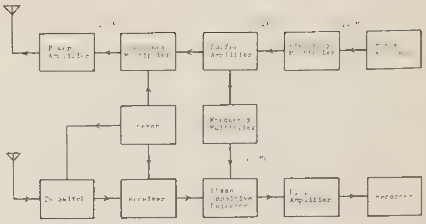

Fig. 1 Block diagram of apparatus.

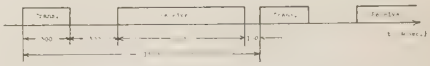

Fig. 2—Keying procedure in E layer observation.

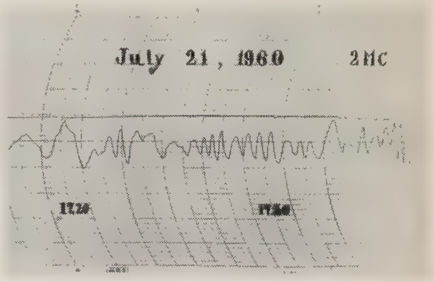

Fig. 3—Typical example of record in E layer reflection.

When this method is used, the error produced by the frequency fractionization of the oscillator becomes very small, because only the variation in the short time interval in which the radio wave goes to and from the earth's surface and the ionosphere comes into question. This variation is estimated to the order of 10^{-10} or smaller in the case of the bridge crystal oscillator now used. With this vertical incidence method, the reflection area is small compared with the oblique incidence method, although the directivity of the antenna is not so sharp.

Fig. 3 shows a typical example of the E layer observational record. The frequency variations are 4.2 to 16.7×10^{-9}; these values correspond to the vertical velocity of the ionosphere of 0.63 to 2.51 meters per second.

The observation is now continued and the additional refinement is planned so as to be able to specify the direction of the vertical movement of the ionosphere by the 90° reference signal.[1]

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Dispersive Properties of Broad-Band Antennas*

Several types of antennas which operate over extremely wide frequency bands have been developed recently. Examples are the log-periodic and the spiral. The patterns and input impedance of these antennas are nearly constant over many octaves.

The measurement techniques commonly used to determine the performance of antennas give detailed information about the variation of amplitudes with frequency, but the delay, or dispersive properties, are seldom measured or specified.

Most of the so-called broad-band antennas are dispersive, and introduce distortion when used for the transmission of signals requiring a pass band which approaches that of the antenna.

Some measurements of dispersion in microwave antennas have been made using a very short, fast-risetime, dc pulse and a sampling oscilloscope. In contrast to the pulsed carrier techniques normally used at microwave frequencies, the dc pulse has a spectrum which covers many octaves and, in conjunction with a wide band sampling oscilloscope, is ideal for dispersion measurements. The experimental setup is shown schematically in Fig. 1. Typical results obtained with a pair of 6-inch diameter, 16-turn spiral antennas are given in Fig. 2. In the upper half of Fig. 2(a), the output of the pulse generator is shown. The pulse width is 1.3 nsec, and amplitude is approximately 50 volts. The width of the display is 45 nsec.

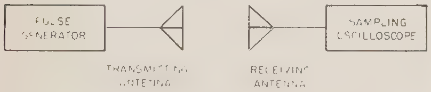

Fig. 1.

In the lower half of Fig. 2(a), the signal output from the receiving spiral is displayed. Again the sweep width is 45 nsec. The output has the form of a pulsed carrier whose frequency varies from about 3500 Mc at the leading edge to 400 Mc at the tail 30 nsec later.

Fig. 2(b) shows expanded views of the leading and lagging edges of the output pulse. The sweep length is 9 nsec in both cases.

Other measurements have been made using broadside and end-fire log-periodic antennas, broad-band dipoles, T-fed slots, and horns. All of these antennas show some dispersion, which in general increases with the bandwidth of the antenna.

The dispersive property might possibly be utilized for pulse compression, as for example in chirp radars.

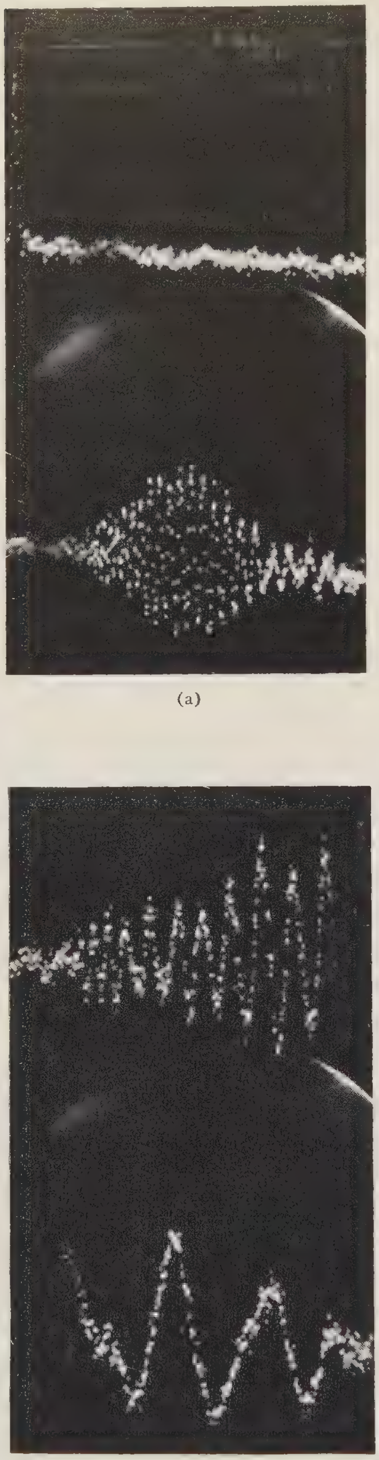
(a)

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Fig. 2.

The technique has also been used to study UHF and microwave components other than antennas which require an input signal having a spectrum which is nominally flat over many octaves. The results obtained are interesting and sometimes quite unexpected.

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A Low-Loss, Semiconductor Microwave Switch*

A new semiconductor switch configuration has proven to be very useful. Rather than mounting the diode in the center of the transmission line, as in the normal switch,[1] this device mounts it in the arm of symmetry of an *H*-plane tee. As a basis of comparison, using the same 1N419 diode[2] in each type of mount produces the following characteristics: in the normal switch, 28 db peak isolation, with a minimum insertion loss of 0.7 db and 1.3 VSWR; in the tee switch, 14 db peak isolation, with less than 0.1 db insertion loss and 1.08 VSWR. A CW power-handling capability of 4 watts is common to both types. The tee switch has a narrower bandwidth, usually less than 2 per cent at 3 db below peak isolation, but, in addition to its very low insertion loss, it has a useful peak isolation which is tunable over the greater part of a waveguide frequency range.

A flat-faced sliding short will completely block the arm of symmetry of an *H*-plane tee if it is located at the junction of the arm, flush with the main guide wall; the main guide is then effectively a length of straight waveguide which gives nearly perfect transmission. As this short is moved away from the junction, a point of maximum attenuation of the transmitted signal is reached. If a diode is then inserted at distance *a*, as in Fig. 1, and biased in the forward direction, it will introduce a small phase shift which necessitates readjustment of the short (distance *b* in Fig. 1) to again obtain maximum isolation of the signal. When the bias is reversed, the diode no longer passes energy to the short, but acts as a short itself, giving almost as much main guide transmission as the sliding short had given when located at the junction. Note that the polarity is reversed from that of the normal switch.

Fig. 2 shows the isolation as a function of frequency for a fixed position of short and diode. Insertion loss is less than 0.1 db over the entire range except between 9.15 and 9.25 kMc, where a cavity resonance effect between short and diode brings it above the isolation curve to peak at 0.3 db. The secondary peak at 10.4 kMc results from the fact that the short is in the position of the second isolation maximum for this frequency; at the first maximum, a half wavelength closer to the junction, isolation would improve, and bandwidth would increase greatly. For a fixed position of the diode, the short may be tuned to give a maximum isolation for any frequency in the range, as indicated by the upper line in the graph, which is the envelope of isolation peaks. The insertion loss at each adjustment is less than 0.1 db. The choice of distance *a* depends on the diode and the frequency or frequencies to be used. Fig. 3 shows the effect of this distance on peak

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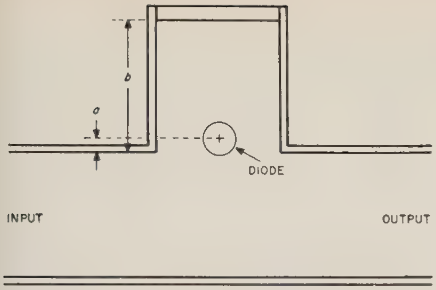

Fig. 1—Diode mounted in *H*-plane tee, RG 52/U guide.

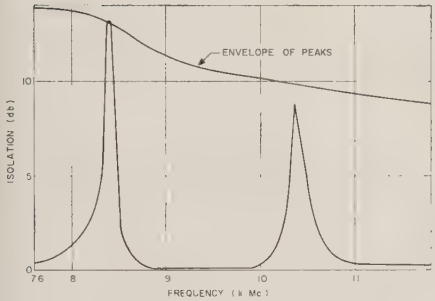

Fig. 2—Isolation for 8.4 kMc switch, with envelope of peaks obtained by adjusting short.

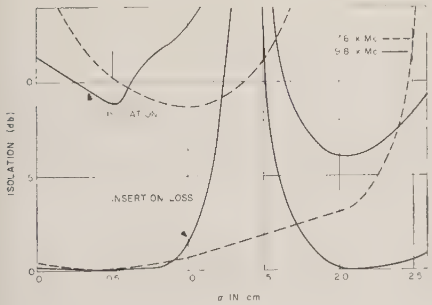

Fig. 3—Isolation and insertion loss vs distance of diode from junction, for two frequencies in RG 52/U guide.

isolation and insertion loss at two widely different frequencies. These characteristics vary considerably for different types of diodes. For some diodes and frequencies, there is an *a* which will give isolations of 20 db, still with 0.1 db insertion loss.

Cascaded mounts can produce high isolations or wider bandwidths. For example, two mounts have given 26 db peak isolation with 0.15 db insertion loss. A *C*-band tee switch has performed similarly. Besides possible systems applications, such as TR devices, the switch has much value in lab work; it can modulate RF a thousand times faster than generally available modulators, with only 0.08 watt bias power.

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Sub-Surface Communication Systems*

Much interest has recently been shown in subsurface or "earth current" communication systems, more precisely defined as communication systems wherein transmitting and receiving "antennas" are buried in the ground. The immunity of the hardware of such a system to hazards, either natural or man-made, is evident. The author has found, in perusing the early history of radio development, that the results of transmitting to distances of a *few* miles, recently heralded as significant achievements, certainly are not new.

During World War I, James H. Rogers presented to the U.S. Navy Department a system which was tested in transmitting and receiving from underground and underwater antennas with creditable results. Let us cite some specifics: A straight-line antenna enclosed in an air-filled coaxial cavity formed by the earth or a surrounding cylinder (as done in recent experiments) provided transmission capability of 50 miles. Antenna depths from 3 to 50 feet were employed. Spiral antennas were also tested with equally satisfactory results by lowering into a well; transmitting power consisted of a few hundred watts; the frequency was 10 kc to 40 kc. European stations were received with this system, and of course the particularly noteworthy characteristic at that time was the absence of "static."

Rogers' name has not been mentioned, to this author's notice, in any reports of experiments or theoretical descantings on the rebirth of interest in this subject. Much could be said about the numerous instances of re-experimentation, rediscovery, and reinvention, which information has long since gathered dust in technical depositories, but it will suffice to say that Rogers unquestionably contributed more to this subject than is realized by most practitioners of today, not to mention the pioneering work of Nikola Tesla which Rogers had gratefully acknowledged.

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A Cyclotron Wave Amplifier with Magnetic Pumping*

Siegman[1] has recently described an amplifier in which the coupling between slow and fast cyclotron waves is produced by a twisted electrostatic quadrupole structure. Another type of coupling mechanism exists in which a transverse twisting magnetic field is used to effect the interaction between the fast and slow waves rather than an electrostatic field.

The equations of motion for the electrostatic quadrupole coupler, as given by Siegman are

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_c \frac{dy}{dt} - \eta \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \omega_c \frac{dx}{dt} - \eta \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0. \qquad (2)$$

He assumes a potential function for the quadrupole

$$V = -\frac{K}{2}[(x^2 - y^2)\sin 2\beta_q z - 2xy\cos 2\beta_q z]. \quad (3)$$

If the equations of motion are now set up for transverse magnetic fields B_x and B_y, assuming that the axial field is uniform as before and equal to $m\omega_c/e$ then

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_c \frac{dy}{dt} - \eta u_0 B_y = 0 \qquad (4)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \omega_c \frac{dx}{dt} + \eta u_0 B_x = 0, \qquad (5)$$

where u_0 is the axial velocity. Suppose the magnetic field can be derived from a potential function Φ such that

$$B_x = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}, \qquad B_y = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y},$$

then the potential function given below when substituted in (4) and (5) gives the same equations of motion as substituting (3) into (1) and (2).

$$\Phi = \frac{K}{2u_0}[(y^2 - x^2)\cos 2\beta_q z - 2xy\sin 2\beta_q z]. \quad (6)$$

Note that (6) is identical with (3) if the origin of the z coordinate system is moved by an amount $\pi/4\beta_q$.

There are several possible ways of setting up a twisting magnetic field having a potential function near the axis of the form required by (6). The most obvious is a magnetic quadrupole structure where the poles are magnetized N-S-N-S. A staggered quadrupole structure is envisaged in which alternate quadrupoles along the length of the coupler are rotated through 90°. By utilizing a permanent magnet construction, one could possibly magnetize each quadrupole in a longitudinal as well as a transverse direction, thereby providing the cyclotron field.

The required distribution may also be produced by a two-start helix, each wire of the helix carrying equal current in the same direction; or by a four-start helix in which one set of diametrically opposite wires carries current in one direction, the other pair of wires carrying the same current in the reverse direction.

For a four-start helix, radius a, each conductor carrying a current I, the appropriate potential function is

$$\Phi = \frac{I\mu_0}{\pi a^2}[(y^2 - x^2)\cos 2\beta_q z - 2xy\sin 2\beta_q z]. \quad (7)$$

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From (6) and (7), therefore,

$$K = \frac{2I\mu_0 u_0}{\pi a^2}\,. \tag{8}$$

The gain coefficient[1] is given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\eta K}{u_0 \omega_c} = \frac{2\eta I \mu_0}{\pi \omega_c a^2}\,.$$

Note that the gain coefficient is independent of u_0. Putting in the values $B_0 = 500$ gauss, $I = 10$ amperes, and $a = 2$ mm gives $\alpha = 3.5$ db/cm.

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Bi-Signal Amplification by a Forward Wave Crossed-Field Amplifier*

The simultaneous amplification by a forward wave crossed-field amplifier of two signals differing in frequency has been observed. Pulsed operation was employed. The time relationships between the amplifier voltage pulse and each signal pulse could be varied at will by means of delay networks. Gain characteristics of the forward wave crossed-field amplifier with emitting sole have been reported earlier.[1] The measurements to be described here were performed on the same tube at X-band frequencies.

The first experiments were designed to test the following hypothesis: Suppose, for a fixed amplifier voltage, we can adjust the relative signal strength such that the RF power generated by the amplifier at signal frequency (1) in the absence of a signal at frequency (2) is equal to the generated power at signal frequency (2) in the absence of a signal at frequency (1). Then under these same voltage and RF input conditions but with the two signals injected simultaneously, the RF generated power at each frequency should remain equal to each other; however, each will be of the order of half that obtained in the absence of a second signal. We now restate the proposition in terms of gain and establish its basis. We define the quantities:

G = electronic gain,
$P(V)$ = peak RF output power with voltage on,
$P(O)$ = peak RF output power with voltage off,
P' = RF power generated in the amplifier.

Subscript 1, 0 refers to properties of signal (1) in the absence of signal (2). Subscript 1, 2 refers to properties of signal (1) in the presence of signal (2). Subscripts 2, 0 and 2, 1 are similarly defined for properties of signal (2):

$$G \equiv \frac{P(V)}{P(O)} = \frac{P' + P(O)}{P(O)} = 1 + \frac{P'}{P(O)}$$

$$(G - 1)P(O) = P'.$$

We have considered that at constant amplifier voltage we can set

$$P_{10}' = P_{20}'.$$

Then

$$(G_{10} - 1)[P(O)]_{10} = (G_{20} - 1)[P(O)]_{20}$$

$$(G_{10} - 1) = (G_{20} - 1)\frac{[P(O)]_{20}}{[P(O)]_{10}} = (G_{20} - 1)C_0$$

where C_0 is as constant of the order of unity. Rewriting, we get

$$\frac{G_{10}}{G_{20}} = C_0 + \frac{1 - C_0}{G_{20}} \approx C_0 \approx 1.$$

The measured dependence of the RF output power on the RF input power[1] indicates that the forward wave crossed-field amplifier with emitting sole operates normally under conditions approaching a saturated amplifier. Under such circumstances, the power generated by the amplifier is relatively insensitive to the signal level. Therefore, the magnitude of RF generated power is mainly fixed by the magnitude of the dc input power. If two signals have the same capability of interacting with the dc power, it would be expected that the RF power generated would divide equally between the two signal frequencies. In the experiment, we have compensated for differences in electronic efficiency at different frequencies by adjusting signal strengths and have used the condition $P'_{10} = P'_{20}$ as a criterion for equality of interaction capability. (When simultaneously injected, each signal sees twice the dc impedance obtained in the absence of the other. We assume the relative interaction capabilities remain constant.) Thus, for voltage conditions $V_{10} = V_{20} = V_{12} = V_{21}$, RF conditions such that $P'_{10} = P'_{20}$ and operation approaching that of a saturated amplifier we expect

$$\frac{G_{12}}{G_{21}} \approx C_0 \approx 1 \tag{1}$$

$$G_{12}/G_{10} \approx G_{21}/G_{20} \approx \tfrac{1}{2}. \tag{2}$$

Eqs. (1) and (2) have been verified experimentally for the frequency pair 9.0 and 9.2 kMc and the pair 9.0 and 9.4 kMc to better then 10 per cent. The difference in circuit propagation constant between 9.0 and 9.4 kMc was 14° per section. Amplification at both frequencies has been observed over a range of relative signal levels. Further experiments have shown that the output frequency can be altered during a voltage pulse by injecting the RF input pulses contiguously in time rather than simultaneously. These results indicate that the forward wave crossed-field amplifier with emitting sole is indeed a saturated amplifier rather than a locked oscillator.

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The Ineffectiveness of Absorbing Coatings on Conducting Objects Illuminated by Long Wavelength Radar*

The coating effects which Hiatt, Siegel and Weil[1] describe have long been known in optics.

When an electromagnetic wave is incident upon a conductor (a reflecting surface), a standing-wave pattern is produced. At the surface, the amplitude of vibration (electric vector) is, of course, zero, since the surface is a conductor. If an absorbing material whose thickness is small as compared to the wavelength is placed on the surface, it will have little effect on the standing-wave pattern, since it corresponds to a region of near zero vibration.[2]

Wiener[3] in 1890 first demonstrated the existence of this standing-wave pattern. He used a thin photographic film which made a small angle to a front-surface mirror. The incident light caused a standing-wave pattern which blackened the emulsion along a series of lines where the film cuts antinodes of the standing wave.

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The coating effects Mr. Laikin refers to in his letter concern films that are thin compared to a free space wavelength and deposited on objects whose size and radii of curvature are both very large compared to the wavelength. This is a different situation from that considered in our paper[1] where the object itself is small compared to the free space wavelength.

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A Simplified Technique for the Determination of Output Transforms of Multiloop, Multisampler, Variable-Rate Discrete-Data Systems*

The analysis of pulsed-data feedback control systems generally requires the determination of the output transforms of the

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system. In the case of multiloop, multisampler, variable-rate control systems, the output transform is usually rather difficult to determine. The need for a simple, yet general, method of deriving the system output transform has long been felt. Recent publications[1,2] have indicated much interest in solving this difficult but important problem. However, the methods proposed in the literature appear either quite involved or lack of generality. This note attempts to present a simple, general approach for finding the output transforms of multiloop, multisampler control systems.

The method involves three major steps:

1) The given sampled-data system is first described by a conventional signal-flow graph. If the given system is of the multirate or variable-rate type, it can be reduced to equivalent single-rate configuration by use of the concept of equivalent samplers.[3] Based upon the principle of superposition, the equations describing the signal at each node of the system are written down by inspection of the conventional signal-flow graph for the system. The node signal is equal to the sum of all the signals fed into that node. These signals are derived from all possible input sources through various transmission branches and from the output terminals of all possible samplers which are not blocked by another sampler. For instance, at node n, the node signal is given by

$$X_n(s) = \sum_j a_j(s)X_j^*(s) + \sum_k b_k(s)R_k(s). \quad (1)$$

In the above equation, $X_j^*(s)$ is the pulsed signal from the sampler following node j, which will flow to node n; $a_j(s)$ is the transmission from the sampler following node j to node n, which is not blocked by another sampler; $R_k(s)$ is the input signal applied at node k, which will flow to node n; $b_k(s)$ is the transmission from node k to node n, which is not blocked by a sampler. Examples illustrating the derivation of these node-signal equations are presented in the following paragraphs. After the equations for the node signals have been written down, the z transform (or starred transform) for each term of the equations are taken. This yields a set of z-transform equations for node signals:

$$X_n^*(s) = \sum_j a_j^*(s)X_j^*(s) + \sum_k \overline{b_k(s)R_k(s)}^* \quad (2)$$

or

$$X_n(z) = \sum_j a_j(z)X_j(z) + \sum_k b_kR_k(z). \quad (3)$$

2) From (2) or (3), derive a pulsed-signal flow graph. Clearly, this derivation is simple and straightforward.

3) Applying Mason's theorem,[4] determine the output transform of the system. The sampled-data system described by a pulsed-signal flow graph is shown in Fig. 1. The output in response to inputs $I_j^*(s)$ is $C^*(s)$. Then

$$C^*(s) = \frac{1}{\Delta^*(s)} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left[I_j^*(s) \sum_k G_k^*(s)\Delta_k^*(s) \right], \quad (4)$$

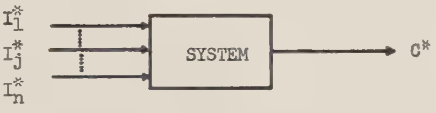

Fig. 1—Pulsed-signal flow-graph representation for discrete-data systems.

where

$\Delta^*(s) = 1 -$(sum of all individual loop gains),
$+$(sum of the product of loop gains of all possible nontouching loops taken two at a time),
$-$(sum of the product of loop gains of all possible nontouching loops taken three at a time),
$+ \cdots$,

$G_k^*(s)$ = gain of the kth forward path,

$\Delta_k^*(s)$ = value of $\Delta^*(s)$ for that part of the pulsed-signal flow graph not touching the kth forward path.

The above procedure is quite simple and perfectly general. It can be used to analyze multiloop, multirate and variable-sampling control systems with multiple inputs and outputs. The application of this technique is illustrated by examples. It is to be noted that the procedure involved in Step 2 and Step 3 is essentially the solution of simultaneous equations given in (2) by the flow-graph technique. Thus, an alternate approach to the determination of output transforms is to solve the node-signal equations (2) by use of determinants.

Example

Consider the multiloop system shown in Fig. 2. Determine the z transform and the modified z transform of the system output.

The signal flow graph for the given system is sketched in Fig. 3, from which the node-signal equations are derived:

$$X_1 = R_1 - X_3^*H_1,$$

$$X_2 = R_1G_1 - X_3^*(G_1H_1 + H_2) + R_2,$$

$$X_3 = R_1G_1G_2 - X_3^*(G_1G_2H_1 + G_2H_2) + R_2G_2,$$

$$C = X_3.$$

Taking the starred transforms,

$$X_1^* = R_1^* - H_1^*X_3^*,$$

$$X_2^* = \overline{R_1G_1}^* - (\overline{G_1H_1}^* + H_2^*)X_3^* + R_2^*,$$

$$X_3^* = \overline{R_1G_1G_2}^* - (\overline{G_1G_2H_1}^* + \overline{G_2H_2}^*)X_3^* + \overline{R_2G_2}^*$$

From the above equations, a pulsed-signal flow graph is drawn in Fig. 4. Applying (4), one obtains

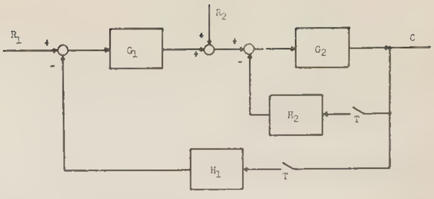

Fig. 2—Block diagram for the illustrative example.

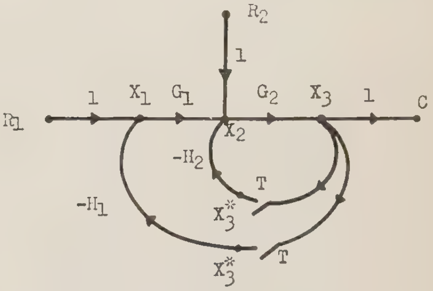

Fig. 3—Signal flow graph for the system of Fig. 2.

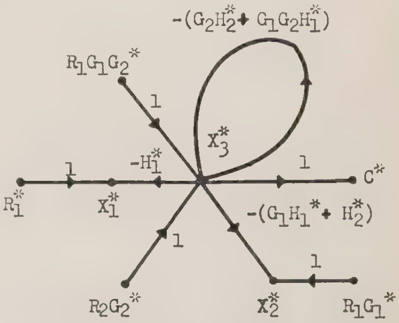

Fig. 4—Pulsed-signal flow graph for the system of Fig. 2.

$$C^* = \frac{\overline{R_1G_1G_2}^* + \overline{R_2G_2}^*}{1 + \overline{G_2H_2}^* + \overline{G_1G_2H_1}^*}.$$

Since, by inspection of Fig. 3.

$$C = R_1G_1G_2 + R_2G_2 - (G_1G_2H_1 + G_2H_2)X_3^*$$

the output transform is

$$C(s) = R_1G_1G_2(s) + R_2G_2(s)$$

$$-\frac{[R_1G_1G_2^*(s) + R_2G_2^*(s)][G_1G_2H_1(s) + G_2H_2(s)]}{1 + G_2H_2^*(s) + G_1G_2H_1^*(s)}.$$

The z transform and the modified z transform are then given by

$$C(z) = \frac{R_1G_1G_2(z) + R_2G_2(z)}{1 + G_2H_2(z) + G_1G_2H_1(z)},$$

$$G(z, m) = R_1G_1G_2(z, m) + R_2G_2(z, m)$$

$$-\frac{[R_1G_1G_2(z) + R_2G_2(z)][G_1G_2H_1(z, m) + G_2H_2(z, m)]}{1 + G_2H_2(z) + G_1G_2H_1(z)}.$$

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Transistor Upper Noise Corner Frequency*

The noise figure F of a transistor amplifier is relatively constant at medium frequencies and increases with increasing frequency above a noise corner frequency f_A, as shown in Fig. 1.

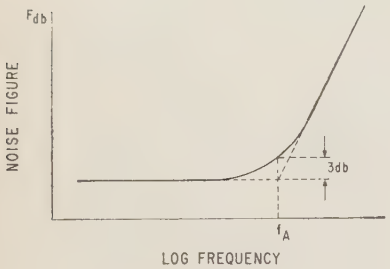
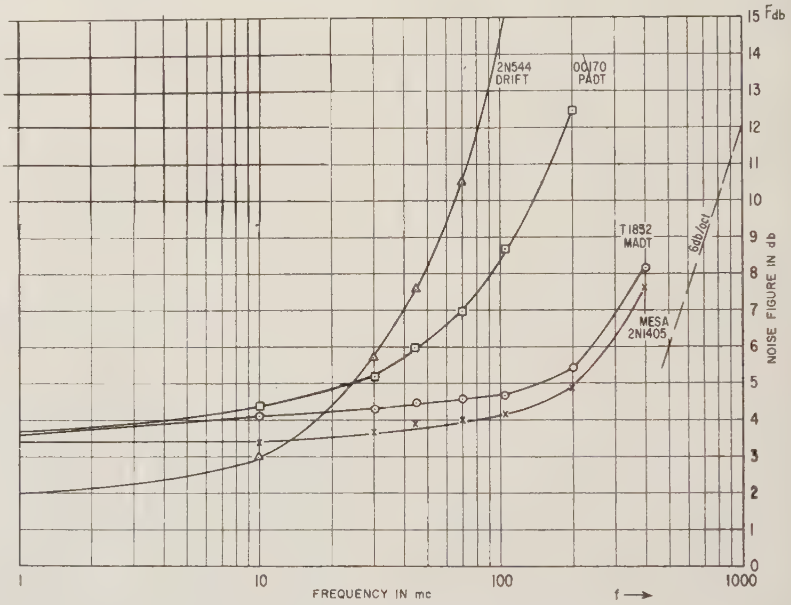


Fig. 1.

TABLE I

Transistor Type	f_T Mc	f_α Mc	α_0	r_b' ohms	r_e ohms	Upper Noise Corner Frequency f_A in Mc when $Rg=50$ ohms			
						Measured	Computed (1)	Computed (3) with f_α	Computed (3) with f_T
2N544 (DRIFT)	28	40	0.991	22	16.6	24	3.8	23.5	16.5
0C170 (PADT)	88	110	0.992	34	16.6	62	9.8	64.0	49
T1832 (MADT)	275	470	0.9615	38	16.6	280	91.7	268	155
2N1405 (MESA)	460	620	0.984	46	16.6	320	78.4	330	245



F g. 2—Experimental values for transistor noise figure vs frequency for four types of germanium high-frequency transistors, $R_g=50$ ohms, $I_E=1.5$ ma, and $V_{CB}=-9.0$ volts.

The expression usually quoted for the upper noise corner frequency[1] f_A is

$$f_A = f_\alpha\sqrt{1-\alpha_0} \qquad (1)$$

where

α_0 = low-frequency value of common-base forward-current transfer ratio,

f_α = frequency at which the common-base forward-current transfer ratio has decreased to $\sqrt{2}/2$ times its low-frequency value.

Eq. (1) is calculated from the formula given by Nielsen[2] for noise figure by considering only the collector noise term (fourth term on the right-hand side)

$$F = 1 + \frac{r_b'}{R_g} + \frac{r_e}{2R_g} + \frac{(1-\alpha_0)\left[1+\left(\frac{f}{f_\alpha}\right)^2\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_0)}\right](R_g+r_e+r_b')^2}{2\alpha_0 R_g r_e} \qquad (2)$$

where

r_b' = ohmic base resistance,

R_g = source resistance,

r_e = dc emitter resistance $= kT/qI_E$
$= 25/I_E(\text{ma})$ ohms,

f = frequency of measurement.

The purpose of this letter is to re-emphasize that in many practical cases the first terms in (2) may be significant so that the noise corner derived from (1) will be too low in general. [This was pointed out by Nielsen but appears to have been forgotten, due to the simple form of the approximate expression, (1).] A second purpose of this letter is to point out that the upper noise corner frequency is, indeed, determined by the alpha-cutoff frequency f_α rather than by the so-called transition frequency f_T,[3,4] defined as the frequency for which the magnitude of the common-emitter forward-current transfer ratio (h_{fe}) can be extrapolated to one (assuming that $|h_{fe}|$ is decreasing at the rate of 6 db per octave).

A more exact form for the upper noise corner frequency is obtained by equating the frequency-dependent term in (2) to the sum of the four non-frequency-dependent terms and solving for the upper noise corner frequency, f_A.

$$f_A = f_\alpha\sqrt{\alpha_0 r_e\frac{(2R_g+2r_b'+r_e)}{(R_g+r_e+r_b')^2}+(1-\alpha_0)} \qquad (3)$$

or, if $\alpha_0 \cong 1$,

$$f_A = \frac{f_\alpha}{(R_g+r_e+r_b')}\sqrt{r_e(2R_g+2r_b'+r_e)}. \qquad (3a)$$

In Table I, transistor parameters are presented for four types of transistor structures, together with calculated values for the upper noise corner frequency, f_A (for a source resistance $R_g=50$ ohms), using the classical equation (1), and the more exact expression (3) derived above. Also shown is the calculated upper noise corner frequency using the more exact expression (3) but substituting the frequency f_T in place of f_α. The measured values for f_A were obtained from Fig. 2, by locating the frequency at which the noise figure had risen 3 db above the low-frequency (1 Mc) value. Note the very good agreement between measured values and the noise corner calculated according to the more exact equation (3) employing f_α rather than f_T. This is true for a wide variety of transistors with cutoff frequencies ranging from 40 to over 600 Mc.

Experimental values for the noise figure as a function of frequency are shown in Fig. 2. These values are in good agreement with values calculated from Nielsen's (2) using the appropriate transistor parameter data.

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A Note on Instantaneous Spectrum*

Various authors have been interested in the concept of "instantaneous spectrum" and have formulated it in a number of ways. It is the purpose of this note to present a "natural" and interesting method of obtaining an expression for the instantaneous or, more appropriately, the up-to-date, time-varying spectrum of a given (real) signal.

Let the signal of interest, $x(t)$, be fed into a linear, passive, constant-parameter network having frequency and impulse-response function $H(\omega)$ and $h(t)$, respectively, as in Fig. 1. The output $y(t)$ is given by the familiar superposition or convolution integral as

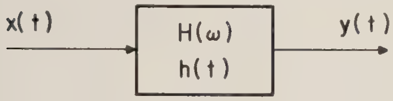

Fig. 1—Signal into a linear, passive network.

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(u)h(t-u)du. \qquad (1)$$[1]

This integral is a natural starting point. Since

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H(\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega, \qquad (2)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(u)\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H(\omega)e^{j\omega(t-u)}d\omega du. \qquad (3)$$

Assuming interchangeability of the order of integration gives

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H(\omega)e^{j\omega t} \cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(u)e^{-j\omega u}du\right]d\omega. \qquad (4)$$

It seems reasonable, then, to define the bracketed term on the right side of (4) as the *time-varying spectrum*, *i.e.*,

$$X(\omega, t) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(u)e^{-j\omega u}du. \qquad (5)$$

This spectrum is an up-to-date spectrum and does not depend upon knowing future values of $x(t)$, but only past values, in order to determine the spectrum. Eq. (4) indicates that the output of the filter $y(t)$ is also not dependent upon future values of $x(t)$. Page [3] uses an expression similar to (5) (by defining a running transform of a continually changing auxiliary signal) in formulating the instantaneous power spectrum. By Parseval's theorem, the total energy of the signal up to the time t is

$$E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} [x(u)]^2du = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |X(\omega, t)|^2d\omega. \qquad (6)$$

Consequently $|X(\omega, t)|^2$ can be considered as the instantaneous *energy density* spectrum (using radian frequency) and the instantaneous *power density* spectrum of the signal $x(t)$ is

$$\rho_{xx}(\omega, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|X(\omega, t)|^2. \qquad (7)$$

Eq. (5) can be treated as a time-variable transform of the function $x(t)$. Gerlach [8], extending the work of Zadeh [9], discusses integrals of this form and some of their properties. The inverse (transform) of (5) is found readily by first substituting (5) into (4) to give the output of the filter $y(t)$ as

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H(\omega)X(\omega, t)e^{j\omega t}d\omega, \qquad (8)$$

and then letting $H(\omega)$ be unity, so that $y(t) = x(t)$. Thus, as expected,

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(\omega, t)e^{j\omega t}d\omega \qquad (9)$$

is the inverse relationship. However, a very simple and perhaps useful means of transforming the instantaneous spectrum back to the original signal is obtained by differentiating $X(\omega, t)$ of (5) with respect to t, *i.e.*,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}X(\omega, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\int_{-\infty}^{t} x(u)e^{-j\omega u}du = x(t)e^{-j\omega t}$$

so that

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega t}\frac{\partial X(\omega, t)}{dt}. \qquad (10)$$

This technique is indeed a much simpler operation than (9) and, by the way, appears applicable to the time-variable transform of Gerlach [8].

It should be noted, though, that if $Y(\omega, t)$ is defined in a manner similar to that for $X(\omega, t)$, *i.e.*

$$Y(\omega, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} y(u)e^{-j\omega u}du, \qquad (11)$$

it can be readily shown that

$$Y(\omega, t) \neq H(\omega)X(\omega, t).$$

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An Analysis of Recent Measurements of the Atmospheric Absorption of Millimetric Radio Waves*

In a recent paper,[1] the authors reviewed measurements of attenuation of radio waves by atmospheric gases and compared the measured losses with those predicted by Van Vleck.[2,3] It was pointed out that the line breadth constant of 0.02 cm^{-1} chosen by Van Vleck for oxygen seemed to explain the measured losses of this gas, but that the line breadth constant of 0.1 cm^{-1} chosen for water vapor did not satisfactorily account for the losses that had been correlated with changes in water vapor density. A line breadth constant of 0.27 cm^{-1} was used by the authors as a means of approximating the water vapor losses in the millimeter region, but even this expediency left considerable discrepancy between the calculated and measured values of attenuations.

More recent investigations have shown additional anomalies in the absorption of radio waves by atmospheric gases. A critical analysis of these and previous data reveal a pattern which provides at least qualitatively a reason for the large observed values of water vapor attenuation. It is the purpose of this paper to present these new studies and to propose a hypothesis that can explain the measured results.

The data reported in Straiton and Tolbert[1] of water vapor attenuation in the millimeter spectrum were primarily of absorption values in the "windows" where the promise of successful communications and radar applications was greatest. The choice of frequencies at which the measurements were conducted was dictated by the availability of signal generators and the difficulty of measuring relatively small values of water vapor attenuation. One set of measurements described in the previous paper was over the frequency interval of 100 to 118 kMc.[4] These data revealed a considerably higher value of water vapor loss than would have been predicted by interpolation between the results of measurements made at 70 and 140 kMc.

More recently, the Naval Research Laboratory has reported the results of oxygen and water vapor absorption measurements in the region of the 50 to 60 kMc complex of oxygen lines.[5] The data showed water vapor losses 6 to 10 times greater than was indicated by the trend of the values given in Straiton and Tolbert.[1]

Additional water vapor absorption data has been obtained by The University of Texas in conjunction with radiometric measurements of the sun at frequencies of 100,

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109.8, 116 and 140 kMc.[6,7] On a number of different days, concurrent with the measurement of solar temperatures at these frequencies, the total absorption of radiation passing normally through the atmosphere was obtained. The losses showed a high degree of correlation with the total precipitable water in the atmosphere. From the slope of the lines representing the losses as functions of the total atmospheric precipitable water, it was possible to obtain values of the attenuation in decibels per gram of precipitable water in a square centimeter vertical column. These losses involve and therefore reflect the integrated effect of pressure and temperature upon line widths from essentially one through zero atmospheres. The results, while they cannot be directly compared with those obtained from transmissions over paths near sea level, are, however, significant in the relationship of the magnitude of their relative values.

All of the currently published water vapor absorption data including the transmission losses through the entire atmosphere are shown in Fig. 1. Theoretical water vapor and oxygen losses are shown for the line breadth of constants of 0.1 cm^{-1} for water vapor and 0.02 cm^{-1} for oxygen originally proposed by Van Vleck[2,3]

When the reported water vapor losses are presented as shown in Fig. 1, a distinctive feature is apparent. *The water vapor losses are greatly enhanced near the oxygen absorption lines. It is, therefore, hypothesized that the line breadth constants for the oxygen absorption lines are greatly increased by the presence of water vapor.* While spectroscopists have known that this occurs, they have predicted a change of approximately 10 per cent for the range of water vapor densities to be expected in the atmosphere. If these apparent water vapor losses are actually changes in oxygen losses, the change in line width would need to be much greater than the predicted value.

The existing theories of collisional line broadening do not quantitatively account for so large an effect on oxygen line widths by water vapor. It is to be expected, however, that changes in path attenuation associated with the broadening of oxygen lines by the addition of water vapor would be greater in the "wings" and "skirts" of these lines than the attenuation produced by the water vapor alone. At or near oxygen line center frequencies, the change in path attenuation resulting from the addition of water vapor would be less than the attenuation produced by water vapor alone. The change in path attenuation at frequencies on either side of an oxygen line broadened by water vapor should, therefore, be greater than at the line center frequency or at frequencies far removed from the line center.

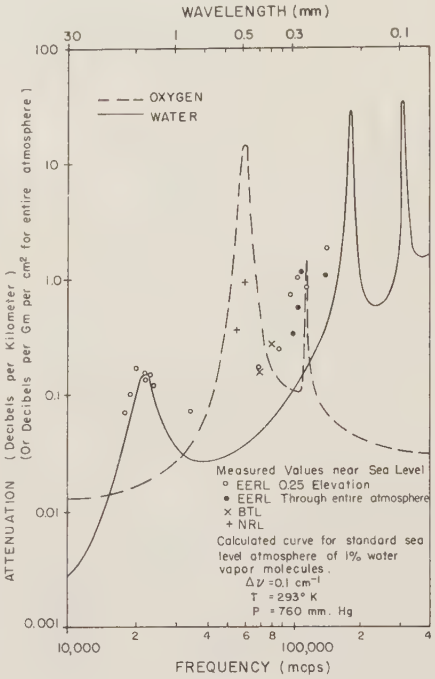

Fig. 1.

In the data reported in Straiton and Tolbert,[1] such a peak was noted somewhat below the 118.7 kMc oxygen line center frequency. The pertinent data are as follows:

Frequency (kMc)	Changes in attenuation vs water vapor density db/km/gram/m³
100.00	0.083
104.75	0.098
110.00	0.142
113.00	0.110
117.50	0.117

The maximum at 110 kMc is not predicted in the current water vapor absorption theory.

The water vapor sensitive losses for transmissions through the entire atmosphere were also enhanced near the 118.7 kMc oxygen lines as shown in Fig. 1. Although the four measured points do not permit locating such a maximum, they indicate that it is closer to the oxygen line center frequency than it was for the sea-level conditions. Since the losses vertically through the atmosphere are associated with progressively narrower line widths with increasing elevation, the effective integrated value of the line widths is therefore less than would be encountered near sea level. Displacement of the peak value of the apparent water vapor losses toward the oxygen line center for narrower line widths is predicted in this hypothesis.

A decreasing loss with increasing water vapor at the 118.7 kMc oxygen line center, dictated by the proposed hypothesis, has not been investigated because of the lack of a signal source operating at this frequency or at its subharmonic.

Measurement by the Naval Research Laboratory showed the water sensitive losses in the midst of the 50 to 60 kMc complex of oxygen lines to be greater than the anticipated trend. If the oxygen losses had resulted from a single line in this frequency interval, the losses would have been expected to decrease instead of increase near the maximum value of the oxygen absorption. Since this was not observed by NRL, it is probably due to the effect of the summation of the individually broadened lines of the complex maintaining an increasing value of oxygen attenuation at the absorption peak for increasing value of water vapor density.

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A schedule of 54 technical sessions appears on the next page, followed by abstracts of all the papers to be presented.

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This year's exhibition will again be held in the New York Coliseum at 59th St. and 8th Ave. A list of the 850 exhibitors and their products appears in "Whom and What to See at the IRE Show" in the advertising section of this issue.

Annual IRE Banquet

Time: 6:45 P.M., Wednesday, March 22.
Place: Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Speaker: P. E. Haggerty, President, Texas Instruments, Inc., "Where Are the Uncommon Men?"
Toastmaster: D. E. Noble, Executive Vice President, Motorola, Inc.
Presentation of IRE Awards: L. V. Berkner, IRE President
Spokesman for Newly Elected Fellows: C. R. Wischmeyer, Master of Baker College, Rice Institute

Cocktail Party

Time: 5:30–7:30 P.M., Monday, March 20.
Place: Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Women's Program

An entertaining program of tours and shows has been arranged for the wives of members, who are also cordially invited to the Cocktail Party and the Annual IRE Banquet. Women's headquarters will be located in the Regency Suite on the fourth floor of the Waldorf.

SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

	WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL						NEW YORK COLISEUM		
	Starlight Roof	**Astor Gallery**	**Jade Room**	**Sert Room**	**Empire Room**	**Grand Ballroom**	**Faraday Hall**	**Marconi Hall**	**Morse Hall**
Monday **March 20** **2:30 P.M.–** **5:00 P.M.**	*Session 1* DISCRETE AND ADAPTIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS	*Session 2* REACTOR INSTRUMENTATION	*Session 3* ENGINEERING WRITING AND SPEECH	*Session 4* RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE	*Session 5* ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT		*Session 6* PRODUCT ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION	*Session 7* ADVANCES IN NAVIGATION AND FLIGHT SAFETY SYSTEMS	*Session 8* ELECTRON DEVICES
Tuesday **March 21** **10:00 A.M.–** **12:30 P.M.**	*Session 9* CONTROL THEORY AND PRACTICE	*Session 10* NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION	*Session 11* BROADCASTING	*Session 12* ELECTROACOUSTICS		*Session 13** ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	*Session 14* MEDICAL ELECTRONICS	*Session 15* THIS WORLD AND THE ADJACENT ONE	*Session 16* BROADENING DEVICE HORIZONS
Tuesday **March 21** **2:30 P.M.–** **5:00 P.M.**	*Session 17* CODING THEORY	*Session 18* INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS APPLICATIONS	*Session 19* BROADCASTING	*Session 20* STUDIES IN MAGNETIC RECORDING			*Session 21* THE CHANGING ROLE OF BIOMEDICAL ELECTRONICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	*Session 22* IMPLEMENTATION OF RELIABILITY PREDICTIONS	*Session 23* MICROWAVE DEVICES
Tuesday **March 21** **8:00 P.M.–** **10:30 P.M.**						*Session 24* PANEL: NEW ENERGY SOURCES			
Wednesday **March 22** **10:00 A.M.–** **12:30 P.M.**	*Session 25* DETECTION THEORY AND SIGNAL ANALYSIS	*Session 26* BROADCAST AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS	*Session 27* APPLICATION OF SOLID-STATE DEVICES AS COMPONENTS	*Session 28* SPACE ELECTRONICS		*Session 29** GRADUATE EDUCATION IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	*Session 30* COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—TECHNIQUES	*Session 31* MATHEMATICAL APPROACH TO RELIABILITY PREDICTION	*Session 32* MICROWAVE SOLID STATE
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Thursday **March 23** **2:30 P.M.–** **5:00 P.M.**	*Session 48* DIGITAL COMPUTER TECHNIQUES	*Session 49* SYMPOSIUM ON TIME-VARYING NETWORKS	*Session 50* ULTRASONICS ENGINEERING—II	*Session 51* MILITARY ELECTRONICS			*Session 52* VEHICULAR COMMUNICATIONS	*Session 53* ANTENNAS	*Session 54* ADVANCES IN INSTRUMENTATION TECHNIQUES AND SYSTEMS

* Sessions terminate at 12:00 noon.

ABSTRACTS OF TECHNICAL PAPERS

SESSION 1[*]

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

DISCRETE AND ADAPTIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS

Chairman: LOUIS B. WADEL, *3546 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, Tex.*

1.1. On "Bang-Bang" Adaptive Control Systems

RICHARD E. KOPP, *Grumman Aircraft Engrg. Corp., Bethpage, N. Y.*

This paper describes techniques for applying the "Adaptive Control" concept of design to a "Bang-Bang" control system. Such a design results in a relay-type control system which will adapt itself to the environment in which it operates. One principal advantage of the relay-type system is that the full output of the actuator is being used at all times. A second and equally important advantage is that the input to the controlled process is always well defined, which is of considerable aid in the determination of the process characteristics.

1.2. A Statistical Measurement of the Effectiveness of Adaptation in Control Systems

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A statistical measure of the effectiveness of adaptive variation of one or more control parameters is developed in terms of the environmental parameter's distribution. This measure allows the evaluation and comparison of different types of control systems. This comparison is applicable to linear and nonlinear systems with one or many control variables.

The concept of ideal adaptive control with respect to a particular control parameter is defined, and this definition is used to compare a given control system with the ideal adaptive system. This comparison shows where adaptive control is not needed, as well as where it is desirable. System reliability is easily incorporated in the comparison.

This technique is applied to a simple control system to demonstrate the different types of parameter variations and their effect on the value of an adaptive controller.

1.3. An Adaptive System Using Periodic Estimation of the Pulse Transfer Function

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This paper describes a study made of a plant-adaptive sampled data control system. A pulse transfer function model is assumed to describe the plant, and the parameters of this model are automatically adjusted as the plant characteristics change, so as to minimize the weighted sum of errors between plant and model outputs.

The parameters of the model are estimated from measurements of the plant input and output only by means of correlation techniques. No special test signals are used. This method of estimation ordinarily fails during prolonged periods of steady-state operation. A method for avoiding this difficulty is presented. Experimental results obtained from a computer simulation are given.

1.4. Digital Computers for Stabilizing Control Systems

W. ZDAN, *American Bosch Arma Corp., Arma Div., Garden City, N. Y.*

The high accuracy capability of digital computers has made it an integral part of many systems. When the system involves control functions, the digital computer may be part of one or more control loops. The sampled nature of the computer output creates a stabilization problem, since the control system operates on sampled data.

The use of conventional networks in sampled data systems creates many design problems. However, digital computers offer a very effective and precise method of compensating such systems so as to meet a desired set of design criteria.

This paper presents a method for designing the compensation difference equations for stabilizing a sampled data control system. The paper shows how a set of design criteria can be met by following a simple set of rules. The dynamic behavior of the system is met by specifying the exact location of the roots of the characteristic equation and then calculating the difference equation to be implemented in the digital computer. The paper illustrates the method of design by working out a sample problem.

1.5. Computer Optimization of Nonlinear Control Systems by Means of Digitized Maximum Principle

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A discrete version of Pontryagin's maximum principle is derived for nonlinear sampled data systems and also continuous systems which can be approximated by difference equations. The computation of the optimal process for minimum time, maximum range, or minimum cost problems by means of the digitized maximum principle is simple, exact, and requires relatively low computer memory. The computed data can be utilized for programmed control, feedback control or adaptive control, depending on the way the control computer is programmed.

SESSION 2[*]

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

REACTOR INSTRUMENTATION

Chairman: HAROLD E. DEBOLT, *Avco Res. & Dev. Div., Wilmington, Mass.*

2.1. The Log Count Rate Period Meter Used with Safety Circuits

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Automatic protection of nuclear reactors in the start-up range is usually based on the counting of individual neutrons, and care must be taken to avoid spurious reactor scrams due to the inherent noise. A circuit, representative of those used in most reactors, has been analyzed with the application of random noise theory. Formulas are presented which give the probable spurious scram rate as a function of circuit parameters and count rate. The results are discussed and presented to show the limitations and the capabilities of the counter period circuit.

2.2. A Nuclear Reactor Regulating-Rod Position Indicator

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This paper discusses some of the aspects of the problem of regulating-rod position indication in the Advanced Reactivity Measurement Facility now in operation at the National Reactor Testing Station. The solution, a system employing a high-resolution shaft angle digitizer and all solid-state digital and analog circuitry, is described. The system's capabilities and shortcomings are reviewed.

2.3. A Digital Start-Up Control Unit for Nuclear Reactors

J. D. Schmidt, B. K. Eriksen, and W. Peil, *GE Co., Syracuse, N. Y.*

This paper describes the design and development of a nuclear reactor start-up control and display unit utilizing the active components (transistors) in a switching mode, either saturated or at cutoff. The unit operates with input pulses that vary in amplitude from 2.5 to 50 mv and pulses spaced as little as 1 μsec apart. The reactor level is obtained as the output of a binary counter and the period is computed using several binary counters that perform a time-modulation division operation. Statistical smoothing of the period computation is obtained by employing a memory unit in the time-modulation computation. Relay driver outputs are provided and both the level and period are displayed with decimal read-out indicators.

2.4. Proportional Control of Pressurized Water Reactors

Donald E. Rathbone, *University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

An investigation of the transient behavior of the CVTR (a pressurized, heavy-water reactor) indicated a definite need for external control to handle even normal load perturbations. Three proportional controllers were developed which were effective in containing the transients of the system for changes in load. A comparison of the three controllers indicated little preference between them with regard to variations in reactor power, primary loop temperature or system pressure. The final selection of a controller was thus an economic consideration.

2.5. Transient Effects of Pulsed Nuclear Radiation on Electronic Parts and Materials

H. J. Degenhart and W. Schlosser, *U. S. Army Signal Res., & Dev. Lab., Fort Monmouth, N. J.*

Transient effects in electronic parts and materials obtained by the most recent experiments conducted at Godiva II pulse reactor will be described and discussed.

The electronic parts exposed to, investigated and monitored under such an environment include: 1) resistors of all types of make and in the range from 100 ohms up to 1 megohm; 2) thermistors; 3) capacitors (ceramic and tantalum); 4) Si- and Se- rectifiers; 5) magnetic cores (ferrites); and 6) coaxial cables.

Typical results obtained on the above parts will be shown and interpreted as to the possible mechanism involved. The instrumentation and setup used in the above experiments will be described briefly.

2.6. Problems of Testing Military Computers and Computer Components in Nuclear Radiation Environments

P. E. Brown and A. L. Long, Jr., *Burroughs Corp.—Res. Ctr., Paoli, Pa.*

Military computers are exposed to the threat of nuclear radiation from natural and artificial sources. Definition of these environments is difficult. Simulation problems exist because of the difference in reactor characteristics. Omissions of pertinent material limit the value of published data.

The testing program is designed to subject all critical components in the active and passive condition to accurately measured irradiation in reactors and accelerators selected as test machines for optimum simulation of environments. There are major problems in making dynamic nuclear measurements and in instrumentation. Data will be collected automatically for machine computation and correlation.

SESSION 3*

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

ENGINEERING WRITING AND SPEECH

Chairman: Keith Henney, *McGraw-Hill Publication Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.*

3.1. Creative Aspects of Engineering Writing

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Writing an engineering paper is shown to be an intrinsic part of the engineering work, rather than a mere recording of results. The process of writing a paper for publication in an engineering journal has some rather interesting aspects of creativity.

This paper shows how any careful attempt to record and analyze the results of an engineering project will actually contribute to the engineer's understanding of his own work. Writing a paper not only affords a fresh insight to the author, but may even inspire a more thorough study and a new approach to laboratory work before the manuscript is finished.

Preparing a clear exposition is shown to be a thought-provoking, stimulating activity and a source of fresh, new concepts.

3.2. Readability or Common Sense?

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Engineering writers have recently shown interest in formulas that purport to measure readability by word and syllable count. Attractive as this idea may seem, it does not stand up under critical scrutiny. Common sense tells us not to use a long word or sentence where a short one will do. But common sense should also tell us that we cannot substitute counting skills for writing skills. The professional writer, especially the engineering writer, must concern himself with words and sentences only as they convey the true product of his labor: *ideas* clearly, logically, appropriately presented.

3.3. Literature on the Linguistic Problem for the Engineer

J. D. Chapline, *Philco Corp., Willow Grove, Pa.*

In order to improve the linguistic expression of the engineer, many different efforts are presently being made.

One approach that has not received its proper attention is through the variety of textbooks available which prove the very fundamentals of the communication problem from a scientific point of view. These texts should interest the typical engineer because they are scientifically oriented and might, as a result, aid the engineer through self-help.

This paper will describe some of the basic communication problems and review presently available texts that would meet the above requirements.

3.4. On the Engineering of Self-Expression

David M. Krigbaum, *Motorola, Inc., Military Electronics Div., Western Ctr., Scottsdale, Ariz.*

Engineers who "can't write" owe it to themselves, their profession and their companies to improve self-expression. Many engineers have a severe mental block against writing and speaking, but might overcome it. It is suggested to engineers who find the grammatical structure "too hard" to master that certain basic precepts of engineering structure and scientific method are synonymous with those of good writing and speech. By relating familiar hardware concepts to less familiar grammatical concepts, the engineer might overcome his mental block and improve his skill in self-expression. Examples of this process are given.

3.5. The Engineer—Engineering Writer Relationship

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With the increasing role of engineering writing in recent years, there has developed a much broader interface between the engineer and the engineering writer. Like most situations that develop rapidly, this relationship has not been without its rough spots.

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The need for the engineering writer, in this age that depends so heavily on the written word, is unquestioned. How can he best fulfill his role as a supplementary force in the engineering assault on the walls of technology?

This paper will explain what engineering writers are and what they do. It will deal with the awkward situations that sometimes arise because representatives of the engineering and the engineering-writing professions do not entirely understand or appreciate the functions of one another.

SESSION 4*

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Sert Room

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE

Chairman: Joseph H. Vogelman,
Dynamic Electronics Div.,
Capehart Corp.,
Richmond Hill,
N. Y.

4.1. Radiation Characteristics of Antenna at Other Than Design Frequencies

J. C. Pullara and J. P. Jones, *Melpar, Inc., Falls Church, Va.*

This presentation is intended to fulfill a need for a more adequate appreciation of the antenna's role in the generation of radio frequency interference (RFI). In the prediction and reduction of RFI, the contribution of the antenna is usually either totally neglected or, at best, is estimated by statistical means from its performance at the design frequency. The data presented in this paper show the spatial distribution of spurious energy emitted by the antenna. These data can be used by the RFI engineer to better approximate the antenna performance at interference frequencies. Antenna characteristics such as gain, pattern configuration, and VSWR have been measured and mathematically evaluated for typical antenna types, such as electromagnetic horns, sleeve dipoles, reflector systems, and arrays. In most instances, each antenna was investigated over at least 7 to 1 frequency band. It is hoped that this presentation of actual experimental measurements will augment future efforts in the prediction and reduction of RFI contributed by antenna systems.

4.2. The Relationship between Broad-Band Interference Measurements (DBMC) and Pulsed-CW Signals

Lawrence R. Pangburn, *Light Military Electronics Dept., GE Co., Utica, N. Y.*

In order to properly analyze the effects of broad-band interference on a system, it is necessary to understand the meaning of broad-band interference data that are provided in the conventional units of DBMC. Furthermore, it is necessary to observe certain precautions to avoid drawing erroneous conclusions from measured data on pulsed-CW signals. The intent of this paper is to provide a clear understanding of the conventional units of measurement, particularly with respect to pulsed-CW signals.

A pulsed-signal frequency spectrum is applied to a device exhibiting ideal pass-band characteristics, and the output in the time domain is developed graphically. It is shown that broad-band interference measuring instruments determine the spectral voltage density of a broad-band signal and provide the answer in DBMC. It is further shown that the spectral voltage density at the center of the spectrum of a rectangular pulsed-CW signal is

$$\text{DBMC} = 20 \log (\text{pulse width in microseconds} \times \text{peak pulse height in microvolts}).$$

This has been verified experimentally. The above expression shows that the original pulsed-CW signal cannot be reconstructed in the time domain when the only information available is DBMC, since DBMC is a function of pulse area. In addition, the measuring instrument does not actually determine DBMC if the instrument impulse bandwidth is greater than one divided by the pulse width. These considerations are important when attempting to predict the effect of measured interference on a system which has a bandwidth different from that of the measuring instrument.

4.3. Shielding Enclosure Performance Utilizing New Techniques

R. B. Schulz, *Armour Res. Foundation of Illinois Inst. Tech., Chicago, Ill.,* and D. P. Kanellakos, *Radioscience Lab., Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.*

The techniques for measuring shielding enclosures are revised to serve as a basic for both an IRE standard and a government specification, intended to be compatible. The selected methods provide for measurement at any frequency from 100 cps to 10 G, with three spot frequencies being recommended as standard procedure. At 15 kc, the source field is set up by a tilted, single-turn loop around the enclosure; at the lowest natural resonant frequency (normally 10 to 100 Mc), the source field is set up by a dipole; at X band, the source may be either a horn or parabola. In each case, a corresponding pickup is used at the center of the enclosure. Measurements by the new techniques are reported on several styles of enclosures for each of three major manufacturers.

4.4. Graphical-Numerical Prediction of Tuned RF Amplifier Output Spectrum

William G. Duff, *Jansky & Bailey, Inc., Washington, D.C.*

In an interference prediction study, both the funamental and the harmonic outputs of transmitters must be determined. To describe the total output adequately, the effect of the dynamic loading of the output circuit must be considered.

Previous analysis techniques for predicting the output spectra of tube-type transmitters have been restricted by the assumption that resistive load lines may be used to approximate the "loading" of the tank circuit.

The graphical-numerical analysis provides a general unrestricted prediction method that will be applicable to Class AB, B or C operation of the tube and to single tube, push-pull or parallel operation of the amplifier. This method of solution utilizes successive approximations to determine the "actual path of operation" on the characteristic curves. The graphical-numerical solution accounts for the effect on the output caused by the input signal, the nonlinearity of the tube, the angle of plate current flow of the tube, and both the loading and filtering effect of the output circuit.

4.5. Radar Mutual Interference Problem

C. Gager, A. Ruvin, and C. Fowler, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*

With the increasingly large number of radars in use, mutual interference between radars has grown at an alarming rate in recent years.

This paper analyzes the several propagation paths by which interference from one radar enters another. Tropospheric scatter and anomalous propagation paths are treated.

The ineffectiveness of frequency separation as a solution to the problem is shown, and the need for and the effects of drastically limiting the spectral content of the transmitted pulse in a conventional radar are discussed.

It is shown that broad-band, coded-pulse radars are, paradoxically, relatively immune to conventional pulse interference, but that they have mutual interference problems that are analogous to the problems of narrow-band radars.

SESSION 5*

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Empire Room

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Chairman: John E. Keto,
Wright Air. Dev. Div.,
Wright-Patterson
AFB, Ohio.

5.1. PERT—An Empirical Approach To Resources Planning

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The Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) has been publicly credited by Navy and civilian officials as a prime factor in the successful completion of the Polaris program *ahead of schedule*. One company which has had considerable contact with this technique is General Electric.

This paper describes in some detail the working of PERT and the experience of the Light Military Electronics Department of General Electric in implementing it. The author's thesis is that PERT, to be effective, must be treated as an analytical planning and measurement device rather than a management reporting tool. Used in this fashion, PERT enables the engineer to analyze his own situation, to program his uncertainties, to evaluate the impact of his effort on that of others, and eventually to make more realistic decisions.

5.2. Designing the Corporate Structure to Combine Small-Company Vitality with Large-Company Strength

A. W. TYLER AND A. D. EHRENFRIED, *TYCO, Inc., Boston, Mass.*

Modern corporations appear in a dilemma. Through merger, small companies are striving to become large; and through decentralization, large companies are striving to be small. This paper deals with the current bilateral struggle for an optimum corporate structure. The fundamental needs for profitability and growth are defined; barriers to growth, encountered by both small and large companies, are analyzed. The structure of a unique divisional corporation is evolved which combined the quick capability of the small company with the long-range planning capability of the large company. A working example of this "Corporate Core" form of structure is cited, and compared with the organizational structures of a number of successful divisional corporations.

5.3. Steps in the Transitions from Engineer to Entrepreneur

JAMES L. HOLLIS, *Rixon Electronics, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.*

Many good engineers are absolutely certain that if they had a little money, or an angel, they could develop the better mousetrap that would make customers beat a path to their door. Some do just that. *Fortune Magazine* frequently publishes short stories of their success. What they don't publish are stories about the many engineers who lost the fruits of their effort to the so-called angel or went broke before their mousetrap was accepted.

Why? What makes an engineer a technical optimist and a financial pessimist? Or a technical genius and a financial idot? Is it the protected large company environment in which most of them gained their early experience, or is it a misplaced confidence in the infallibility of the financier? The engineer is usually better educated in the laws of logic than his counterpart in the financial world. He has the advantage in that he can learn and usually understand the natural laws of finance, whereas his counterpart is at a genuine disadvantage if he tries the reverse.

The answer is usually preoccupation and a misplaced belief that a successful technical accomplishment must automatically lead to financial success.

This paper discusses the transition of a working engineer into the manager of a small independent company and highlights some of the open doors he must successfully select or avoid. It is based on the personal experience of the author in guiding the growth of a small electronics research and development company to over 150 employees in three years without serious dilution of ownership.

5.4. Research Administration in an Explosive Technology

R. WELLER AND N. A. FINKELSTEIN, *Stromberg-Carlson Div., General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.*

Most aspects of research management are best discussed with relation to a specific industry and its general operational characteristics. In industries built around an explosive technology, such as electronics, particular attention must be directed towards the mixture and balance of the research and development efforts, the relation between R & D and marketing, and the development of scientific and technical competence in those basic areas underlying company interests. A basic problem is the attraction of highly competent technical personnel with capabilities in the desired directions. These must be chosen with an eye to the relative need for critical ability as opposed to creative ability, and group skills as opposed to individual skills.

SESSION 6*

Mon. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

PRODUCT ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION

Chairman: J. MAURICE LEE, *Missile Air Frame Section, Missile Support Branch, Bur. of Naval Weapons, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.*

6.1. Microminiature Components and Packaging Techniques

S. M. STUHLBARG AND L. P. SWEANEY, *P. R. Mallory & Co. Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.*

A comprehensive market analysis is described, including visits with more than 300 cognizant engineers and scientists, followed by a mail survey and several presentation tours. The results of this analysis indicate that there is an expanding market for reliable, discrete microcomponents, and that the advent of functional circuitry utilizing thin film and semiconductor techniques will not diminish this market for a number of years.

A number of wafer and pellet-shaped microcomponents are discussed, including tantalum and ceramic capacitors, carbon and metal oxide film resistors, and silicon rectifiers. Various packaging techniques which lend themselves to production mechanization are described. A unique program is outlined in which development activities, reliability analyses, and pilot production functions are integrated to provide prototype sample lots having incrementally reducing failure rates.

6.2. A Dot Component Packaging System for Electronics

A. E. HAWLEY, E. A. KLEIN, AND S. RUBIN, *Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.*

A new microminiature electronics packaging design philosophy and an application to a digital system are described in detail. The package utilizes the new miniature "dot" components mounted in ceramic wafers. The "dot" components are 0.05 inch in diameter and 0.03 inch thick. Component connections are made by multilayer deposition techniques, and connections to modules by a novel pressure connection method. A unique and compact heat transfer shceme is described. The design example contains 2280 components in an approximately 1.25-inch cube. The component density of the package (including all thermal, interconnection, and structural provisions) is 2,080,000 per cubic foot. Repairability is such that component replacement is possible, and module replacement in the field is practical. The package is designed to function at temperatures to 96°C with 100°C components, can be sealed against contamination, and is sufficiently rugged to withstand space environments. The major design features are shown in eleven illustrations; numerical data and comparison with other packaging schemes are shown in two tables.

6.3. New Developments in Multilayered Etched Circuitry

N. SCHUSTER AND W. REIMANN, *Computer Systems Lab., Litton Systems Inc., Woodland Hills, Calif.*

A survey is made of high-density computer module construction techniques including flat card, board-to-board, welded, and microcircuitry. Comparative volumes, weights and maintainability are discussed.

Interconnection problems are indicated and it is shown that the wiring can consume a disproportionate percentage of the volume in high-density construction. A solution to this problem is shown in the form of multilayer etched circuit wiring developed for this purpose. Various examples of applications are shown. Size, weight, cost, reliability, and maintainability of this technique are discussed and comparisons are made with standard wiring. Recent developmental work is described with effects on applications indicated.

6.4. The Application of Thermoelectric Spot Cooling to Electronic Equipment

WILLIAM STUBSTAD, *Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

The results of an investigation on the evaluation and application of thermoelectric spot cooling to electronic equipment are presented. The evaluation of a designed spot cooler included mechanical and thermal tests which indicated that spot coolers can perform satisfactorily under operational conditions as predicted by theory. Based on the results of the evaluation, spot coolers were analytically applied to forced-convection cooled equipment and equipment cooled by natural means. The analysis indicates that spot cooling can reduce the forced-convection cooling requirements and allow natural cooled equipment to operate in higher-temperature environments.

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6.5. Picture-Tube Improvement Through Controlled Environment and Ultrasonic Techniques

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The trend toward higher-voltage picture-tube operation requires basic improvements in manufacturing techniques. The threshold of high-voltage instability characteristic of modern picture tubes cannot be increased significantly by design without adversely affecting focus and other performance characteristics. A practical technique of increasing the threshold of high-voltage instability by about 6 kv has been developed by means of extensive revisions of the picture-tube electron-gun manufacturing processes. Reduction of arcing, stray emission, neck fluorescence, and interelectrode shorts and leakages has resulted from the use of ultrasonic cleaning processes and "clean" environments. A precision method of controlling the grid-to-cathode spacing to improve the control of cutoff voltages by about 40 per cent has also been developed.

The physical geometry and relatively small size of picture-tube gun components required extensive investigations to determine the most efficient application of ultrasonic cleaning techniques, application of precision-controlled K-G_1 assembly technique, effective materials handling and storage methods, and a system for the protection of completed guns from particulate contamination. Concepts of environmental "white-room" nature were employed to house the program adequately.

The extensive revisions to the picture-tube manufacturing processes and the new equipment and facilities at the RCA Marion, Ind., plant are described.

SESSION 7*

Mon. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

ADVANCES IN NAVIGATION AND FLIGHT SAFETY SYSTEMS

Chairman: Ludlow B. Hallman, Jr., *Wright Air Dev. Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.*

7.1. Star Tracking and Scanning Systems—Their Performance and Parametric Design

John E. Abate, *Astronautics Dept., Kearfott Div., General Precision, Inc., Little Falls, N. J.*

This paper deals with star tracking and scanning systems whose ultimate application is the navigation of satellite, lunar, and deep space vehicles. It discusses the considerations and develops the analysis required to yield the optimum performance and system design of star trackers and scanners. The technical literature is surprisingly void of the study and investigation of star tracking and scanning. This paper will attempt to fill part of that void by discussing in detail several of the critical areas related to the design of star tracking and scanning systems. It discusses the input data, their character and limitations; radiation detectors, their performance and capabilities; the decision or discrimination problem and its probabilistic nature; and the tracking and scanning systems, their parametric design, performance, and limitations.

7.2. Semi-Automatic Flight Inspection of Navigation-Aid Stations

J. S. Pritchard, J. Lovell, and E. Drogin, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*

A semi-automatic system designed for use by the Federal Aviation Agency in the periodic flight inspection of VOR and TACAN ground stations is described. The accuracy of the bearing information being transmitted by these stations, as well as other pertinent information, is determined.

The measuring function is accomplished by a number of similarly equipped aircraft. Each aircraft is capable of gathering data on a number of stations simultaneously. The desired coverage of stations within the United States is obtained by flights along a prescribed grid. A ground-based digital computer processes the data collected by these aircraft and prepares reports on the stations covered.

7.3. An Active Radar Surveillance Beacon

A. R. Almond and D. F. Gumb, *Aero Geo Astro Corp., Alexandria, Va.*

An active radar surveillance beacon has been developed which makes use of a traveling-wave amplifier tube and performs in the manner discussed above. The augmentor was completely transistorized except for the traveling wave tube. An added feature to the augmentor was the loss of signal-destruct annunciator. If the target were to exceed the range of the tracking radar, the absence of signal would allow a relay to initiate a detonated charge circuit.

Other features of the augmentor are regulated input, dc-to-dc converter, and a time delay circuit for allowing the filament of the traveling-wave tube to warm up before application of high voltage. The traveling-wave tube provided a minimum sensitivity of −45 dbm and a maximum saturated power of one watt over a 300-Mc bandwidth. Still another feature was a tunable preselector which allowed frequency selection in the frequency band of operation.

A device of the nature of that developed is capable of providing gain over a broad frequency range of at least one octave, as determined by the characteristics of the tube. Increased gain could be had by series tubes, but the limitation in maximum gain available is determined by the effective isolation between input and output which can be accomplished in any actual installation. Variable augmentation might also be had by means of selected attenuators.

7.4. Gross Errors in Height Indications from Radar Altimeters Operating Over Thick Ice or Snow

A. H. Waite and S. J. Schmidt, *U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Lab., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.*

Operation of 400-Mc pulsed altimeters over thick ice in the Antarctic and Greenland, throughout the International Geophysical Year and afterwards, have revealed the occurrence of many, sometimes fatal, errors. Studies of the controlling electrical characteristics of thick ice and snow and the behavior of both vertically and horizontally polarized radio waves in this medium are described. Results are analyzed and compared with actual field observations in both areas. Measurements at several frequencies between 200 and 4000 Mc are discussed and the article concludes with a series of specific limits for over-ice pilots that cannot be exceeded safely.

7.5. Performance in Clutter of Airborne Pulse MTI CW Doppler, and Pulse Doppler Radar

D. Mooney and G. Ralston, *Air Arm Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md.*

The clutter situation for airborne pulse MTI, CW Doppler, and pulse Doppler radars is reviewed.

Typical mechanizations for rejection of airborne clutter are discussed. Circuit configurations of varying complexity for permitting target detection in the vicinity, and at the same frequency as sidelobe clutter are described. The clutter spectrum resulting from a ground model of homogeneous random scatterers is calculated for an actual antenna pattern. Typical system parameters for each of the three types of systems are assumed in order to obtain representative results. The relative performance of the systems is indicated as a function of the radar-target geometry.

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SESSION 8*

Mon. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

ELECTRON DEVICES

Chairman: C. G. THORNTON,
Philco Corp., Lansdale, Pa.

8.1. Fundamental Limiting noise of Depletion Layer Capacitance

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In addition to noise arising from the circuit, a semiconductor diodic junction must contain a basic noise source. This basic noise mechanism is due to fluctuations in the ionization state of the impurity atoms which occur at random relative to the probability of ionization, $w = n_{D+}/n_D$. In an n-type semiconductor, a neutral impurity that suddenly becomes ionized releases a mobile electron whose movement forms a noise current pulse; similarly for the elemental deionization event. The net result is a short-circuited noise current,

$$\overline{I_{\omega_m}^{2}} \approx 2q^2 \frac{n_D A W}{\tau_{D^+}} \frac{(1-w)}{w} \left[-\frac{q(V_B+V_C)}{kT}\right]^{-1} \Delta f.$$

Using typical numbers, this formula indicates that the fundamental noise associated with a 0.3-$\mu\mu$f depletion layer capacitance at 100 Mc is equivalent to the thermal noise of a 6-ohm series resistor at 40°K and a 0.1-ohm series resistor at 300°K. Experimental verification of this type of noise is not available, but when it is observed experimentally, a new method for evaluating some of the basic properties of semiconductors will be available.

8.2. Block-Diagram Representation of Junction Diodes and Transistors

GEORG BRUUN, *Dept. of Elec. Eng., University of California, Berkeley, Calif.*

This paper discusses a block-diagram description of junction diodes, diffusion transistors and drift transistors under large-signal operating conditions. The purpose of the work is to give a description of the devices that facilitate the connection between the physics and the nonlinear circuitry of the devices. A further purpose is to make a step toward a better understanding of the nonlinear operation of more complicated devices such as mesa transistors. The block diagrams are of a simple type, as they are made up of nonlinear time-independent blocks and of linear operator blocks. The diagrams assume that the diffusion equation is linear; this is not correct at large currents. The other nonlinearities in the devices as given from the Boltzman equation are, however, so pronounced that they will be dominating even in many cases where the nonlinearity of the diffusion equation is significant.

Nonlinear HF circuit problems to which the block-diagram representation has proven useful are switching, almost linear amplifier (crosstalk interference), and class C amplifier problems.

8.3. Recent Advances in Gallium Arsenide Transistors

M. E. JONES AND E. C. WURST, JR., *Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

Techniques for constructing an n-p-n alloy diffused mesa gallium arsenide transistor will be presented. The parameters achieved to date will be discussed, with the emphasis on the application of this device as a high-speed switching transistor. These parameters will include the output characteristics, power gain, current gain and other h parameters, static characteristics, HF characteristics, and switching characteristics.

8.4. Uniform Turn-On in Four-Layer Diodes

K. HUBNER, M. MELEHY, AND R. L. BIESELE, JR., *Shockley Transistor, Unit of Clevite Transistor, Palo Alto, Calif.*

Turn-on characteristics of four-layer diodes have been investigated as a function of the rate of rise of the applied voltage close to the breakover point. A very fast rate of rise allows bringing the voltage up to or higher than the designed avalanche voltage of the center junction, even if localized spots having a lower breakdown voltage are present. Such spots may be due to crystalline defects, surface conditions, or statistical variation of impurity concentration. There is evidence that a fast rate of rise results in uniform turn-on and allows pulse current densities in excess of 50,000 amperes/cm² without damaging the device.

8.5. A New High-Gain Ultraviolet Detector Tube of High Output Power

D. H. HOWLING AND R. C. ROXBERRY, *Thomas A. Edison Res. Lab., Div., McGraw-Edison Co., West Orange, N. J.*

This paper presents the characteristics of a new high-gain device that is sensitive to ultraviolet radiation. Parameters governing tube design are discussed. Applications in the field of fire detection and communication are analyzed. Probability formulations are applied in determining signal-to-noise levels encountered in various environments using various systems. Experimental data are presented involving the various interrelations of spectral response, quantum efficiency, sensitivity, applied voltage, power gain, power supply frequency and spatial sensitivity. The theory of tube operation is fully discussed.

8.6. Solid-State Display Device

S. YANDO, *General Telephone and Electronics Lab., Bayside, N. Y.*

A solid-state display device based on an entirely new principle is described. The device consists of a thin, flat panel of piezoelectric material, one surface of which supports an electroluminescent layer. Voltage pulses, applied to several electrodes suitably positioned on the periphery of the panel, introduce traveling acoustical waves into the piezoelectric material. Electric fields accompany the waves so produced and interact with the electroluminescent layer to produce a localized "spot" of illumination. The position of the "spot" is controlled by varying the relative timing of the pulses to produce either a raster or an oscilloscope pattern. Means for continuously modulating the light intensity of the "spot" are also described.

SESSION 9*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

CONTROL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Chairman: JOHN E. WARD,
Electronics Systems Lab., M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.

9.1. An Extention of Wiener Theory to Multivariable Controls

L. G. MCCRACKEN, *Inst. of Res., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.*

For multivariable controls with equal numbers of command and actual output signals, vector integral and matrix transmission equations serve as a starting point for a variational procedure yielding minimum squared-error between desired and actual outputs. Deriving the vector Wiener-Hopf integral equation, its solution via Fourier transforms is shown. Possible regions of applicability are indicated.

9.2. Analysis of Linear Control Systems Containing Distributed and Lumped Parameters—A Comparative Study

OLLE I. ELGERD, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.*

The objective of this study was to determine the feasibility of extending into the area of control system analysis a novel method developed earlier by the author for study of transient phenomena in electric power systems containing long transmission lines.

Linear systems containing components of both the lumped and distributed parameter type constitute a particular challenge to a system designer. The presence of one or several components characterized by distributed parameters results usually in a considerable mathematical complication. Furthermore, it is impossible to accurately simulate such a component which means that it is not possible to bypass the mathematical obstacles by resorting to analog computer techniques. One may, however, if extensive analog computers are available, simulate approximately the continuous element by certain "lumping" techniques, but such methods often are deceiving and may lead to very large errors.

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The analysis methods presented in the present paper make use of a duality feature of distributed-type elements. It is shown how such a component can be considered either as a wave-carrying medium or as a sequence of an infinite number of infinitesimal coupled circuits. It is demonstrated by examples how the analysis work may be extensively simplified by using proper circuit concept.

The author is convinced that by combining the techniques of this paper with the high-speed digital computing means now available, one obtains an optimum tool for the study of this type of system.

9.3. Harmonic Analysis and Describing Function of Nonlinear Systems

David M. Makow, *Radio and Elec. Engrg. Div., Natl. Res. Council Ottawa, Ont., Canada.*

A method of calculating the output harmonics and the describing function of most common nonlinear systems is presented. A nonlinear characteristic which consists of a threshold, linear and a saturating region has been approximated by a product of gaussian and linear functions. This leads to integrals which can be expressed in terms of modified Bessel functions which are tabulated. Nonlinearities having a linear and saturating region and those with a threshold and a linear region have been treated in a similar manner and are shown to be special cases of the former. The coefficients of the functions which are required to approximate a given nonlinear characteristic have been also evaluated. The derived formulas permit rapid and accurate determination of the harmonics and the describing function for a given input amplitude, in a wide range of cases in which straight-line approximation departs considerably from the physical characteristic.

9.4. Considerations in the Optimum Design of a Precision Radar Track Loop

Stephen Adelman, *Surface Armament Div., Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.*

A systematic approach toward the design of a tracking servo is described. An analysis of the expected target dynamics, required tracking accuracy, response time, and allowable jitter are correlated to the closed-loop system function and dynamic error coefficients. From these criteria, an optimum closed-loop system function is selected.

The next step is to choose a process function and compensation system to yield the desired closed-loop transfer function. The process function is assumed to be fixed, and through the inverse root-locus, an open-loop transfer function is selected. Knowing the process function, it becomes a simple matter to choose a suitable compensation network.

9.5. Short Time Stability in Linear Time-Varying Systems

Peter Dorato, *Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

The concept of short time stability is introduced to deal with systems operating over a relatively short interval of time. Short time stability assures suitably bounded outputs, in this interval of time, for suitably bounded inputs. This definition of stability finds many applications in missile systems.

Conditions for short time stability are studied in linear time-varying systems. A necessary and sufficient condition for short time stability, in terms of the impulsive response, is given. Sufficient conditions for short time stability, in terms of the coefficients of a set of linear differential equations, are included. Illustrative examples are also included.

SESSION 10*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION

Chairman: H. E. Banta,
Oak Ridge Natl. Lab.,
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

10.1. Four-Channel Magnetic Tape System for Medical Studies

R. Hindel, *Atomium Corp., Waltham, Mass.*

The paper describes a four-channel, four-speed magnetic tape system which was developed for dynamic studies of renal clearance rates. A commercial tape recorder was modified to give four recording and playback speeds; four tracks on a $\frac{1}{4}$-inch tape. Any of the four outputs may be switched to a linear and logarithmic count-rate meter. Channels C and D are connected to a ratio ratemeter which delivers a linear analog indication of the ratio $C(C+D)$ with a maximum statistical error of 3 per cent. Four scintillation detectors are placed close to each of the two kidneys, the heart, and one thigh. Any one of the channels may be plotted during test. Generally the ratio ratemeter output is connected to an X-Y plotter to quickly indicate the symmetry of the kidney function. Expanded logarithmic output may be used in playbacks to define the clearance time constants.

10.2. A Digital Data Handler for Use with Pulsed Particle Accelerators

W. A. Higinbotham and D. W. Potter, *Brookhaven Natl. Lab., Upton, N. Y.*

The paper describes a digital data handler for storing information in a magnetic core memory during the pulse of a synchrotron and transferring it to a slow memory during the dead time. Digital measurements of trajectory, pulse height, time of flight, run number, etc. are typical data. The magnetic core memory provides capacity for storing 32 words (events) of 96 bits during a burst. The information contained in the core memory is then transferred to one-inch magnetic tape during the dead time of the accelerator. Hence the information may be fed to a computer for future study. For economy, the data handler was one buffer which serves as the input, output and shift register. Indicator lights are used to serve as a check of all bits.

10.3. Automatic Sample Handling and Processing of Nuclear Data

G. M. Kerrigan, L. E. Babcock, and O. Forrant, *Instrument Products Engrg., Tracerlab Inc., Waltham, Mass.*

An increase in the application of nuclear isotopes in the research and medical fields has made it necessary for the electronic industry to provide the facilities for automatically handling samples and nuclear data.

Reliability, versatility, simplified operation and low cost are major objectives in the system designs. Two most significant characteristics of these systems are the inherent reduction of the human errors and increased handling rate.

With suitable modules it is practical to design systems to meet the required objectives. A typical two-channel system will be discussed. This has been designed to identify any one of 10^5-1 randomly arranged samples, record the counts, time and channel identification with the sample number on punch tape. An IBM format is provided to permit access to a computer for correlation and computation.

A description relating to the data acquisition from scalers and timers will be given.

10.4 The Design of Regulated, Miniature High-Voltage DC Power Supplies for Satellite and Deep Space Probe Applications

Jerry B. Minter, *Components Corp., Denville, N. J.*

Small high-voltage dc-to-dc power converters will be described which employ a closed-loop servo control system deriving primary reference from a pair of stable Zener diodes in a bridge circuit.

A special circuit arrangement will be shown which reduces by more than an order of magnitude the bleeder current usually required to stabilize the relative operating potentials of multiplier photo tubes and still provide linear anode current over a wide range.

Supplies have been built which operate from 3- to 32-volts input and 300- to 4000-volts output. Short-term output stabilities of 0.1 per cent with respect to both input and moderate load changes have been attained. A stability of 1 per cent can be maintained over a temperature range of −10°C to +60°C, or the temperature compensation can be adjusted to correct for variation of multiplier photo tube gain vs temperature. Overall efficiencies of 40 to 50 per cent have been obtained at power output levels of 50 to 100 mw.

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10.5. A New Instrument for Differential DME Polarography

S. Rankowitz and W. A. Higinbotham, *Brookhaven Natl. Lab., Upton, N. Y.*

A new approach to instrumentation for dropping mercury polarography has been developed at this laboratory. The dropping mercury electrode (DME) current is converted to a voltage by a dc negative feedback amplifier. The output of this amplifier is sampled at a fixed delay after the drop fall. The value of each sample is stored on a capacitor and successive differences are taken by a simple switching arrangement. The instrument includes a precise potential supply for the polarographic cell which may be used for scanning or location of the half-wave potential. Drop fall is detected by the change in an RF signal, and accurate timing circuits control the sampling and display.

10.6. Use of Entrance Hodoscope for Particle Identification in Very-High Energy Bubble Chamber Experiments

W. Selove, H. Brody, E. Leboy, and R. Fullwood,* *University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.*

At energies of 10 Bev and higher, it is not easy to obtain physically separated beams of π's and K's. A hodoscope system is under construction which will register the identity of each of 20 particles entering a bubble chamber over a 100-μsec time interval. Particles are localized by a scintillator hodoscope with matrix elements 1 cm square. Particle identity is determined with Cherenkov counters. The combined information is displayed on an oscilloscope and photographed at each bubble chamber expansion.

10.7. A Double-Delay-Line Clipped Linear Amplifier

R. L. Chase and V. Svelto,† *Brookhaven Natl. Lab., Upton, N. Y.*

A compact transistorized linear amplifier has been designed that is suitable for many radiation counting applications. The amplifier delivers symmetrical double-delay-line differentiated output pulses, up to ±10 volts in amplitude with a differential nonlinearity of ±1 per cent. It tolerates input signals 200 times full scale without producing spurious output pulses. A prompt output and one delayed by 2 μsec are both available. The clipping lines and the signal delay line are all terminated at both ends so that physically small, relatively imperfect delay lines can be employed. Five amplifiers occupy only 10 inches in a standard 19-inch relay rack.

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SESSION 11*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

BROADCASTING

Chairman: Adolph B. Chamberlain, *CBS Television Network, New York, N. Y.*

11.1. ABC Scan Converter

A. W. Malang, *American Broadcasting Co., New York, N. Y.*

11.2. Minimizing the Effects of Vidicon Lag with a Broad-Band Delay Line

W. L. Hughes, *Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.*

The main cause of vidicon lag is that the readout process during scanning is not completely destructive. The output signal contains the contemporary field plus varying amounts of previous fields. A scheme using a very long delay line (262 lines long) has been used which matrices residual information with the direct signal from the camera tube leaving only the contemporary field. The simple theory will be explained and experimental results will be presented.

11.3. Improved Video Recording System

Frank Gillette, *General Precision, Inc., Pleasantville, N. Y.*

Uniform terminology and a method of graphical representation are established. Factors affecting exposure uniformity are described by reviewing fundamental relations between the film exposure cycle and the television scan. Practical arrangements for recording television pictures on motion-picture film are described and analyzed. Effects of phosphor persistence are considered, and a detailed analysis of persistence effects in single-field recording is offered.

11.4. Recent Advances in Vidicons

Martin Rome, *Machlett Labs., Inc., Springdale, Conn.*

The paper is in the nature of a report on new and improved vidicons by American and some foreign manufacturers. Although principal emphasis is on tubes primarily designed for broadcasters, recent, special-purpose devices are also considered. Tubes are reviewed on the basis of improvement or novelty of the characteristics of sensitivity, spectral response, lag and gamma. The applications made possible by these tubes are also briefly discussed. Because of current standardization activity, particular emphasis is given to a review of gamma, the transfer characteristic, with regard to methods of test, and variation with tube parameters.

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SESSION 12*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
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ELECTROACOUSTICS

Chairman: Philip B. Williams, *Jensen Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.*

12.1 The Concept of Linear Interpolation in Spectral Compensation

C. E. Maki and J. Chirnitch, *MB Electronics, New Haven, Conn.*

Spectral compensation is usually achieved with equalizers cascaded so as to generate a desired response. In the concept of linear interpolation, a series of points are located along the desired response and linear interpolation provided between adjacent points. This is accomplished with contiguous band-pass filters designed so as to minimize the effect of filter cross over. The performance limitations depend upon the filter characteristics, crossover ripple, and the type of response to be equalized. Data are presented for the most severe cases of a peak notch resonance encountered in acoustic and vibration systems.

12.2. Adjustable Shelf-Type Treble Equalizer with Separate Control of Frequency and Limiting Loss or Gain

Robert H. Rose, *Newark College of Engrg., Newark, N. J.*

High-frequency attenuation is produced by a resistance-capacitance filter arranged with separate controls for adjusting the cutoff frequency and the asymptote of maximum HF attenuation. The system output is taken from this network if attenuation characteristics are desired, or if the network is inserted in the negative feedback path of a high-gain amplifier, it gives an amplifier output with a rising HF response having the same properties as the attenuation performance of the filter. Continuous control is provided for cutoff frequency, maximum loss or boost, and transition between attenuating and boosting modes of operation.

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12.3. A Low-Noise Microphone Preamplifier

Alexander B. Bereskin, *University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

This paper describes a low-noise two-transistor preamplifier which has been developed for use with microphones. For a source resistance of 1000 ohms, a noise figure of 1.3 db has been achieved. A corresponding middle frequency gain of 40 db, bandwidth of 30 kc and output impedance of 175 ohms resulted.

12.4. Transient Distortion in Loudspeakers

R. J. Larson and A. J. Adducci, *Jensen Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.*

The response of loudspeakers to nonrecurring sudden changes in input signal level is discussed, together with various ways to measure such transient response. Waveforms of loudspeaker response to various input signals are shown and a method of plotting a continuous transient response curve is described. The degree of correlation between transient curves and other tests, including listening tests, is discussed.

12.5. "Apparent Bass" and Nonlinear Distortion

John D. Griffiths, *Rome Air Dev. Ctr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.*

It has been noted by psycho-acousticians and others that the human auditory mechanism can often "hear" a low-frequency note when only its harmonics are present. The ability of cheap loudspeakers to sound better than their frequency response curves would indicate has been attributed to this phenomenon. This paper deals with listener reaction to test material (various selected musical passages) played through an electrical analog of such a loudspeaker. The degree of distortion is varied by the listener in an attempt to achieve a "best match" condition to a full-range undistorted signal, and the results are correlated with the particular type of test material. Conclusions are drawn concerning the applicability of such a device.

12.6. Artificial Reverberation Facilities for Auditoriums and Audio Systems

G. A. Brookes and R. L. Fisher *Westrex Corp., Hollywood, Calif.*

Two new equipments for producing artificial reverberation are discussed. One is used to increase the effective reverberation time of churches or other auditoriums where the natural reverberation time is below the desired value. The other is intended for audio studio application to introduce special effects. The artificial reverberation is produced in a magnetically-recorded multiple output memory system. In the auditorium application, the reverberation information is fed to a series of side-wall speakers which simulate a series of reflecting surfaces, each set receiving its own distinctive reverberant information. In both auditorium and studio applications, the reverberation time and reverberation frequency response can be controlled over a wide range.

SESSION 13*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON

Waldorf-Astoria Grand Ballroom

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Chairman: Ernest Weber, *Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

13.1. Changing Personality of Today's Engineer

I. Nevin Palley, *ITT Labs., Nutley, N. J.*

Engineering management faces a crisis of extremes. At one end it struggles constantly to acquire talent, method and business to overcome its competitors, and at the other it joins with these same competitors to protect our national liberty.

Success in meeting this critical dual responsibility is assured only through unquestioned superior technical accomplishment. Engineering management must provide the engineer with more time and a more conducive atmosphere to assist him in achieving scientific excellence. But with this greater freedom, the engineer relinquishes some of his general authority and must be conditioned to accept more support and control from others.

13.2 The Current Technological Revolution in Business and Management Methods

Herbert W. Robinson, *C-E-I-R, Inc., Arlington, Va.*

As head of the country's largest independent computing service organization, the author has had wide and varied experience in the practical application of many new analytical and management techniques to complex problems of business, industry, government and finance.

The most modern high-speed electronic computers are bringing great improvements in the management of all types of enterprises. Such computers, together with modern mathematical techniques, have increased the profitability and efficiency of a wide variety of industries such as petroleum, chemical, electric utility, food processing, steel and many others. Continued advances in the speed and capability of high-speed computers, coupled with a steady reduction in cost per computation, have made wide applications of these techniques economical. Before the advent of the high-speed computer, the use of most of these was prohibited from an economic standpoint. The author will outline several examples of practical and valuable applications of these techniques such as linear programming, mathematical model building, simulations and other such methods. The availability of the high-speed electronic computer, and the many analytical methods which it makes possible, constitutes a real technological revolution in business and management methods.

13.3. The Professional Engineer as a Manager

Robert E. Lewis, *Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., New York, N. Y.*

There is a tendency in the engineering profession to look upon the employment of good technical men as engineers as a waste of technical talent. Far from being the case, the application of technical talents to managerial work provides great opportunity to multiply the effectiveness of engineering because it involves the broad responsibility of organizing, directing, and stimulating others toward effective group effort. Group effort has become more and more the key to scientific and engineering achievement. There is a vital and increasing need for men who can effectively direct these groups.

The characteristics of a good manager in a technical area include objectivity, intellectual honesty, flexibility, willingness to accept responsibility, and the ability to sell ideas.

SESSION 14*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum Faraday Hall

MEDICAL ELECTRONICS

Chairman: George N. Webb, *The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.*

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14.1. Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer and Digital Correlator for Brain Potentials

W. K. Hagan, *The Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.*, and G. C. Manning, Jr., M.D., *Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

Real-time processing of the EEG signals in the study of background patterns and localization of sources of abnormal potentials is considered as a possible tool in clinical analysis.

Background patterns are studied by a multichannel filter that displays the spectrum from 2–30 cps averaged over a 10-second epoch. Localization is performed by a digital correlator that computes and displays the crosscorrelation function over 20 discrete delays. The use of zero crossings and a shift register serves as the delay mechanism.

Clinical tests and use of these equipments by the EEG clinician and the neurosurgeon is described.

14.2. High-Level Electromagnetic Energy Transfer Through a Closed Chest Wall

J. C. Schuder, Ph.D., H. E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., and J. F. Townsend, A.B., *Dept. of Surgery, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.*

The successful temporary substitution of a mechanical unit for the heart during open-heart surgery has stimulated interest in the development of a permanently implanted artificial heart. If such a heart is to duplicate the function and efficiency of an adult human heart, it will require a maximum input power of approximately 35 watts.

An analysis indicates the conditions under which this power level may be transmitted by inductive coupling between a flat coil on the surface of the chest and a similar coil within the chest. A power loss of less than five per cent in the coupling coils and biological tissue is predicted. Experiments at a 50-watt level with dogs yield a very small coil-tissue temperature rise and no apparent discomfort to the animal.

14.3. A Current Distribution Electrode System for Defibrillation

D. G. Kilpatrick, E. D. Banta, D. K. Detweiler, and D. E. Sunstein, *Atronics, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.*

This paper describes a cardiac current distribution concept, evolved from an ideal homogeneous spherical solid. Through mathematical analysis and experimentation with a sphere of physiological saline solution, an improved defibrillation electrode was predicted. The performance of such electrodes and their required driving equipment is described.

Animal experimental data are presented. The decrease of current requirements for defibrillation implies elimination of surface burning and decrease of other physiological damage particularly where multiple application is indicated. It may make possible the design of safer electrodes to the user and very small, hence more available in an emergency, equipment.

14.4. Electronic Obstacle and Curb Detector for the Blind

J. Malvern Benjamin, Jr., *Biophysical Electronics, Inc., New Hope, Pa.*

An obstacle detector ranging from 2 feet to 8 feet has been built and field tested. A laboratory model of a curb detector ranging from 3 feet to 7 feet has also been briefly tested.

Both instruments range by optical triangulation using pulse light in the near-infrared, and a germanium photodetector. Output from a gated amplifier trips a multivibrator which operates a tactile stimulator in the handle.

The curb detector detects holes, down-steps and up-steps either by means of the high rate of range change when the beam traverses a curb, or by momentary light loss on approaching a curb.

14.5. The Measurement of Internal Physiological Phenomena Using Passive-Type Telemetering Capsules

V. K. Zworykin, *Rockefeller Inst. for Medical Res., New York, N. Y.*; J. T. Farrar, *N. Y. Veterans Admin. Hospital, New York, N. Y.*; R. C. Bostrom, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*; F. L. Hatke, *RCA, Princeton, N. J.*; and G. J. DeBoo, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*

A passive-type telemetering capsule has been developed for measuring internal physiological phenomena, particularly the measurement of pressure in the gastrointestinal tract. Because early systems were extremely sensitive to orientation and position of the capsule, their use in obtaining long-term data for motility studies was severely limited. A cylindrical antenna has been developed that greatly increases the coupling to the capsule coil. In addition, an antenna switching system selects automatically from three mutually perpendicular antennas the antenna that provides a signal adequate for limiting in the external receiver. Clinical tests show that with the present system, continuous measurements can be obtained for all possible positions of the capsule as it passes through the intestine. Other applications of the capsule for the study of the functioning of the bladder and uterus will be briefly discussed.

14.6. Representation of Electrocardiograph by Orthogonalized Exponentials

T. Y. Young and W. H. Huggins, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.*

A discussion is given for characterizing each ECG waveform by a few numbers. This compact numerical representation may be used for further statistical study and analysis. We show that a typical ECG waveform may be expressed as the sum of a small set of exponential components, the amplitudes of which describe the signal vector in an orthogonal signal space. Thus, each entire ECG wave corresponds to a single fixed vector in this signal space.

The instrumentation for measuring the coordinates of these signals on an orthogonalized exponential basis will be described and experimental results given showing the accuracy achieved by 10 to 20 components.

SESSION 15*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

THIS WORLD AND THE ADJACENT ONE

Chairman: K. C. Black, *Inst. of Defense Analyses, Cambridge, Mass.*

A. Lunar Exploration

15.1. Velocity Sensing for Soft Lunar Landing by Correlation between Spaced Microwave Receivers

Frank R. Dickey, Jr., *Electronic Equipment and Systems Lab., GE Co., Syracuse, N. Y.*

A new technique is proposed for measuring velocity with respect to the surface of the moon. The moon is illuminated from the earth by a CW microwave transmitter, and velocity is then determined in the vehicle by crosscorrelation of the outputs of two receivers connected to spaced, low-gain antennas. The direct and reflected waves in the vicinity of the moon combine to form a random diffraction field or standing-wave pattern which, as a consequence of the very low libration rate of the moon, is almost stationary. This field may be thought of as an artificial atmosphere in the sense that it permits measurement of the velocity vector as an "air speed" and as two mutually perpendicular "angles of attack" with respect to it.

15.2. Surveying and Mapping of the Moon from an Orbiter

Bert C. Aschenbrenner, *Autometric Corp., New York, N. Y.*

In order to lay a sound foundation for the exploration and the operational use of the moon, it is imperative that an accurate, tridimensional survey of the entire moon be made, and that the surface and subsurface properties of the moon be uniquely described in terms of position within the framework of such a survey. Maps of all or part of the moon which depict parameters of interest such as topography, rock type, depth of the surface mantle, etc., can be meaningful only if they are based on a coherent survey of sufficient accuracy.

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The problems inherent in surveying and mapping the lunar surface can be divided into those concerned with 1) selenodesy and surveying, and 2) surface and subsurface analysis and mapping. As far as selenodesy and surveying are concerned, a framework of coordinates and a lunar datum must be established and all points on the surface of the moon must be related to such a selenodetic reference system so that each point is uniquely determined. Therefore, concepts and analytical methods have been developed for surveying the moon with a minimum sensing package consisting of a radar altimeter only, and with a more sophisticated television system consisting of two divergent terrain line scans and one star scan in addition to the radar altimeter. (It is assumed that the sensor carrying spacecraft can be injected into a polar orbit around the moon, and that it can be stabilized and maintained in such an orbit for at least 14 or 27 days, depending on the sensors carried.) Surveying with the radar system is independent of illumination and is based on the measurements of the orbital altitudes of the spacecraft above the surface of the moon, made at equal intervals of time. By analytical methods, the following parameters can be obtained:

1) major axis of the lunar ellipsoid;
2) eccentricity of the lunar ellipsoid;
3) selenocentric latitude of the nadir point;
4) selenodetic latitude of the nadir point;
5) longitude of the nadir point;
6) elevation of the nadir point above the selenodetic datum.

Surveying the moon with the television line scan system is based on the knowledge of the orbital altitude above the lunar surface measured at equal time intervals on star data, and on the identification of at least two conjugate ground images for each pair of corresponding space stations. At least 27 days in orbit are required since the system depends on illumination. In addition to the parameters obtained by the radar altimeter system, the following parameters can be derived analytically:

1) orientation of the moon's axis referenced to both space and time;
2) true axial wobble;
3) true rate of rotation;
4) true shape of the moon.

As far as surface and subsurface analysis and mapping of the entire moon are concerned, the lunar orbiter sensors must provide information from which the surface geometry (topography) and various surface and subsurface properties such as the existence and depth of the loose surface mantle, particle size and packing, physical and petrological characteristics, etc., can be determined. Topography can be derived from radar altimeter profiles alone since each nadir point can be located as to latitude, longitude and elevation by the previously mentioned method of surveying. In the case of the television system, the stereoscopic coverage obtained by the divergent terrain scans can provide topography through photogrammetric evaluation of the transmitted images. By filtering these images properly, all linear features can be extracted automatically from the terrain images for further analysis.

Surface and subsurface properties can be derived from the results of multiple frequency electromagnetic interrogation and, possibly from the analysis of the radiation flux from the surface of the moon. The sensors for acquiring the pertinent data are a radar operating on 10 wavelengths from 3 to 300 Mc and a suitable gamma-ray spectrometer. Investigations by the University of Michigan Radiation Laboratory have shown that electromagnetic surface interrogation is particularly well suited for determining the existence and depth of a surface layer or layers of loose particles, the particle size and the packing factor, as well as the petrologic characteristics of the surface and subsurface lunar material. The results of some of these investigations are the subject of an accompanying paper. Analysis of the nuclear flux from the moon's surface can supplement the electromagnetic measurements particularly as far as the chemical and mineralogical composition of the lunar surface material is concerned. Isotopic ratios which can be deduced from gamma-ray spectra are quite diagnostic and are geochemically well understood. The multiple coverage of a large portion of the moon combined with the availability of accurate positional information make possible meaningful nuclear flux integration resulting in improved signal-to-noise ratios and resolution.

It is feasible to prepare from the information acquired by an unmanned lunar orbiter maps of the entire lunar surface showing topography, surface features such as fractures, surface properties such as the depth and particle size of a loose surface layer, and surface composition.

The study of lunar surveying and mapping systems was carried out by Autometric Corporation under contract with the Army Map Service as part of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lunar Analysis and Mapping Program (Project LAMP).

15.3. Summary of Methods and Results of Estimation of the Physical Constants of the Lunar Surface

Keeve M. Siegel, *Radiation Lab., Dept. of Elec. Engrg., The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.*

Values are derived for the electromagnetic constants and thermal constants of the outer layer of the lunar surface. Upper and lower bounds on particle size and a lower bound on depth of the outer layer of the surface of the moon have been obtained. Penetrometer tests in dust-like materials took on new meaning. Results of these tests showed that the danger of sinking or partially sinking into the lunar surface upon landing should not be considered lightly.

Electromagnetic constant determinations, petrographic analyses, and compression wave analyses have been made on pertinent rocks and minerals to see if they could qualify as lunar materials. Special emphasis was given to the analysis of meteorites and tektites. Analysis of materials included the effects of particle size and packing factor as a function of vacuum conditions.

B. Meteorological Electronics Panel

Brief presentations will be made on the objectives, problems and accomplishments of the U. S. Air Force's 433L weather data program. Col. G. A. Guy, Program Director of the 433L Systems Project Office, will describe the concepts and the major technical features of the system, as well as its relation to the weather data needs of civil and military aviation. Two components of the 433L system will be described by representatives of one contractor, Olympic Radio & Television: a K_a-band radar for cloud base and top measurements, and the FMQ-5 automatic meteorological station.

For the following panel discussion and question and answer period, the authors will be joined by representatives of other agencies which have prime responsibilities in this field. The additional two panelists are:

1) Lt. Col. Alvin B. Buck, USAF, *Chief, Weather Systems Branch, Systems Engrg. Div. (Code RD 220), Bur. of Res. and Dev., Federal Aviation Agcy., Washington, D. C.*

2) Albert K. Showalter, *Chief, Observations and Stations Facilities Div., U. S. Weather Bur., Washington, D. C.*

15.4. The 433L Weather Data System

Col. George A. Guy, USAF, *Air Force Command and Control Dev., Div., Bedford, Mass.*

A brief background is given of the evolution of modern meteorology. Emphasis is placed on provision of weather information in support of aviation, both military and civil. The need for improvements in data acquisition and transmission are presented with emphasis on problems of digitizing sensor outputs. The problems of processing meteorological data by automatic methods are treated. Presentation of processed information to the user is discussed.

The role of System 433L in the modernization of the National Aviation Weather System is presented together with the current status of the program. The design goals of the entire system are discussed, with emphasis on the desired reliability and maintainability. Problem areas requiring future work in the field of electronics are indicated.

15.5 A K_a-Band Radar for Cloud Base and Top Measurements

I. Marson and H. Katzenstein, *Olympic Radio & Television Div., The Siegler Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.*

The problem of radar observation of clouds is reviewed with the objective of providing reliable radar returns to be obtained for any cloud formation affecting optical visibility. Considerations of radar cross section in the Rayleigh scattering region point toward the use of the shortest feasible radar wavelengths while considerations concerning the radar transmissivity of the atmosphere and the availability of power sources and detectors impose short wave limits. The most reasonable compromise is found in the use of K_a Band (8 mm). A practical equipment (AN/TPQ-11) has been developed for incorporation in the 433L weather network.

15.6. The AN/FMQ-5 Automatic Meteorological Station

Joseph Beck and Gerald Harrison, *Olympic Radio & Television Div., The Siegler Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.*

An automatic meteorological station has been designed and is being tested. It performs the following functions:

1) Acquires weather data from various sensors.
2) Acquires weather data from weather observers.
3) Stores the data.
4) Performs operations to produce mean and peak speed winds.
5) Digitizes wind direction information which originates from a synchro-generator.
6) Computes runway visual range and the 20 and 90 per cent probability point of approach light contact height.
7) Distributes the data to teletypewriter circuits, to visual displays, printers and to permanent storage.

The approach used was as follows:

1) Multiplex the sensor data and convert to digital form.
2) Enable weather observers to include manual data by means of multiposition switches.
3) Store the data in transistorized flip-flop circuits.
4) Convert dc wind speed signed to a pulse rate, average pulses for one minute to obtain mean wind speed, count pulse rate every second and store peak pulse rate to obtain peak speed wind.
5) Use a magnetic shaft incoder, coupled to a synchro receiver to convert data to digital form.
6) Design a special-purpose digital computer which utilizes an add and subtract accumulator to help solve the transcendental equation.
7) Use one set of storage registers for the four output messages but four separate commutators whose outputs are staggered, so that the data may be multiplexed, and then demultiplex the data at the four output stages.

The test results will be known at the time of the presentation.

SESSION 16*

Tues. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

PANEL: BROADENING DEVICE HORIZONS

Chairman: John G. Linvill,
Stanford University,
Stanford, Calif.

The Session will consist of a panel of speakers on new developments in the field of electron devices, which are continuing to broaden the vista of the electronics industry. The particularly significant frontier areas of Optical Masers and Devices for the Microwave-Infrared Gap and the rapidly expanding field of Solid-State Devices will be covered. These correlated talks will survey the current state-of-the-art, consider application possibilities and indicate future development potentialities. Questions from the floor will be invited.

16.1. Electron Devices for Millimeter Infrared Gap

P. D. Coleman, *University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.*

16.2. Optical Masers

G. C. Dacey, *Bell Telephone Labs., Murray Hill, N. J.*

16.3. Solid-State Devices

E. O. Johnson, *RCA Semiconductor Div., Somerville, N. J.*

SESSION 17*

Tues. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

CODING THEORY

Chairman: Norman M. Abramson,
Elec. Engrg. Dept., Stanford
University, Stanford, Calif.

17.1. Improvement of Two-Way Communication by Means of Feedback

S. S. L. Chang, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., New York University, University Heights, New York, N. Y.*

The reliabilities and channel capacities or both of a two-way communication system can be improved drastically by means of feedback. This is true whether fading is present or not. The channels can be matched to wide ranges of sources by interlacing information and decision feedback systems.

17.2. Sequential Transmission Using Feedback

Michael Horstein, *Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif.*

The presence of a feedback channel makes possible a variety of sequential transmission procedures, each of which can be classified as either a block-transmission or a continuous-transmission scheme according to the way in which the information is encoded. A sequential continuous-transmission system employing a binary symmetric forward channel and a noiseless feedback channel is described, and its error exponent is derived from all rates less than capacity. The average value and the first-order probability distribution of the constraint length found by simulating the system on an IBM 709 computer, are also given. A model for sequential block-transmission systems is presented, and it is shown that the above continuous system yields a larger error exponent than is possible with a block-transmission system.

17.3. Capacity of 2-3 and 3-3 Channels

S.-H. Chang and E. Reid, *Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.*

This paper attempts to present and interpret to a wider audience the use of the algebraic and geometrical methods for the discrete channel capacity calculation by Muroga and Shannon, respectively. In particular, the results of calculation for 2-3 and 3-3 channels are given. These are compared to the results of the binary or 2-2 channel previously studied by Silverman. Some interesting relations between the algebraic and geometrical methods are also discussed. As a further application of these methods the cascading and decomposition of 2-2, 2-3, and 3-3 channels are studied. The importance of 2-3 channels in this and other applications is stressed.

17.4. Low-Density Parity Check Codes

R. G. Gallager, *M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

An ensemble of parity check codes is considered in which each digit is contained in a small fixed number, $j \geqq 3$, of parity checks. The typical minimum distance of these codes increases linearly with block length for fixed rate and fixed j, while the error probability using maximum likelihood decoding decreases exponentially with an almost optimum exponent.

A simple decoding scheme operating directly from the channel *a posteriori* probabilities is described for which both the equipment complexity and the data-handling rate in bits per second increase approximately linearly with block length. Some experimental results and a weak bound on the error probability using this decoder indicate its potentiality.

SESSION 18*

Tues. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS APPLICATIONS

Chairman: I. K. Munson,
Central Engrg., RCA,
Camden, N. J.

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18.1. Transistorizing the Industrial Image Orthicon Camera

Richard W. Cook, *Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Inc., Dage Television Div., Michigan City, Ind.*

This paper describes the design of a fully transistorized image orthicon camera. Through the use of detailed circuit descriptions in areas such as the preamplifier, shading circuits and focus current regulator, the advantages transistors offer are pointed out. These advantages show themselves in the form of substantial reduction in weight, size, cost and operating power. Charts and photographs are used to describe in detail the sensitivity, capabilities and applications of such a camera. Schematics are used in describing pertinent circuit advantages.

18.2. Computers for Industrial Control

R. W. Sonnenfeldt, *Engrg. Industrial Computer Systems Dept., RCA, Natick, Mass.*

General-purpose digital computers are now making their appearance in industrial plants. For the most part, they do not merely mechanize tasks previously handled by humans, but make possible an entirely new era in control of complicated processes. Industrial control computers are now being designed for such application. This paper discusses in basic terms the characteristics and performance features of industrial computers and how they can increase process profitability.

Computer speed, memory capacity, kind of memory, mechanical design, programming features, reliability and other specifications are related to requirements of industrial control. A typical application analysis is explained through use of high-speed tin plate line as an illustrative example. Several suggestions are offered as an aim in the writing of better purchase specifications.

Currently, about three years are needed to go from first conception to an operating industrial computer installation. A discussion is given of the many tasks to be completed by user and supplier in this process.

18.3. The Infrared Radiometric Method and its Application to Remote Temperature Measurement

Herbert L. Berman, *Radiation Electronics Co., Chicago, Ill.*

It is a common observation that objects having different temperatures exchange energy by radiative transfer. The radiant power emitted by an object is a definite function of its temperature, so that measurement of this radiation provides a measurement of temperature without contacting the emitting object.

The basic instrument for measurement of radiant flux is the radiometer. The functional components of the radiometer, such as infrared optical materials and detectors, are described. Operational features and application of the radiometer to temperature measurement and control are discussed in detail.

The effect of emissivity errors on temperature accuracy is developed and various methods of minimizing these errors are described.

18.4. A Phase-Shift Data-Transmission System for Analog-to-Digital or Digital-to-Analog Conversion

Henry P. Kilroy, *Concord Controls Inc., Boston, Mass.*

In the field of digital control, the conversion of a shaft angle to a digital output or the conversion of a digital input to a shaft angle are frequently encountered. One method of analog-to-digital encoding or digital-to-analog decoding utilizes a phase-shift data-transmission system. Such a system uses a digital time base to establish a reference phase signal in one or more synchro receivers and the necessary encoding or decoding circuitry which establish a second phase-signal to compare with the reference signal. This paper discusses the basic logical blocks necessary to establish the digital time base and the refinements required to the basic arrangement to achieve the phase-shifted signal used with an encoding or decoding system.

Applications of a decoding system to a machine tool positioning control and an encoding system to a multispeed data-transmission print-out are demonstrated.

SESSION 19*

Tues. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

BROADCASTING

Chairmen: Clure Owen,
ABC, New York, N. Y.

19.1. An Improved Loudness Indicator

Jarrett L. Hathaway, *NBC, New York, N. Y.*

Despite certain deficiencies, present-day-type volume indicators have been employed almost exclusively in audio level control by American broadcasters. A new unit has been developed and is now being evaluated as an indicator of loudness peaks. With this, the staccato type of speech produces greater relative indication than our present-day indicators, and as a result, control engineers find it necessary to reduce the level of many overly loud commercials. In general, loudness peaks have been found to be more accurately portrayed by the new indicator.

19.2. The International Broadcasting System of the Voice of America

E. T. Martin and G. Jacobs, *Broadcasting Service, U. S. Information Agcy., Washington, D. C.*

The Voice of America, the international broadcasting service of the U. S. Information Agency, speaks for America in more than 36 different languages to a worldwide audience. The technical facilities that make this possible literally encircle the globe. Thirty short-wave transmitters at 7 locations in the continental United States range in power from 25 to 200 kw. Overseas, VOA has 9 relay stations with 47 transmitters ranging in power from 35 to 1000 kw. This paper discusses the development of this technical system from its wartime inception. Highlighted in the discussion are the problems encountered in the development of the system, techniques designed to counteract these obstacles, and future plans for strengthening the signal of the Voice of America.

19.3. FCC Laboratory Observations of Precision Frequency Control of TV Stations

Edward W. Chapin, *Lab. Div., FCC, Laurel, Md.*

A paper published in the June, 1958, issue of the IRE Transactions on Broadcast Transmission Systems covered laboratory observations of precision offset. Some question was raised concerning the effects of propagation on the benefits to be derived from precision offset operation, especially at larger distances. Tests have been made over extended periods at the Commission's Laboratory near Laurel, Md., of Channel 4 signals received from Washington, D. C., being interferred with by a simulated TV signal, controlled in frequency by the instantaneous received frequency of the Channel 4 signal received from New York. In addition to propagation effects, certain receiver characteristics were noted to alter the interference susceptibility.

19.4. The CBS NetALERT—A System for Network Signaling

A. A. Goldberg, A. Kaiser, and G. D. Pollack, *CBS Labs., Stamford, Conn.;* and D. M. Vorhes, *CBS Radio, New York, N. Y.*

Broadcast nework operations require a means for rapid and reliable communication between the network headquarters and the affiliated stations over the program lines. The CBS NetALERT® provides such a means. Three requirements were placed upon the system: 1) signal so unobtrusive that it could be transmitted during a network broadcast with out conscious awareness on part of the listeners; 2) reliable reception of the transmitted signal; and 3) reliable immunity operation was desired in terms of freedom from false alarms. The first requirement was met by using a 30-msec signal code 20 db below program peaks. The signal is keyed automatically by means of a modified telephone dial, and is received by a logic filter which recognizes and accepts only the particular code being used. The CBS NetALERT® permits the signaling of cues, closed-circuit announcements, news bulletins, etc. Those codes which signify extremely important or emergency news in addition are transmitted automatically to the station manager's home.

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SESSION 20*

Tues. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

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STUDIES IN MAGNETIC RECORDING

Chairman: S. J. BEGUN, *Clevite Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.*

20.1. Analysis of Sine Wave Magnetic Recording

IRVING STEIN, *Res. Div., Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif.*

The recording of a sine wave on a magnetic material through the use of a magnetic gap is analyzed and is found to consist of two processes: 1) a virtual scanning of the tape by the recording magnetic field, and 2) interference of these consecutively recorded scannings with each other as the tape passes over the magnetic gap. Using an idealized head-to-tape theoretical model as our starting point, the distortion, attenuation, and phase shift of the recorded signal is found as a function of the relevant variable such as gapwidth, wavelength, head-to-tape spacing and recording level.

20.2. A New Model for Magnetic Recording

B. B. BAUER AND C. D. MEE, *CBS Labs., Stamford, Conn.*

Magnetic recording is a complicated process which has in the past been largely portrayed in terms of models based upon the magnetic characteristics of the recording medium. The previous models have been incomplete and sometimes incorrect, and they have left unexplained many of the experimental phenomena known to exist in magnetic recording. The proposed new model is not claimed to be precise in every detail. However, it has the virtue of presenting a unified and simplified picture of magnetic recording. The recording process is viewed as an interaction between the idealized properties of magnetic particles and the idealized geometry of the recording field. The latter appears as a series of "bubbles" and "shells" of critical field strengths which grow and collapse throughout the cycles of bias and record current.

20.3. The Mechanism of AC Biased Magnetic Recording

DONALD F. ELDRIDGE, *Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif.*

The mechanism of ac biased magnetic recording is directly related to the particulate nature of the recording medium. A theory has been developed which describes this relationship, both qualitatively and quantitatively. The action of ac bias on a single-domain particle is examined, and the factors determining its remanent state are analyzed. When the analysis is extended to an aggregate of such particles, it is found that the interaction fields created by the particles themselves are responsible for the biased recording mechanism. The transfer characteristic obtained with ac biasing is derived directly from the distribution of interaction fields in the aggregate material.

20.4. Magnetic Recording of Short Wavelengths

MARVIN CAMRAS, *Armour Res. Foundation of Illinois Inst. Tech., Chicago, Ill.*

Magnetic recording densities of 10,000 cycles per inch or more give rise to problems in recording heads, playback heads, record media, mechanical contact, and alignment. An analysis of these problems, and techniques for achieving high densities are described.

20.5. Flutter in Magnetic Recording of Data

CHARLES B. PEAR, JR., *Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Beltsville, Md.*

Among the sources of error in magnetic tape recording, one of the more important is the distortion of the reproduced time scale generally described by the term "flutter." Flutter is defined as the deviation in reproduced frequency from the original recorded frequency which results from nonuniform speed of the recording medium during recording and reproduction.

The present paper provides a qualitative and quantitative discussion of flutter including:

1) Causes—eccentricities, resonances, frictional variations.
2) Effects—FM noise, AM noise, time displacement error.
3) Measurements—methods, units and relations between them.
4) Compensation—methods and limitations.

SESSION 21*

Tues. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

SYMPOSIUM: THE CHANGING ROLE OF BIO-MEDICAL ELECTRONICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Chairman: OTTO H. SCHMITT, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.*

Until very recent years, Bio-Medical Electronics conceived its primary task as that of providing theoretically sound and well-engineered instrumentation and techniques to aid the biologist and medical scientist and practitioner in his work. While this is still an honorable and worthy objective, new factors have arisen which have insidiously extended the mission of this technological area by at least a decimal order of magnitude and have frightened us with respect to our ability to recruit and educate an adequate number of engineers and scientists in this interdisciplinary area. The principal factors in this metamorphosis are: the recognition of the importance of engineering designs based on biological models, the emergence of quantitative theory in biology and medicine, the necessity for designing tightly coordinated man-machine systems and the rapid development of computer technology, much of which hinges on our ability to communicate efficiently with computers and to build them and their subsystems into solutions for our everyday problems. The speakers in this symposioum will offer an historical review of bio-medical electronics and, on the basis of their combined experience in the academic, the basic science, the industrial, the military and the medical fields, will attempt some specific and some general estimates of the direction which bio-medical electronics will take in the 1960–1970 decade.

Symposium Members: OTTO H. SCHMITT, *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.;* HERMAN P. SCHWAN, *Moore School of Elec. Engrg., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.;* JOSEPH ALMASI, *GE Co., Syracuse, N. Y.;* ALBERT H. SCHWICHTENBERG, BRIG. GEN. RET. USAF, MC, *Lovelace Clinic, Albuquerque, N. M.;* AND JEROME B. WIESNER, *Res. Lab. of Electronics, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

SESSION 22*

Tues. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

IMPLEMENTATION OF RELIABILITY PREDICTIONS

Chairman: LEON PODOLSKY, *Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass.*

22.1. Reliability Trade-Off Analysis

A. STERNBERG AND J. S. YOUTCHEFF, *GE Co., Philadelphia, Pa.*

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This paper presents a technique which permits optimum test planning for reliability demonstration. Costs, time, and available sample sizes have been considered relative to the system reliability which can be demonstrated for various equipment test levels. The paper also presents the methodology for establishing system curves, allowing the rapid prediction of equipment operational life. The curves may also be used to evaluate a reliability proposal so that necessary design or test program changes can be made. The presented procedures can be used wherever an optimized system reliability test program is required.

22.2. A Study for Determining an Optimum Burn-in of Fixed Glass Dielectric Capacitors

Lawrence D. Hines, *Corning Glass Works, Bradford, Pa.*

Historically it has been believed that high levels of hi-potting would eliminate potential early load life failures. It is proven by many analyses of variance that hi-potting causes failures rather than merely finds potential failures. It is shown that a good burn-in will eliminate potential early load life failures much more effectively than hi-potting.

Again, it has been believed that the higher the level of burn-in voltage the more effective the burn-in is. It is shown that a given level of burn-in voltage will eliminate a certain mode of failure regardless of the capacitor voltage rating. It appears that every elimination or reduction of primary and secondary failure modes will necessitate a review of the burn-in voltage levels.

Good correlation is shown between voltage levels of dielectric breakdown and life performance of the group of capacitors from which the samples used in obtaining the breakdown distribution had come. This correlation may be used to help determine new sets of burn-in voltage levels as primary and secondary failure modes are eliminated or reduced.

22.3. Significance of Nuclear Radiation for Military Computer Reliability

P. E. Brown and A. L. Long, Jr., *Burroughs Corp.,—Res. Center, Paoli, Pa.*

Nuclear radiation environments pose a threat to military computer reliability. New applications expose computers to nuclear radiation from natural and artificial sources. Effects of nuclear radiation on computer performance is described. Improvement of computer reliability for nuclear radiation environments will be effected through a testing program which involves simulation of radiation environments, with dynamic measurements of neutron and gamma flux and spectra; through component improvement based on studies of radiation damage mechanisms; and through the use of advanced techniques to provide compensating and protective circuits.

22.4. Transistor Reliability Estimated with the Poisson Distribution

C. H. Li, *Semiconductor Div., General Instrument Corp., Hicksville, N. Y.*

This paper shows a method to determine transistor reliability and yields using the Poisson's distribution. A special reliability coordinate paper is presented along with a simple case. By plotting on this paper the yield data of transistors against the junction diameter or other suitable variables, a straight line is expected. The slope of this line may suggest the likely failure mechanism. The effect of some processing, operating, or testing voltages, temperatures, and times is then added to the basic yield equation. Finally, the simple case is generalized to cover cases where several types of defects exist, each having different probabilities to cause transistor failures.

22.5. Does Derating Improve Reliability-Longevity?

W. C. Drane and H. L. Benjamin, *Light Military Electronics Dept., GE Co., Utica, N. Y.*

Empirical data will be presented to substantiate several hypotheses concerning the functional relationship between environmental stress, part failure rates, and longevity. From these data, derating, that is, the use of pieceparts at stress levels lower than that for which they are rated, will be evaluated. A means of predicting equipment longevity will also be proposed.

The basic hypothesis to be demonstrated is that a definable period of time exists during which there is practically no probability that a good part will fail. During this time substandard parts, if they have not previously been eliminated, will have a failure rate which is not significantly different from some constant value and that this value will not be decreased by derating. It is proposed that equipment should be designed to make use of these optimum time periods for parts.

SESSION 23*

Tues. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

MICROWAVE DEVICES

Chairman: Paul W. Crapuchettes, *Litton Industries, San Carlos, Calif.*

23.1. A Tunable *L*-Band Tunnel-Diode Amplifier

H. M. Wachowski, *Kearfott Div., General Precision, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif.*

A tunnel diode has a negative dynamic resistance over a certain range of applied voltage. A one-port amplifier can be realized by terminating a uniform transmission line by a tunnel diode. The junction capacitance and parasitic series inductance of the diode must be tuned out. Kearfott has developed a tunable *L*-band tunnel-diode amplifier of this kind, providing a gain of 17 db, a bandwidth of 8 Mc, and a noise figure of 6 db. Being a one-port device, the amplifier is used with a circulator, or, alternatively, two amplifiers are used in conjunction with a hybrid in a balanced bridge arrangement. The outstanding advantage of such an amplifier is its extremely low power requirements.

23.2. The Maser Amplifier as a Practical Microwave Component

F. E. Goodwin, J. E. Kiefer and G. E. Moss, *Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.*

Microwave maser amplifiers, with typical noise temperatures near 10°K, can offer substantially improved performance in a variety of systems, *e.g.*, satellite communications, long-range radar. Until recently, the complexity and bulkiness of maser amplifiers has seriously restricted their usefulness. This paper describes the results of a program to develop the maser as a rugged practical component. Through unconventional packaging, single-port and traveling-wave *X*-band masers, together with their magnets, circulators and isolators, have been developed to fit within a miniature dewar less than 14 inches long, weighing less than 12 pounds. These masers will operate 20 hours in any position on one charge of helium. The cryogenic technology is being further refined to allow the use of a self-contained miniature helium refrigerator weighing 14 pounds.

23.3. A Voltage-Tunable Magnetron with a Matrix Cathode and Improved RF Structure

John W. McLaughlin, *Eitel-McCullough, Inc. San Carlos, Calif.*

A new RF structure has been used in a voltage-tunable magnetron to reduce leakage currents from the interaction region of the tube. The structure is a specially arranged three-conductor interdigital line that shields the RF region from the dc electrodes of the tube and permits direct connection of a coaxial line to the interdigital circuit.

A pressed matrix cathode is also used in this voltage tunable magnetron, providing several advantages to the operation of the tube. Among these advantages are: 1) better resistance to backbombardment, 2) less sensitivity to heater power fluctuation, 3) use of ac heater power, and 4) rugged cathode structure to withstand severe environmental conditions.

23.4. A New Method of Magnetron Tuning and Frequency Stabilization

R. M. Salzer and R. Steinhoff, *Electron Tube Div., RCA, Harrison, N. J.*

A control of frequency deviation not previously available in any tunable magnetron is accomplished by the use of an internal cavity closely coupled to the magnetron resonator system. This new approach has produced a tunable pulsed magnetron with a high degree of frequency stability for X-band beacon service.

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Thermal compensation of the capacitive loading element of the tuning cavity, together with the stabilization inherent in the use of a coupled cavity results in a frequency deviation of ±2 Mc at any point in a 40-Mc band due to all causes including pulling, pushing, temperature variation over a 180°C range, and average power variations of approximately 3000 to 1.

The design approach used to accomplish simultaneously the stabilization, tunability, and compensation is described and test results on developmental models are given.

23.5. A Survey of the Elements of Power Transmission by Microwave Beam

W. C. Brown, *Spencer Lab., Raytheon Co., Burlington, Mass.*

Traditionally, microwave beams have been limited to applications involving information handling. More recently, the prospect of large amounts of economically generated microwave power have encouraged proposals to transfer large amounts of energy for certain specialized applications by microwave beam. This paper reviews the status of the elements involved in the transfer of such energy: 1) the generation of large amounts of microwave energy, 2) the antenna requirements needed to transfer energy efficiently between two points, and 3) various methods of converting the transmitted microwave energy back into more directly usable forms of energy. Factors affecting the choice of frequency to be used are considered. The limitations imposed upon component development by the nature of the application are discussed.

SESSION 24

Tues. 8:00–10:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Grand Ballroom

PANEL: NEW ENERGY SOURCES

Chairman: Gordon S. Brown, *School of Engrg., M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

Developments in the field of new energy sources have come so fast that few people have had the opportunity to assess their significance. We are privileged to bring you apanel discussion by outstanding individuals who have pioneered in their respective areas of new energy sources. Dr. Gordon S. Brown, Dean of Engineering at M.I.T., will lead the panel in a review of current and future demands which will be made upon electronics as our knowledge and the use of new energy sources advance.

24.1. Thermoelectricity

Paul H. Egli, *Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C.*

24.2. Magnetohydrodynamics

Arthur R. Kantrowitz, *Everett Avco Res. Labs., Everett, Mass.*

24.3. Thermionic Converters

Volney Wilson, *GE Res. Lab., Schenectady, N. Y.*

24.4. Fuel Cells

Anthony M. Moos, *Leesona Corp., Jamaica, N. Y.*

24.5. Solar Energy

John I. Yellott, *Yellott Solar Energy Labs., Phoenix, Ariz.*

24.6. Report of Russian Thermoelectricity Program

R. L. Petritz, *Advanced Energy Conversion Projects, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

24.7. Status of New Energy Sources in Western Europe

Pierre R. Aigrain, *University of Paris, Paris, France*

SESSION 25*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

DETECTION THEORY AND SIGNAL ANALYSIS

Chairman: George Turin, *University of California, Berkeley, Calif.*

25.1. Applications of Stochastic Approximation Methods to Optimum Filter Design

David J. Sakrison,† *Res. Lab. of Electronics, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

A method of designing nonlinear filters for performance criteria other than minimum mean-square error is described. The performance criteria considered are minimization of $E\{w(e)\}$ where w may be any convex nonnegative function of the error. The method assumes a filter design of fixed form that contains k variable parameters. A technique for iteratively adjusting the parameters is given. Stochastic approximation methods are used to show that the sequence of parameter settings generated by the technique converges in the mean to the parameter setting which minimizes $E\{w(e)\}$. Certain variations of the iterative scheme are considered, and corresponding estimates of the rates of convergence are derived.

25.2. Radar System Performance in a Dense-Target Environment

E. N. Fowle, E. J. Kelly, and J. A. Sheehan, *Lincoln Lab., M.I.T., Lexington, Mass.*

This paper is addressed to the problem of the detection of multiple targets by radar, and the concomitant measurement of range and range-rate. Angular resolution is not considered. Two types of multiple target complex are considered: the case of a high density of similar targets and the case of a single target in a dissimilar clutter background.

A method of signal-processing is described, which is partly motivated by the application of the maximum likelihood principle to this problem. Performance and signal design criteria are then studied largely in terms of a signal-to-interference power ratio, and a logical basis is evolved for the design of signal waveforms in terms of the structure of the target complex.

25.3. A Method of Designing Signals of Large Time-Bandwidth Product

E. L. Key,* E. N. Fowle, and R. D. Haggarty, *Lincoln Lab., M.I.T., Lexington, Mass.*

This paper is devoted to the problem of establishing a method for the design of large duration-bandwidth product signals wherein the envelope shape and autocorrelation function may both be separately specified. Such signals find use in radar and communications. The design problem hinges on an integral equation, for which an approximate solution, valid for large duration-bandwidth products, is found by the method of stationary phase.

Following the method presented in this paper the signal designer is able to control the envelope shape and time duration of the signal while at the same time specifying independently the receiver output waveform. The receiver in addition, may be exactly matched to the signal, thus optimizing detection capability.

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25.4. On the Recognition of Signal Patterns in Noise

J. K. Wolf,† *Communications Directorate, Rome Air Dev. Ctr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.;* and J. B. Thomas, *School of Engrg., Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.*

In the application of statistical decision theory to the recognition of two-dimensional patterns in noise, the decision as to which of a set of patterns is present involves the calculations of a likelihood function for each of the possible signals. In this paper, systems are developed for the calculation of these functions when the signal patterns are perturbed by multiplicative and additive noise. The resulting realizations are shown to reduce to two-dimensional matched filters. In the development, a useful orthogonal expansion of two-variable random processes is derived.

SESSION 26*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS

Chairman: John F. Bell, *Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill.*

26.1. A Report on the Midwest Program of Airborne Television Instruction

T. F. Jones, *Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.*

The Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction is a regional exploration in education. Educational courses on video tape will be telecast from an airplane flying over North-Central Indiana to classroom TV sets in parts of six states. Demonstration telecasts, beginning in February, 1961, will be followed by a full academic year of telecasting beginning in September, 1961.

Technical, economic, and educational aspects of this important educational experiment, and important new use of TV transmitters and receivers, will be discussed briefly.

26.2. TV *is* Feasible for Regular Graduate Courses

Wayne B. Swift, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.*

Last fall, a beginning graduate level course in Network Theory was operated at the University of Wisconsin over a closed circuit TV system simultaneously to three remote locations—two 80 miles away. Each location had available a microphone for interrupting the lecturer with questions. One of the remote locations was in a Milwaukee industrial plant; the others were on University premises.

Operation was definitely successful. Anticipated difficulties were overcome; unexpected favorable effects were noted. *Lecture preparation was no more than for a normal classroom situation.*

26.3. Subminiature Tubes for TV Tuners

T. E. Gausman, *Sylvania Electronic Tubes, Receiving Tube Operations, Emporium, Pa.*

The subminiature electron tube has enjoyed widespread usage in industrial and military applications. Recent developments have resulted in the practical manufacturing of a strap frame grid which provides for much higher transconductance. By combining these two developments and looking beyond military and industrial applications to the entertainment field, Sylvania has produced a low-noise, high-gain triode for television RF amplifier service. The proven advantages of the subminiature construction and the strap frame grid result in improved performance over conventional miniature types, and competitive performance with other recent innovations in electron tube design.

26.4. Horizontal Scan Nonlinearity in Television Receivers and the Saturable Reactor

Harry W. Claypool, *TV-Radio Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Metuchen, N. J.*

Reaction horizontal scanning systems as universally used in commercial television receivers are simple, efficient and provide an excellent source of high-voltage power to excite the CRT. As scan angles increase, however, maintaining good horizontal scan linearity becomes increasingly difficult. It also becomes more important when coupled with increased corner viewing area such as provided by recent developments in CRT faceplate contours. The use of the saturable reactor as a linearity compensating device, although neglected in this country, provides a simple and effective solution to this problem. With a minor modification, the same reactor can be made into a combination device, providing control over both horizontal linearity and width.

SESSION 27*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

APPLICATION OF SOLID-STATE DEVICES AS COMPONENTS

Chairman: Rudolfo M. Soria, *Amphenol-Borg Electronics Corp., Broadview, Ill.*

27.1. Semiconductor Band-Pass Filters

S. N. Levine and J. J. Sein, *RCA SurfCom Div., New York, N. Y.*

The possibility of semiconductor band-pass filters has been described by Shockley. (U. S. Patent No. 2,761,020, August, 1960). In the present report a detailed analysis is provided of semiconductor filters which utilize iterated impurity distributions or variations in geometry. The analysis is extended to filters which employ applied electric fields that are periodically varied along the length of the structure. Filters of these types are tunable by means of a dc bias and have a bandwidth of the order of five per cent about the center frequency. With materials characterized by sufficiently high resistivity and minority carrier lifetime, operating frequencies in the range of 10^4 to 10^6 cps can be achieved.

The performance of filters constructed by alloying techniques from high-resistivity *P*-type silicon with minority carrier lifetimes of 10^{-3}—10^{-4} seconds will be presented in detail.

27.2. Limitations of Film-Type Microsystem Circuits Consisting of Resistive and Capacitative Layers

W. W. Happ and G. C. Riddle, *Lockheed Missiles and Space Div., Palo Alto, Calif.*

A microsystem consisting of alternate resistive and capacitative layers is limited in its operating range by (1) a lower limit of resistance, about 1 ohm due to ohmic contacts; (2) an upper limit of resistance, about 0.1 megohm due to film stability; (3) a lower limit due to interelectrode capacitance, about 1 pf; and (4) an upper limit of capacitance due to area limitation about 10 $\mu\mu$f. An experimental and analytical study assesses the effects of contributing factors, such as interelectrode spacings. Material properties are examined in terms of device design objective. Recommendation and design criteria for microsystem circuits are presented in tabular form, with several representative illustrative examples.

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27.3. Silicon Oxide Capacitor

Olin B. Cecil, *Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

A new miniature capacitor has been developed which utilizes thermally grown silicon dioxide as the dielectric. Packaged in a 0.095-inch-diameter × 0.250-inch-length epoxy package, the device has capacitance values which range from 10 to 150 pf and is rated at 50 volts over the temperature range +10° to 55°C. The capacitor has dissipation factor values of <0.002 at 1 Mc and a rated temperature coefficient of capacity $\leq \pm 100$ ppm/°C over the operating temperature range. Life-test data for 3000 hours indicate a low failure rate. More complete electrical characterization data are given and discussed.

A brief discussion of the potentialities of this device with respect to microminiature design and other possible packaging approaches is given.

27.4. New Concepts in Thermoelectric Device Design

W. H. Clingman, *Texas Instruments Inc., Central Res. Labs., Dallas, Tex.*

One area of research to improve the performance and reduce the cost of thermoelectric devices is thermoelectric system design. To optimize the design for a given set of materials and technology, the effects of the thermal circuit and electrical circuit on entropy production within the device are considered.

Methods of choosing the basic design concept for the thermoelectric part of the system are presented. Then optimization of the dimensions of each of the individual thermocouples and materials is discussed. Finally, the effect of thermal resistance between the thermoelectric junctions and the heat source and sink on the entropy production within the entire system is considered.

27.5. Ceramic-Metallizing-Tape for Reliable Metal-Ceramic Sealing

H. D. Doolittle, K. Ettre, R. F. Spurck, and P. F. Varadi, *Machlett Labs., Springdale, Conn.*

A new technique in the metallizing of ceramics was developed. The metal powder coating, applied on the ceramic surface, is prefabricated in the form of a tape. This self-supporting metallizing tape can be prepared with very uniform thickness and density and is then applied to the ceramic surface. This application can be carried out in a simple way using a suitable solvent to form a bond between the metallizing tape and the ceramic or by warm sealing (molding). The automation of the tape metallizing requires only a modest setup.

The tape preparation, materials, application and bond test results are given.

27.6. A Ceramic Band-Pass Transformer and Filter Element

A. Lungo and F. Sauerland, *Clevite Electronic Components, Clevite Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.*

Available in production quantities, a unique component for use in IF circuitry is described. Fabricated of a highly stable piezoelectric ceramic, this component takes the form of a small multiple-electrode disk operating at the first overtone of the radial mode.

The electrode configuration in the form of a ring and dot provides an impedance transformation. Also, being a resonant device, a frequency band-pass characteristic is provided.

A simplified equivalent circuit of the ceramic transformer is presented along with an analysis of the circuit. Also, a discussion is included of the application of the ceramic transformer. Reference is made to two well-known impedance transforming networks, the L-section and the Pi-network which are used to explain the circuit behavior of the ceramic transformer.

SESSION 28*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Sert Room

SPACE ELECTRONICS

Chairman: Philip D. Doersam, *Lockheed Missile and Space Div., Sunnyvale, Calif.*

28.1. The Effects of Van Allen Belt Radiation on Material

Robert S. Shane, *Light Military Electronics Dept., GE Co., Utica, N. Y.*

The paper is a discussion of the interaction of the Van Allen Belt with certain components and materials. This radiation belt, located between latitudes 50°N and 50°S (auroral zones) and roughly between 1000 statute miles and 3500 statute miles above the equator, has a radiation intensity which is about one order of magnitude more than the area above or below it.

An estimate of the effects of Van Allen radiation on various materials and components is ncluded as an extrapolation of data secured from nuclear fission fragment bombardment and gamma irradiation. The estimated effects of high-energy radiation on several specific components and materials are discussed, and recommendations are made for an additional testing and evaluation program.

28.2. The Existence of Periodic Variations in the Observations of Jovian Eclipses

Martin Ruderfer, *Dimensions, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

A statistical analysis of the residuals between calculated and observed times of Jovian eclipses shows the presence of variations periodic with the orbital motions of Jupiter and the earth. The possibility that these variations may result, in part, from a variation in the one-way velocity of light in contradiction with the second postulate of special relativity is discussed with respect to other possible causes. It also appears possible that there is much information in the eclipse data relevant to the surface and atmospheric conditions on Jupiter.

28.3. ATLAS Missile Flight Safety System for Project Mercury

J. W. Schaelchlin, R. D. Gadbois, and T. F. Heinsheimer, *Convair Astronautics Div., General Dynamics Corp., San Diego, Calif.*

This paper describes the flight safety system being flown aboard the ATLAS missile for all flights supporting Project Mercury, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's "man in space" program. Known as ASIS (Abort Sensing and Implementation System), it is designed to insure the highest possible degree of safety for the MERCURY astronaut during the ATLAS powered portion of his flight. ASIS monitors the performance of all critical missile systems and automatically initiates the capsule escape sequence in case the performance of one or more of these systems should fail, indicating an impending missile failure. Both the design philosophy and the resulting flight hardware are discussed.

28.4. Diagnostic Instrumentation for an Electric Propulsion Plasma Engine

L. Aronowitz and A. Steinberg, *Plasma Propulsion Lab., Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y.*

This work covers the experimental techniques used to explore plasma motion and properties in plasma "pinch" engines and other pulse discharge applications. Microwave *K*-band systems, magnetic probes, and photodetector techniques as applied to the measurement of plasma velocities, current amplitudes and transient magnetic fields will be discussed. A Hall effect current measuring device will be discussed. Typical data illustrating the results of these applications will be presented.

28.5. Inherent Errors in Locating Electrical Storms with a Surveillance Satellite

R. A. Whiteman and D. Fryberger, *Armour Res. Foundation, Technology Center, Chicago, Ill.*

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This is a study of the effects of refraction of electromagnetic waves through the troposphere and ionosphere upon the errors in locating electrical storms with a surveillance satellite at 500-km altitude. The errors were computed with the aid of a UNIVAC 1105 computer for "dip-angles" from 20° to 80° and frequencies from 20 Mc to 300 Mc. The standard atmosphere for noon over Washington, D. C., was established with data from Contract AF 30(602)-1514 and IGY Project No. 6.9. The model atmosphere approximating the standard atmosphere for computational purposes was established by dividing the troposphere into seven shells and the ionosphere into twelve shells. With "dip-angle" of 44.5° at the satellite, the inherent error in locating an electrical storm using 150 Mc was computed as 2310 meters.

In addition to the inherent errors of this technique for locating electrical storms, a study was made and the results presented concerning the attenuation, expected field intensities at the satellite generated by a lightning flash, the signal-to-noise ratio expected in the region of the satellite and the induced "dip-angle" error due to this signal-to-noise ratio.

28.6. Logarithmic Navigation for Precise Guidance of Space Vehicles

W. G. Green, *Astrionics Lab., ITT Lab., Ft. Wayne, Ind.*

The principles of logarithmic guidance are derived and their application to various space flight guidance problems is discussed. Logarithmic guidance is shown to be ideal during the terminus of control where considerations of minimum fuel, minimum heating, etc., can be subordinated to precise matching of vehicle kinematics to the desired trajectory. This precise trajectory control is achieved utilizing velocity and position measurements to govern the vehicle deceleration. Multidimensional effects are considered and it is shown that various "degrees of control" of velocity vector magnitude and angle, time-of-arrival, accelerations, geographical or inertial directions of approach, etc., can be achieved.

The tolerance of logarithmic guidance to instrumentation errors and parameter variations are confirmed by error analyses of these guidance principles applied to the control of the velocity vector during the deceleration process.

SESSION 29*

Wed. **10:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON**

Waldorf-Astoria
Grand Ballroom

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Chairman: Ronald L. McFarlan, *20 Circuit Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.*

This session will concern itself with a critical examination of the objectives and future direction of graduate electrical engineering education in the United States. It will endeavor to establish and analyze appropriate criteria with respect to faculty, admissions, programs of study, resident requirements, etc.

This session, as well as a previous program held at the national AIEE convention in February, is an outgrowth of several years of discussion and collaboration of the IRE Professional Group on Education, the AIEE Education Committee, and the ASEE Electrical Engineering Division. These three educational committees, each representing a different segment of the electrical engineering profession, believe that a thorough analysis of graduate electrical engineering education is now necessary and can contribute much to the over-all profession. A third program on this same theme is planned for the annual meeting of the ASEE this June at the University of Kentucky.

Panel Members: Ernst Weber, *Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.;* J. R. Whinnery, *University of California, Berkeley, Calif.;* R. L. McFarlan, *Consultant, 20 Circuit Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.;* and S. W. Herwald, *Westinghouse Elec. Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.*

SESSION 30*

Wed. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—TECHNIQUES

Chairman: Christopher Buff, *Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.*

30.1. A Queuing Problem of Mixed-Type Traffic

K. Ikrath and H. Ulfers, *U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Lab., Fort Monmouth, N. J.*

The queue situations on the link side of central office arising from service requests for direct (circuit switched calls) and indirect, *i.e.*, store and forward (message switched messages) traffic handling and processing is analyzed. The results of this analysis are presented in tabulated form and partially graphically in terms of mean queue lengths and their standard deviations, and mean waiting times as functions of average traffic arrival rates and release rates per unit time at and from the central office.

30.2. Wide-Band Channel for Emergency Communications

Henry Magnuski, *Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.*

Two kinds of communication needs are distinguished; one is called "Emergency" and the other "Routine." It is pointed out that for better spectrum utilization a single, wide-band channel could be assigned to all emergency communication users in place of many individual narrow-band channels. Many independent systems or military nets would have access to this channel at random without any central coordination, and would be able to transmit messages without delays. Obviously, modulation, coding and/or addressing schemes should be so selected that many simultaneous conversations can occur on this single channel without objectionable interference between talkers. This paper indicates what techniques could possibly best implement such a system.

30.3. Voice Modulated SSB and DSB Peak-to-Average Envelope Power Ratios

John D. Griffiths, USAF, *Rome Air Dev. Ctr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.*

Analysis of linear modulation techniques has been made for single-tone, two-tone, and square wave modulating signals. Since none of these approximate the spectrum and phase characteristics of voice modulation, the latter has been treated here for DSB and the two methods of SSB, all of which have different RF envelopes for the same modulating waveform. Further, some conclusions are drawn regarding possible modification of linear modulation systems regarding optimization of the peak to average RF envelope power ratio for various modulating waveforms.

30.4. Improvement of Unbalance Distortion in a Baseband Combiner

Masahisa Miyagi, *Radio Communication Industrial Div., Nippon Electric Co., Ltd., Kanagawa-ken, Japan.*

A common cathode-type postdetection ratio squarer has been the widely accepted art of design in the baseband combiners, which are used for over-the-horizon, diversity receiving radio system. This conventional combiner is vulnerable to unbalance distortion due to the baseband signal levels not equal at the combiner control grids, like when selective fading occurs in a multipath propagation.

We could first improve the unbalance distortion by 30 db by developing a common plate-type postdetection ratio squarer; later, another 30-db improvement was achieved by further modifying the combiner into push-pull common plate type.

30.5. Telephone Lines, Their Simulation and Equalization

Allen Gatfield, *Engrg. Dept., Electronics, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.*

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A detailed discussion of the phase and time delay characteristics of telephone lines as they affect data transmission systems is given. The synthesis of a transmission line simulator is discussed using calculated and measured data on a particular simulated line. One form of delay equalizer is discussed and applied to the correction of the simulated line. A more flexible equalizer design is examined.

30.6. Frequency Division Multiplexing on Transoceanic Cables

WALTER LYONS, *RCA Communications, New York, N. Y.*

High data transmission speeds require multiplexing in order to reduce the distortion in the received signal. A certain degree of time division multiplexing is desirable although it is more economical and otherwise required to utilize frequency division multiplexing to a greater degree.

The article shows how a cable voice channel can accommodate traffic at 2200 bits per second with reasonably low error rates. Techniques for this utilize sine-wave keying pulses at the fundamental keying rate, of subcarriers spaced every 120 cps from 420 cps to 2940 cps, and time division multiplex of the two 50-band input information channels to each subcarrier.

Examples of filter characteristics for reception and transmission to accomplish this are shown as well as typical equipment for each tone channel. Curves presented give distortion at various speeds per subcarrier and illustrate the effects of crosstalk and tone jitter as per cent distortion vs keying rate.

SESSION 31*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

MATHEMATICAL APPROACH TO RELIABILITY PREDICTION

Chairman: SEYMOUR NOZICK, *RCA, Van Nuys, Calif.*

31.1. Reliability of System Components under Stationary Random Perturbations

D. W. C. SHEN, *The Moore School of Elec. Engrg., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., and Stromberg-Carlson Div. of General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.*

The variation of a component parameter with time caused by random disturbing factors arising from manufacture processes and usage may be expressed as a Taylor's series over the time interval within the useful life of the component. Assuming that these disturbing factors are normally distributed and statistically independent, the probability density functions of the Taylor's coefficients are also normal. The two moments involved are the resulting values of the respective moments of the stationary random disturbing factors.

When the coefficient involving the first time derivative alone is considered, the probability density function of the component parameter variation is a symmetrical bimodel curve with zero value at $t=0$, and with two maxima equally spaced about $t=0$. The integral of this density function from 0 to a given probable useful life of the component then gives the probability that the useful life of the component lies within the limits specified.

This paper discusses the quasi-linear parameters of nonlinear elements subjected to random disturbances by means of a statistical linearization technique utilizing only the first two moments of the random process. The nonlinear element may include either a single-valued or a double-valued hysteretic characteristic.

31.2. Utilization of Reliability Factors for Prediction of Spare Parts Requirements

JEROME KLION, *Rome Air Dev. Ctr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.*

This paper presents a general technique for the quantitative determination of the spare parts requirements of any type of electronic equipment, given a desired probability that the number of spare parts will be sufficient. This technique utilizes component part failure rates and Poisson experimental limits to provide an accurate prediction of spare parts requirements as early in equipment development as the design stage. Since reliance is placed on component part failure rates rather than past field experience with other equipment, spare part requirements may be validly predicted for equipments containing new types of circuitry as well as for equipments of conventional design.

A comparison of the proposed procedures and the present spare parts provisioning "key" techniques is made and it is concluded that the proposed procedure is more accurate and economical than the presently used method.

31.3. Generalized Mathematical Model for Reliability Studies of Electronic Equipment Complexes

F. P. RANDAZZO AND W. J. STAHL, *Communications Systems Dept., Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., Chicago, Ill.*

A measure of the reliability of an electronic equipment complex is the availability of the complex for a period of time T. The generalized mathematical model presented consists of constructing a functional equipment block diagram of the complex; writing a set of Boolean failure equations for all types of failures of the system from the block diagram; determining the probability of failure for the components in the complex during a time increment Δt; determining a component repair priority; and using an availability computation equation. Using these parameters as inputs, a computer simulation may be performed using the Monte Carlo technique.

31.4. On the Reliability of Sequentially Operated Networks

G. H. WEISS AND M. M. KLEINERMAN, *U. S. Naval Ordnance Lab., White Oak, Silver Spring, Md.*

In several earlier analyses of the reliability of interconnected networks, including redundant elements, expressions for the over-all reliability were derived by enumerating all possible modes of operation and calculating the reliability of single and combined modes. For all but the simplest networks the chief difficulty in this method lies in the enumeration which may be astronomical. In this paper we describe a class of networks of frequent occurrence for which one can bypass the enumeration difficulty. This class consists of sequential networks which are characterized by the fact that they function in several levels, sequentially. Hence, it is possible to treat such a network as a Markov chain. For each level there exists a transition matrix. The product of these matrices multiplied by a vector which specifies the task which the device is supposed to perform gives the reliability in vector form. The elements of the transition matrix are calculated in a straightforward manner from the sensing and switching reliabilites, and from the switching rules which specify which component is to be tried when a given component is found to have failed. Several variations of this basic model are presented. The enumeration difficulty is thus eliminated and the problem becomes a numerical rather than a combinatorial one.

31.5. A Markovian Model for Predicting the Reliability of an Electronic Circuit from Data on Component Drift and Failure

D. M. BRENDER AND M. TAINITER, *IBM Watson Lab., New York, N. Y.*

Cumulative variations in the component-parameters of a circuit can result in the failure of that circuit. Hence the cause of a system failure need not be attributable to the catastrophic failure of any single component. A discrete-state, continuous-time Markov process is used to characterize both the parameter fluctuation with age and the catastrophic failure properties of each individual component. The behavior of the over-all circuit is then evaluated as a joint function of its component processes. From this resultant process, which is also Markovian, an expression for the circuit reliability as well as for other measures of circuit performance is determined.

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SESSION 32*

Wed. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

MICROWAVE SOLID STATE

Chairman: Harold Seidel, *Bell Telephone Labs., Murray Hill, N. J.*

32.1. Recent Advances in Solid-State Microwave Devices

M. E. Hines, A. Uhlir, and R. Damon, *Microwave Associates, Inc., Burlington, Mass.*

The paper reviews the present state of the art in new semiconductor and ferrite devices for microwave signals. Emphasis will be on applications of low-loss ferrites and diodes of Varactor, Pin, and Esaki or Tunnel types. Applications include parametric amplification harmonic generation, RF power control, signal limiting, crystal protection, oscillation, mixing, negative resistance amplification and tunable filtering.

In certain cases the new devices offer advantages such as improved sensitivity, lower power supply requirements, reduced size and weight and increased ruggedness and reliability as compared with previous methods of accomplishing the equivalent circuit functions.

32.2. Microwave Ferrite Stripline Filter and Power Limiter

J. Carter, *Microwave Tubes Branch, U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Labs., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.;* R. A. Moore, *Air Arm Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md.;* and I. Reingold, *Microwave Tubes Branch, U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Labs., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.*

Electronically tunable band-stop and band-pass microwave filters can be constructed from ferromagnetic resonators coupled to stripline or coaxial circuit elements. A theory for the small signal coupling including effects from associated conducting planes agrees well with experiment. Measured power limiting threshold and dynamic range for ferromagnetic resonators used in transmission configurations is presented. Within the dynamic range of limiting the initial spike transient duration decreases with increasing excitation power. The limiting threshold and initial spike energy for spherical resonators of single-crystal yttrium iron garnet are shown to be sufficiently low for adequate crystal protection.

32.3. Low-Noise Tunnel Diode Reflection-Type Amplifiers

John J. Sie, *Micro State Electronics, Springfield, N. J.*

A reflection-type tunnel diode amplifier can be defined as a tunnel diode terminated transmission line whose magnitude of reflection coefficient is greater than unity. A coupling network, however, is needed to separate the incident and the amplified reflected waves. Two possible means of coupling are by the uses of 1) circulator and 2) hybrid. These two schemes are considered in detail as to gain, noise figure, stability, cascaded connections, dynamic range, and their interrelationships. The limitations of practical tunnel diodes with respect to these characteristics are discussed. Experimental data on both schemes of coupling are presented and apparent noise reduction due to shot noise suppression of tunnel diodes is discussed.

32.4. *X*-Band Parametric Amplification—An Integrated Approach to the Diode and Circuit Problem

S. M. Ku, R. I. Harrison, and S. W. Harrison, *General Telephone & Electronics Laboratories Inc., Bayside, L. I., New York*

A joint effort by semiconductor and microwave groups for developing a point-contact GaAs varactor and the complementary circuitry for a parametric amplifier operating at X-band frequencies will be described. Fabrication of the diode, techniques of characterizing its microwave properties and dynamic tests in the amplifier will be discussed. Specific reference will be made to the relative importance of resistivity of bulk material, package design, pulsing, capacitance variation, etc., needed to produce a diode suitable for parametric action at these frequencies.

32.5. Recent Advances in Microwave Mixers

J. J. Chacran, *Sage Laboratories, Inc., Natick, Mass.*

During the past several years, much effort has been devoted to the design and development of improved and radically new types of microwave mixers. This paper will discuss two of the main types, which are as follows:

1) Wide RF bandwidth coverage with conventional low-frequency IF output.
2) Medium or wide RF bandwidth coverage with high-frequency IF output.

In the wide RF bandwidth category, octave coverage has been achieved with both waveguide and coaxial systems. In the case of high IF mixers, IF center frequencies from UHF to X band have been obtained with IF bandwidths up to 40 per cent.

In addition, several mixers have been developed with the RF signal at a lower frequency than the IF center frequency.

Several different mixers are discussed in detail. Final results of some typical units will be given.

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SESSION 33*

Wed. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE

Chairman: Otto Kornei, *General Products Div., IBM Corp., San Jose, Calif.*

33.1. The Design of a High-Performance 14-Channel Magnetic Record/Playback System for Use as a Precise Frequency Multiplier

S. Himmelstein, *Data-stor Div., Cook Electric Co., Skokie, Ill.*

Details of system design and performance of Model 33600 Recorder/Reproducer System are presented. The system serves as the heart of a complex signal analyzer which accomplishes the identification of sonar targets at great distances in the presence of masking background noise. Simply stated, the signal analysis is accomplished by the use of a unique frequency spectrum analysis technique. This technique is made practical by the use of the Model 33600 System whose primary function is to provide a precise and stable frequency multiplication of 100 times for all input signal components. In addition to accomplishing this end, its use permits time division multiplexing of the remainder of the analysis equipment and provides a permanent record of "raw data" for a 13-hour period.

33.2. A Unique Variable Time Delay Network with Application to Linearizing Magnetic Recording Systems

R. A. Wainwright, *Rixon Electronics, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.*

This paper describes the phase linearity requirements for processing of complex waveforms including digital information. The synthesis and design of a series of specially terminated networks and their application to linearizing magnetic tape recorders is described. A system for measuring the phase distortion on recording systems where normal periodic display instrumentation cannot be used is shown with measured results. The presentation includes quantitative data for finished equalized systems resulting from these methods.

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33.3. Analog Recording of Thermoplastic Film

WILLIAM C. HUGHES, *GE Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

Thermoplastic recording is a new method for the permanent storage of information in the form of deformations in the surface of a thin thermoplastic film. The method has great potential application in the field of analog recording. It makes possible the recording of frequencies in excess of 10 Mc and because of the high density obtainable, several hundred hours of audio-frequency information can be stored on a single reel. Other advantages are dc response, immediate playback and long tape life.

An electron beam is used to record on the plastic and a light beam is used for readout. The recording is developed by heating the tape electronically and it can be erased for re-use.

33.4. A Harmonic Analysis of Saturation Recording in a Magnetic Medium

BOHDAN KOSTYSHYN, *IBM Product Dev. Lab., Endicott, N. Y.*

A single write-read head coupled with saturation recording techniques is commonly used to store digital information. Because of the experimental difficulty in determining the contribution of individual parameters to the system, a theoretical equation describing the output of a system in terms of the physical, magnetic, and electrical parameters of the system has been developed and programmed for the IBM 704 Data Processing System.

When applied to an experimental NRZ system, excellent agreement between observed and calculated results was obtained. The phenomena of "peak" or "phase" shift and amplitude shift occurring for an isolated pair of adjacent "ones" at high bit densities is demonstrated and discussed. The calculated dependence of the zero-to-peak output and the peak-and-amplitude shifts is shown for variations in the thickness, retentivity, coercivity and squareness of the storage medium, and for variations in the write current, the head-to-medium spacing, and the pole gap dimensions.

33.5. Design and Operation of a High-Speed Increased Capacity Magnetic Drum

R. R. SCHAFFER AND D. W. GILL, *Dev. Lab., IBM General Products Div., Endicott, N. Y.*

To meet data-processing system requirements for increased storage capacity and greater speeds, an electroplated Co-Ni alloy magnetic drum utilizing high-density recording and high-frequency circuits is described. This drum has a capacity of 2 megabits, a bit rate of 750 kc, and an average access time of 3 msec. The logical concepts and functional characteristics of the drum are discussed. These include a description of the input/output translators used to transmit required data into memory; the spacial selecting of the recording heads in the address decoders; and the circuitry for the write drivers and sense amplifiers. The primary code utilized in the drum memory is binary coded decimal, with data flow serial by bit, serial by character. The character code uses 7 bits per character, with a bit space for memory logical purposes, and a bit space provided for an end-of-word mark. This mark provides flexibility for variable word lengths from 1 to 100 character words. Magnetic recording is performed with "ring-type" recording heads operating in a noncontact environment.

To provide a framework for magnetic drum development within the range of technology, a mathematical relationship is described for projecting this memory technology over a range of equivalent magnetic drum systems. This relationship includes bit capacity, average access time, number of tracks, bit frequency, and other major magnetic drum considerations. A unique tear-drop magnetic head is described and illustrated which provides simple head structure capable of providing a well-defined head gap for high-density recording. Diagrams of the head selection matrix, the sense amplifier, the timing generator, and the drum storage organization are also included.

SESSION 34*

Wed. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

CIRCUIT THEORY—I

Chairman: S. J. MASON, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., M.I.T. Cambridge, Mass.*

34.1. Synthesis of Passive Networks for Networks Active at p_0

ROBERT W. NEWCOMB, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.*

If a one or two-port network N is active at p_0 (in the sense of Desoer and Kuh), it is always possible to find a passive embedding network N_P such that a natural frequency at p_0 is obtained. In this paper we will limit ourselves to proving this for an important special class of N's. These are the N which posess an admittance matrix Y and for which Y further has its imaginary skew-symmetric part zero.

For the one-port or the two-port for which σ_0 or ω_0 is zero, the synthesis is straightforward and N_P can be found which have no gyrators. For the two-port with σ_0 and $\omega_0>0$, the synthesis of N_P is broken into four cases, which depend upon the rank and signature of the real symmetric part of Y. For each case, transformers are used to obtain a canonical form for Y, from which synthesis can proceed. In two cases, a cascaded gyrator is also required to obtain the canonical form and in one case, a new theorem on the "diagonalization" of two indefinite matrices is required.

34.2. On the Rate of Parameter Variations in Feedback Systems

I. M. HOROWITZ, *Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.*

It is shown that the effect of parameter variations in a feedback system is identical to the effect of an external disturbance on the time-varying feedback system. The value of equivalent disturbance is readily obtained. The usual design technique for attenuating disturbances is used to insure that the system response is always within the desired tolerances, whatever the rate of parameter variation. This method gives an upper bound on the required loop-gain bandwidth of the loop transmission. The same method is used to find a similar upper bound in order that a feedback system with nonlinearities may respond linearly within desired tolerances to a class of input signals.

34.3. Analysis of Circuits Containing Variable Capacitance Diodes

D. R. ANDERSON AND B. J. LEON, *Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.*

This paper presents a method of analysis for circuit models consisting of a capacitive diode imbedded in an arbitrary, linear, time-invariant network. The diode characteristics that we assume are ones that have been verified by careful measurement. We entirely avoid both the simplifying assumption of ideal filters in the linear circuit and that of a two-term Taylor series for the diode characteristic. The main points of this method are:

1) A useful set of *a priori* conditions on the circuit and its excitation that guarantee operation within the capacitive range of the diode.
2) A method for finding the periodic response for the circuit used as a frequency multiplier.
3) A method for evaluating the parameters in the linear, time-variant model that characterizes the small signal performance of parametric amplifiers. An estimate for the errors introduced by this linearization is given.

34.4. A New Gain and Power Concept with Circuits Extending the Frequency Spectrum in Transistors into the Microwave Region

R. ZULEEG, *Hughes Aircraft Co., Semiconductor Div., Newport Beach, Calif.*; AND V. W. VODICKA, *Lenkurt Electric Co., Inc., San Carlos, Calif.*

In certain types of drift-transistors, frequency bands beyond the usually defined maximum frequency of oscillation

$$f_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_0 f_c}{8\pi r_b' C_c}}$$

are available in which power gain can be obtained and harmonic power generation is possible.

The basic theory of this operation will be discussed. Practical circuits and measurements will be demonstrated and reported. To date, the following results have been achieved:

1) Conversion gain in mixers at 500 Mc 2 kMc from 60 20 db.
2) Harmonic power at the fifth harmonic (3.6 kMc) with 2 per cent efficiency; measurable output at the ninth harmonic.

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3) Power gains of 46 db–8 db from 500 Mc–2 kMc.
4) Noise figures of 5–8 db at 500 Mc.

The measurements reported are taken on graded base transistors with selected or specially designed characteristics. The maximum frequency of oscillation in these units was in the order of 500–800 Mc.

34.5. Noise in Oscillators with General Tank Circuits

R. Esposito and J. A. Mullen, *Res. Div., Raytheon Co., Waltham, Mass.*

The analysis of noise effects in a one-port representation of nonlinear oscillators is extended to cover arbitrarily complicated tank circuits. It is shown that, under appropriate conditions which are determined, the AM noise and FM noise are independent of each other.

The noise spectra are solved for by a perturbation expansion about the steady oscillation. The AM noise spectrum is the noise generator spectrum shaped by the magnitude squared of the symmetrized frequency response of the tank circuit using the actual oscillating frequency as the reference center.

The FM noise spectrum is the noise generator spectrum shaped by the squared magnitude of an anti-symmetrized response, and therefore is also symmetric.

SESSION 35*

Wed. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

ADVANCES IN COMPONENT DESIGNS

Chairman: Paul S. Darnell, *Bell Telephone Labs., Whippany, N. J.*

35.1. General Theory of a Class of UHF Resonators

Joel L. Ekstrom, *Westinghouse Electronic Div., Baltimore, Md.*

A general theory of UHF resonators composed of a cascade connection of a shorted, high-impedance line and an open-circuited low-impedance line is presented from the point of view of the poles and zeroes of the driving point immittances at the shorted end and the junction point. It is shown that the configuration studied is a general one from which re-entrant and quarter-wave resonators may be derived as special cases. The Q factor of such resonators is considered, and it is shown that conventional resonators do not have as large a Q per unit volume merit factor as is possible with proper capacitive loading. The coupling problem is considered, and practical experimental results at 450 Mc are given.

35.2. Materials and Form Factors for Micromodule Inductors

G. G. Hauser, *Semiconductor and Materials Div., RCA, Somerville, N. J.*

This paper discusses the design problems encountered in converting some typical inductors of conventional design into microminiature equivalents.

Ferrite, iron-powder and high-permeability metal-alloy materials are used for miniaturization in connection with a great variety of core form factors such as toroids, cup cores, tape cores and others to allow optimization of individual inductor performance.

The importance of winding techniques for miniature inductors will be discussed; toroidal and printed windings will be considered.

Variable miniature inductors and their associated problems are included in this paper.

35.3. Micromodule Reliability Status Report

D. T. Levy, *Semiconductor and Materials Div., RCA, Somerville, N. J.*

The micromodule offers the twin advantages of microminiaturization and proven reliability. This paper discusses the scope of the micromodule and reliability program and the results so far.

As a frame of reference, the reliability of conventionally packaged components operating under severe environments are discussed. The specifications for conventional electronic components which are most directly applicable to microelements requirements are listed and discussed. Based on the demands of missile and satellite applications, the reliability goals for micromodule and microelement are formulated.

Two basic technical approaches were used to achieve the desired reliability levels. The micromodules and the microelements have inherent in their design many built-in features which enhance their reliability. These features are enumerated and discussed. The second technical approach toward micromodule reliability has involved a broad-base test and qualification program. The scope, achievements, and requirements of this program are presented and interpreted.

35.4. Application Characteristics of Solid Tantalum Capacitors

Raymond Rhodes, *Federal Systems Div., IBM Corp., Kingston, N. Y.*

The movement from vacuum tube to transistor circuits has created a need for low-voltage—high-current power supplies. This type of supply has been found capable of delivering tremendous amounts of current for short time intervals while at the same time protective devices react to turn them off upon detection of a fault condition. These transient conditions create a momentary overload of such magnitude that component parts can be rapidly destroyed.

The normal failure mode of solid tantalum capacitors under low-impedance condition is catastrophic short circuiting, which can easily occur by application of reverse voltage to the part. The investigation was concentrated upon the solid tantalum capacitor.

This paper will summarize the findings of an attempt to make equipment designers aware of the considerations which must be taken into account with the low-voltage—high-current power supplies characteristic of solid-state equipment.

35.5. The Design of Bowl Magnets Using the Electrolytic Tank

John C. Wurr, *Electron Tube Div., Litton Industries, San Carlos, Calif.*

A method of designing bowl-shaped permanent magnets using an electrolytic tank is described. By plotting the magnetic flux leaving all surfaces of the magnetic circuit, a knowledge of the total flux through every portion of the magnet shell can be obtained and the thickness of the shell designed to maximize the energy product, BH, throughout the magnetic material. A study can be made, at the same time, of how bow shape affects flux leakage and magnetization.

35.6. The Sealed Silver-Cadmium Battery

Paul L. Howard, *Yardney Electric Corp., New York, N. Y.*

The silver-cadmium battery system, offering long life and high energy output, has been reported before as a conventional rechargeable battery. The latest advance, resulting from current requirements, is the development of sealed silver-cadmium cells which have the unique feature of not generating high internal pressures. We find that the sealed form offers better capacity maintanance over a longer cycle life than does a vented battery. Also standard packaging allows more flexibility in capacity sizes than do button cells. A 12-volt 5-ampere-hour test battery has already exceeded 700 deep cycles; it still gives 15.2 wh/pound and 0.93 wh/inch^3, compared with its initial of 21 wh/pound and 1.30 wh/inch^3. Characteristics of the sealed batteries are discussed further and comparisons are made between sealed and nonsealed types.

SESSION 36*

Wed. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
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TELEMETRY

Chairman: Robert V. Werner, *Cubic Corp., San Diego, Calif.*

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36.1. The Use of Magnetic Fields in the Elimination of Re-Entry Radio Blackout

H. HODARA, *The Hallicrafters Co., Chicago, Ill.*

This paper first reviews the most significant results concerning wave propagation through the plasma sheath surrounding a re-entering missile, secondly, it presents a new evidence showing that re-entry radio blackout can be eliminated when a magnetic field of 300 gauss is applied through the sheath. The evidence is based on the results of an analysis of transmission and reflection losses taking place at a plasma-air interface. The analysis shows that in the absence of collisions ($\nu=0$), maximum transmission occurs when the signal frequency (ω) is half the gyrofrequency (ω_b), the ratio of transmitted to incident power in this case equals approximately the ratio of gyro to plasma frequency. This result is also shown to hold when collisions are present provided that $\nu^2 \ll (\omega_b-\omega)^2$.

36.2. Data Transmission for the NRL Space Surveillance System

M. G. KAUFMAN AND F. X. DOWNEY, *U. S. Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C.*

A data-transmission system has been developed which links four distant receiving sites of the U. S. Navy Space Surveillance system to a data-reduction center located at Dahlgren, Virginia. The receiving sites form a fence located on a great circle route across the southern United States from Georgia to California. Each receiver site is coupled to the data center by a commercial, voice-quality, duplex (two-way) telephone line. Standard FM telemetry techniques are used to transmit eight channels of analog data on each telephone line. These data are transmitted on eight discrete frequency-modulated carriers in a frequency band from 270 cps to 2455 cps. In addition to these FM data carriers, unmodulated tones are used for monitoring, compensation, and command functions.

The data from each receiver site are permanently stored on paper recordings at the data-reduction center, so that this information can be assimilated at one location on a real-time basis. These data are used to compute the orbital parameters of satellites detected by the Space Surveillance system.

The data-transmission system has been in operation for a year on a 24-hour basis with negligible down time. Off-line calibration techniques have been employed so that errors introduced into the data by the transmission system can be held to 2 per cent without interfering with the detection capabilities of the surveillance system. Tests indicate that the number of channels can be increased from 8 to 24 per telephone line by the use of crystal-controlled oscillators and crystal filters.

36.3. A Predetection Recording Telemetry System

W. R. JOHNSON AND G. N. JOHNSON, *Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.*

Predetection recording provides greater system reliability and more data-handling flexibility than present analog recording methods.

As demonstrated with the MINCOM Model CM-100, predetection recording reduces the number of elements before data storage. The recorder also becomes more versatile since it can simulate all types of received FM data.

This system uses an FM receiver and converter with a standard MINCOM CM-100 Recorder/Reproducer. The IF carrier and its sidebands are recorded after being heterodyned down to within the pass band of the CM-100. During reproduce, the recorded carrier and its sidebands are heterodyned back up to the receiver's IF frequency and reinserted at the first IF stage. Data with a frequency response of dc to 100 kc or greater appears at the output of the receiver.

36.4. PCM Telemetry Recording at High Densities

GEORGE E. COMSTOCK, III, *Potter Instrument Co., Inc., Plainview, L. I., N. Y.*

A new system of high-density magnetic tape recording is described which utilizes bit packing densities of 1500 to 2000 per inch at bit rates up to 3 Mc with multichannel systems. At this density the system reliability is better than conventional digital recording systems. When operated at packing densities in the range from 1200 to 1500 bits per inch, transient errors occur less than once in 10^9 to 10^{10} bits and permanent errors are an order of magnitude less frequent.

The new method of recording is well suited for recording PCM data. A system for this purpose will be described together with an analysis of the results obtained to date.

36.5. Globetrotter, An Air-Transportable Satellite Tracking Station

R. L. SCRAFFORD, *Space Technology Labs., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.*

Globetrotter is a satellite tracking station capable of being air-lifted in a single C-124 type aircraft. Complete with automatic tracking 28-foot dish, it can be completely erected on a new site in three to four days. While the station was built for the specific purpose of tracking and receiving telemetry during the injection phase of the new Able Star second stage, it may be used for tracking any satellite or probe with an appropriate transponder on board. The paper describes the construction features on the station, its performance, and some of the technical and nontechnical experiences gained in operating the station in Germany, Chile and Southern Rhodesia.

36.6. The Courier Recorder-Reproducers

J. P. BUFFINGTON AND S. L. WIIG, *Advanced Electronic Data Lab. Div., of Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., a subsidiary of Bell & Howell Co., Pasadena, Calif.*

This paper describes the magnetic tape recorder-reproducers used as the communication data storage element in the Courier Satellite System. The satellite is equipped with both digital and analog models of the recorder-reproducer to permit maximum performance on both types of data.

The purpose of the recorder-reproducer is to provide the space-borne data storage link in an earth-to-satellite-to-earth communication system. Operating at a power consumption of approximately 10 watts, the analog version has a bandwidth of 50 kc with maximum harmonic distortion of 25 per cent and a signal-to-noise ratio of better than 36 db. The digital model accommodates 55,000 bits per second at a packing density of 1833 bits per inch with a data loss of less than 1 bit per 100,000.

SESSION 37*

Wed. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS —BASIC THEORY

Chairman: MISCHA SCHWARTZ, *Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

37.1. An Orthogonal Coding Technique for Communications

G. A. FRANCO AND G. LACHS, *Res. Div., Stromberg-Carlson Div. of General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.*

A scheme is described whereby the orthogonal relationships of trigonometric functions are utilized to generate large alphabets within reasonably small bandwidths. The alphabets are considered in terms of equal energy criteria and investigated by means of a vector algebra. Optimum alphabet members are selected for use in the communication channel. At the receiving terminal, the need for active logic circuitry or storage is eliminated by use of summing networks which perform error-correcting decoding. The scheme is analyzed in the presence of white Gaussian noise. Improvements of 10^5 in error rates and 3:1 in time-bandwidth product over narrow-band FSK (correlation detection) are indicated.

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37.2. Analysis of Multiple-Tone Clipping

C. JAMES STYLERS, *624-31st St., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.*

The demand for greater reliability in transmission of intelligence in multiple-tone systems has brought about a study of the consequences of clipping a multiple-tone system. An analytical expression of clipping has been derived which furnishes a complete breakdown of the generated spectrum within and external to the desired pass band, the exact number of jth-order intermodulation terms, signal terms, in-phase noise terms, and randomly phased noise terms.

For 20 tones of equal amplitude and equal spacing, there are exactly 32,760,960 seventh-order intermodulation terms of which 998,720 are signal terms, 144 are in-phase noise terms, and 220,235 are randomly phased noise terms at the center frequency of the pass band. For a voltage clipping level of 50 per cent of peak amplitude there is a reduction in peak-signal-to-rms-noise ratio of 12 db. This level of clipping shows no increase in the binary error rate. Except for the transfer characteristic representing clipping, the analysis is completely general and may be applied to any number of equally spaced tones of equal amplitude.

37.3. Control of Over-Modulation with Multiplexed Coherent or Noncoherent Frequencies

D. R. ANDERSON, S. G. LUTZ, AND J. H. ZEILENGA, *Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.*

A multiplex of frequencies

$$e(t) = Ee^{j\Omega t}\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j(n\omega t+\theta_n)} \qquad (\Omega \gg \omega)$$

reaches NE if all add in phase. The total peak power, P_p, is N times the sum of the channel peak powers, each being derated to $1/N$th its share of the total. Lower deratings are desirable and obtainable by dephasing. For noncoherent frequencies, the phases are random and deratings correspond to probabilities of exceeding P_p. With coherent frequencies, phases are constants which can be chosen to control power peaks. Though no general solution for optimum phasing with arbitrarily high N's is known, techniques are described for phasing to low deratings; generally below 3 db.

37.4. Statistics of Hyperbolic Error Distribution in Data Transmission

PIERRE MERTZ, *Consultant to The RAND Corp., 66 Leamington St., Lido, Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.*

Error bursts in data transmission systems do not usually occur completely at random. It has been found that often they follow a hyperbolic rather than a Poisson distribution. Several statistical quantities consistent with the hyperbolic distribution have been developed. They are compared with the corresponding quantities for a Poisson distribution. Specifically, the quantities are the probability of just c bursts in a time interval for which the long-time average is a, the cumulative probability of at least c bursts in this time interval, and the cumulative probability of burst-free stretches of u time intervals or longer.

37.5. An Evaluation of the Effects of Delay Distortion in FM Data Transmission

R. A. GIBBY, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

A method is outlined for evaluating the performance of a frequency-modulated data system by means of simulation on a high-speed digital computer. Performance is designated by the aperture value of the "eye" pattern formed by the received data signal. A transmission path is considered which has ideal amplitude shaping. Phase (or delay) distortion conditions are introduced to produce a degradation in system performance. The delay characteristics are designated by a set of parameters. The system performance is expressed in terms of these parameters, as they vary over a range of values of interest in data communication.

SESSION 38*

Wed. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

PROPAGATION

Chairman: SIDNEY A. BOWHILL, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.*

38.1. The Plasmas of Rocket Flight

W. W. BALWANZ, *Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C.*

A rocket in flight is attended by plasmas from a number of sources; these include the existing plasmas of the ionosphere and outer space, as well as plasmas induced by the propulsion system, by component erosion due to excitation of molecules outgassed from the rockets. Such plasmas interact with radio waves to produce a variety of effects, some of which are undesirable. A combination of experimental and theroretical studies provide the knowledge required for operational systems. Further investigations are required to optimize communications links for the space vehicle of the future.

38.2. Enhancement of Radar Returns Through Double-Bounce Circular Polarization

SHELDON ISAACSON, *The Martin Co., Orlando, Fla.*

A method is discussed for radar air-to-surface target identification in heavy precipitation by the use of a circularly polarized signal reflected from the ground to the target, then back to the source. A reversal in screw sense allows discrimination between background clutter and target return. Curves are presented to show relative effectiveness variations with angle of incidence, degree of precipitation, and type of terrain. Applications are suggested for use of the of the system as an all-weather adjunct to conventional radar systems and for foul weather navigation with a system of passive ground reflectors.

38.3. VHF and UHF Signal Characteristics Observed on a Long Knife-Edge Diffraction Path

A. P. BARSIS AND R. S. KIRBY, *Natl. Bur. of Standards, Boulder, Colo.*

During 1959 and 1960, long-term transmission loss measurements were performed over a 223-km path in eastern Colorado, using frequencies of 100 and 751 Mc. This path is characterized by a knife-edge type obstacle (4290-meters-high Pikes Peak), which is visible from both terminals.

The transmission loss measurements have been analyzed in terms of the distributions of hourly medians and their diurnal and seasonal variations. Other results include a description of the character of short-term variations (within-the-hour fading), height gain measurements at the receiving terminal, and correlation measurements using spaced medium-gain antennas. Principal results are a lack of marked diurnal and seasonal variations of hourly median transmission loss values and a high degree of correlation between signals received on vertically spaced antennas.

38.4. An Ionospheric Scatter Mode Associated with the Earth's Magnetic Field

B. BAILIN, *Rome Air Dev. Ctr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.;* AND J. L. HERITAGE, *Smyth Res. Associates, San Diego, Calif.*

An experimental program sponsored by the Rome Air Development Center, investigating the various aspects of what appears to be a new type of scatter from field-aligned ionization, is presently being conducted by the Smyth Research Associates. These signals, referred to as "H_E Scatter" were discovered by the Smyth Research Associates in the course of experimental work in radio propagation, for RADC, involving a high-power 200-Mc pulse transmitter near Laredo, Tex. This paper describes the experimental program, including equipments utilized, results obtained, and possible applications.

38.5. Wave Propagation in Magneto-Ionic Slabs

H. HODARA, *The Hallicrafters Co., Chicago, Ill.* AND G. I. COHN, *Illinois Inst. Tech., Chicago, Ill.*

The propagation characteristics of electromagnetic waves in magneto-ionic slabs are of interest in predicting the behavior of trapped modes in anisotropic waveguide structures such as the ion ducts formed by the lines of the earth's magnetic field. This paper derives the expression for waveguide modes present in an infinite plasma slab. The slab has finite thickness, is filled with lossless plasma of constant electron density and threaded by a uniform static magnetic field along the direction of propagation.

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It is shown that two sets of hybrid modes can propagate in the magneto-ionic slab at frequencies below plasma resonance. These two sets reduce to a set of TE and a set of TM modes when the magnetic field is zero.

SESSION 39*

Wed. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS

Chairman: HELMUT M. ALTSCHULER, *Microwave Res. Inst., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

39.1. A Precision Microwave Phase-Measurement System with Sweep Presentation

S. B. COHN AND H. G. OLTMAN, *Rantec Corp., Calabasas, Calif.*

This paper describes a method of phase measurement especially suited for rapidly determining deviations from phase linearity of microwave components such as filters. An experimental system was constructed for use in a 50-Mc band at 3000 Mc; however, either wider or narrower bandwidths anywhere in the microwave range are equally feasible. A principal advantage is convenience of data presentation—either swept display on an oscilloscope or recorder, or calibrated meter reading. The experimental system yielded a resolution and repeatibility of about 0.1°, and is inherently capable of even greater precision. Reflection interactions which can increase the total error to a few tenths of a degree are discussed in detail.

39.2. A Precise Method for Measuring the Incremental Phase and Gain Variations of a Traveling-Wave Tube

A. ZACHARIAS, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

Preservation of relative phase information is of major importance in many radar systems. While a low-noise input traveling-wave tube is attractive in improving system noise performance, the phase distortion requirements demand extreme performance from the tube. This paper describes the precision phase measurements of a tube having over 60 wavelengths of accumulated phase between 5 and 6 kMc. Since commercial phase shifters have inaccuracies exceeding the 2° phase shift tolerance initially specified for the traveling-wave tube, measurements are described to calibrate a rotary shifter by means of a slotted line used as a linear phase shift transfer element. In addition, the measurement method employed allowed the gain-frequency variation to be measured to within ±0.02 db. Data are presented on representative tubes and with this information a pair of tubes were adjusted to have phase equality to within ±2° over a 10 per cent bandwidth.

39.3. A Transient Analysis of the Traveling-Wave Resonator with Application to High-Power Microwave Testing

HENRY BERGER, *Surface Armament Div., Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.*

The theory of steady-state CW operation of the traveling-wave resonator is reviewed. A system of finite difference-equations that describe transient operation is derived and solved to obtain power gain and optimum coupling as functions of time, pulse width, frequency, and ring attenuation. The Q of the TWR is obtained from the energy-decay time constant and compared to the Q in the literature, which is derived from steady-state bandwidth considerations. Temperature effects, measurements, and high-power breakdown applications are considered.

39.4. Gas Discharge Noise Sources in Pulsed Operation

N. J. KUHN AND M. R. NEGRETE, *Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.*

The growing importance of pulsed-noise figure measurements necessitates investigation and calibration of pulsed-noise sources. By alternately pulsing two noise sources, sampling their noise power outputs, and comparing the samples of each tube, measurements of source properties may be made to ±0.02-db accuracies. High accuracies are achieved by a null type of measurement and the inclusion of AGC which makes the measurement insensitive to gain fluctuations.

Experimental data showing variations of noise power during pulse build-up and decay, dependency of noise power on tube current and the variation in steady-state noise power between tubes are presented. The accuracy of the results, and facility with which they were obtained, indicate advantages of pulsed measurements over CW measurements.

39.5. A Sequential Detection System for the Processing of Radar Returns

AARON A. GALVIN, *Lincoln Lab., M.I.T., Lexington, Mass.*

This paper describes a radar data-processing system capable of the efficient detection of narrow-band radar returns which may fall into any part of a wide Doppler band. The system utilizes a two-step process, the first of which provides a coarse, high false alarm indication of range and Doppler, and the second of which provides high-quality detection and parameter estimation. This processing system employs only a fraction of the equipment required in the more conventional matched comb filter.

The basic principles are discussed, followed by a description of the experimental prototype system.

Experimental results obtained during some satellite tracking operations are presented.

SESSION 40*

Thurs. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

ANALOG AND HYBRID TECHNIQUES

Chairman: W. W. SEIFERT, *M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

40.1. A Simulator for the Evaluation of Electromagnetic Systems

L. G. FISHER, *ITT Labs., Nutley, N. J.;* F. S. BARBECK, *Wright Air Dev. Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio;* AND G. FRENKEL, *ITT Labs., Nutley, N. J.*

The Evaluator produces within the laboratory on a complete, closed-loop basis, the precise electromagnetic environment generated by a large variety of systems, such as search and track radars, active and passive guidance systems, proximity fuse and others. In addition, an ECM complex within the system is capable of reproducing a large variety of Electronic Countermeasures signals. The evaluator has CCM capabilities in the form of logarithmic and Dicke-Fix receivers, side-lobe cancellers, pulse compression and integration circuits, CFAR and phase reversal methods. The Data Section presents a comprehensive recording display and analysis of electronic defense problems. The system is intended to serve as a design tool for major system analysis, and is finding increasing usage as its reliability and broad scope become evident. The paper includes a discussion of the comprehensive analog techniques employed.

40.2. Theory and Practice of Hall Effect Multipliers

G. S. GLINSKI AND J. P. LANDOLT, *Elec. Engrg. Dept., University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.*

The theoretical part of the paper is concerned with the systematic analysis of errors arising when the physical principles of Hall effect are translated into engineering design of a Hall multiplier suitable for electronic analog computer applications.

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The practical part of the paper describes the development prototype of a completely transistorized self-contained multiplier, based on Hall effect and utilizing the commercially available components.

40.3. A Tunnel-Diode Function Generator

Philip Spiegel, *Philco Corp., Lansdale, Pa.*

A new method of analog function generation has been investigated in which tunnel diode networks provide step approximations of a desired graphical function. The advantages of such a function generator over photoformers and conventional diode voltage-biased networks are high speed; simple circuitry eliminating a need for bias supplies; and potentially low-cost, microminiature fabrication.

A model with variable resistors proved the feasibility of this technique by allowing generation of various arbitrary functions. A model designed for the function $V_{OUT}=V_{IN}^{1/2}$ was constructed with 16 germanium tunnel diodes. The accuracy over a 1.5- to 10.0-volt range of input pulses was better than ±6 per cent. The maximum turn-off time for the 16 diodes was 0.16 μsec and the pulse duration 0.4 μsec.

40.4. Stabilized Synchro-to-Digital Converter

M. Masel and D. Blauvelt, *Eclipse-Pioneer Div., The Bendix Corp., Teterboro, N. J.*

The utilization of a digital computer in a real-time, airborne control system creates the requirement for preparing sensor information in a form that can be accepted by the computer. Many sensors produce signals which are analog in nature and must be converted to digital form before they can be utilized by the computer. This paper will be concerned with the utilization of synchro resolvers as the input transducer.

The resolvers have their stators excited with quadrature voltages and the shaft position information is contained in the phase of the rotor output voltages. The phase of each rotor voltage is compared to the phase of a fixed reference voltage, thus defining a time interval. Clock pulses are gated into a counter during this time interval, producing a binary number proportional to shaft position. The accuracy of the shaft position to digital conversion is obtained by utilizing feedback techniques to maintain amplitude equality and the quadrature relationship of the stator voltages.

40.5. Real-Time Analog-Digital Computation

Mark E. Connelly, *Electronic Systems Lab., M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

After a brief summary of the respective advantages of analog and digital computing techniques with regards to performance, size, cost, reliability, flexibility, and power consumption, a hybrid computer design is suggested suitable for solving large-scale simulation problems in real-time. This design is based on efficient procedures for carrying out the subsidiary operations of function generation, trigonometric resolution, integration, decision-making, and input/output transfers. Efficiency, in this case, involves a graceful compromise between simple implementation and high speed.

40.6. Obtaining the Frequency Response of Physical Systems by Analog Computer Techniques

George W. Ogar, *Elec. Engrg. Dept., Inst. of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.*

A method is presented by means of which the Nyquist and Bode plots or any other presentation of the frequency response of a physical system may be obtained. By representing the transfer function of a system by means of a complex number, it is possible to construct the real and imaginery parts which are polynomials in angular frequency ω. With the equipment at hand in any analog computer installation, the polynomials can be instrumented directly. These furnish the data necessary for either the Nyquist or Bode plots or any other display. The method yields values which are in good agreement with theoretical values.

SESSION 41*

Thurs. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

CIRCUIT THEORY—II

Chairman: C. A. Desoer, *Elec. Engrg. Dept., University of California, Berkeley, Calif.*

41.1. The Central Limit Theorem in Circuit Theory

A. Papoulis, *Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

A modified form of the central limit theorem is developed to evaluate the convolution

$$f(t) = f_1(t) * \cdots * f_n(t)$$

of n positive functions; in circuit theory $f(t)$ is the output of an n-stage amplifier—in probability theory, the distribution of the sum of n random variables. The central limit theorem gives an asymptotic form for $f(t)$

$$f(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-t_0)^2/\sigma^2},$$

but the above expression does not give an adequate estimate of $f(t)$ for moderate values of n. In this paper we use as asymptotic form the X^2 distribution function

$$s(t) = \frac{t^\alpha e^{-t/\beta}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} U(t),$$

which has a rational transform and equals zero for $t<0$, and we develop a method for the evaluation of the error $f(t)-s(t)$; the series

$$f(t) - s(t) = s(t)\{A_3 L_3^{(\alpha)}(t) + \cdots\}$$

results, where the A's are constants that can be simply evaluated and the L's are the Laguerre polynomials. Even for small n, the first term gives a satisfactory evaluation of the error.

41.2. The Tchebycheff Approximation of a Prescribed Impulse Response with RC Network Realization

Donald T. Tang, *IBM Corp., Res. Ctr., Yorktown Heights, N. Y.*

The problem treated in this paper is the time domain approximation with the maximum deviation (error) minimized; *i.e.*, the approximation is to be the best in Tchebycheff sense. If the given transient response $f(t)$ is continuous and bounded for $t \geq 0$, then for any n, the existence of a "polynomial" of the form

$$g(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i e^{-\alpha i t}$$

which approximated $f(t)$ best in Tchebycheff sense is justified. The particular form of $g(t)$ is chosen so that its Laplace transform gives a function which can be realized in the form of an RC network.

A procedure of obtaining such an approximation in time domain is given with the convergence of the procedure proved. The use of a weighting function is also considered.

41.3. Synthesis of an Arbitrary Bank of Filters by Means of a Time-Variable Network

Eli Brookner, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., Electronics Res. Labs., Columbia University, New York, N. Y.*

The time-variable delay line filter referred to as the Coherent Memory Filter consists of a single-loop feedback circuit whose forward path contains a delay line and whose feedback path contains a time-variable amplifier. The phase shift of this amplifier increases linearly at a rate of 2π radians per T second, where T is the delay-line period. In this report, two methods are shown whereby this time-variable delay-line network can be made to synthesize an arbitrary homogeneous or nonhomogeneous bank of filters. One method employs complex time weighting of the input; that is, simultaneous amplitude modulation of the input. The other method utilizes a passive time-invariant amplifier at the output.

A unique feature of the techniques considered are their flexibility. By simply changing the complex time function on the output filter, one can synthesize a different bank of filters.

Experimental results are given for the synthesis of two banks of filters.

41.4. Synthesis of Input and Output Networks for a Resonant Transfer Gate

G. B. Thomas, Jr., *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

From an analysis of a resonant transfer gate, requirements are developed enabling a skilled filter designer to synthesize suitable input and output networks. The ideal networks for this application are shown to present constant resistance to the gate in the signal band and zero resistance outside the band. The reactance is the minimum reactance as associated with this resistance characteristic.

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Such an impedance is shown to be necessary and sufficient for satisfactory resonant transfer. A novel method of approximating it is given and the measured performance of a sample network is presented.

41.5. A Limit Theorem on Passive Reactance Two-Ports with Constraints

H. G. Baerwald, *Sandia Corp., Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.*

Power from an ohmic source is transmitted through an elementary reactive (capacitive or inductive) imperfect coupler of given coupling factor k to an ohmic load. Two equalizing reactance two-ports are interposed, one on each side of the coupler. It is shown that passivity imposes the upper limit $(1+k)/(1-k)$ on the bandwidth ratio for zero insertion loss transmission. Furthermore, networks approaching this limit uniformly in any closed frequency subinterval are realizable. One realization requires resonance-antiresonance ladders only, and a few meshes suffice for engineering approximations. The theorem is basic to electromechanical transducer application.

SESSION 42*

Thurs. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

ULTRASONICS ENGINEERING—I

Chairman: Rudolph Bechmann, *U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Labs., Fort Monmouth, N. J.*

42.1. The Ultrasonically Coupled Oscillator

Yujiro Yamamoto, *Borg-Warner Controls, Div. of the Borg-Warner Corp., Santa Ana, Calif.*

In this paper the theory of an oscillator consisting of an amplifier incorporating an ultrasonic feedback path is presented. In the course of study, two methods of controlling the oscillation of the ultrasonically coupled oscillator are investigated: 1) a highly selective circuit in the electronic amplifier controls the oscillation, and 2) the effective length of the feedback path is employed as a frequency selective element of the oscillator.

42.2. The Bandwidth, Insertion Loss and Reflection Coefficient of Ultrasonic Delay Lines for Backing Materials and Finite Thickness Bonds

W. F. Konig, L. B. Lambert, and D. L. Schilling, *Electronics Res. Labs., Columbia University, New York, N. Y.*

The results obtained from a theoretical and experimental investigation of the variation of insertion loss and reflection coefficient with frequency for ultrasonic delay lines are presented. The effects of a finite thickness, conductive bond and backing materials are included in the development and analysis of several equivalent circuits. For an unbacked quartz transducer, the bandwidth is shown to be a critical function of bond thickness and a bandwidth of 50 per cent is achieved for a thin (0.01 wavelength) bond. By backing the transducer, a bandwidth of 70 per cent may be achieved but the reflection coefficient is shown to be a function of bond thickness and the mechanical impedances of the backing and bond materials. Design parameters are presented which minimize the reflection coefficient across the pass band.

42.3. Techniques for the Determination of Ultrasonic Attenuation in Fused Silica

Richard F. Weeks, *Richard D. Brew and Co., Inc., Concord, N. H.*

The frequency dependence of the intrinsic ultrasonic attenuation in fused silica is of both theoretical and practical interest. Because the attenuation constant of fused silica is so small, it is difficult to measure. Measurements of conventional delay lines are unsatisfactory because of uncertainties in the losses at the transducers and at the finite apertures of the polygonal delay blanks that must be used.

The uncertainties in the transducer losses may be reduced by bonding the transducers to test blocks and making a series of measurements to determine the transducer losses before coupling the test blocks to the polygons under study.

A second technique makes use of two optical measurements of the integrated acoustical signal within a polished fused silica test sample. This system is, in principle, independent of frequency and the form of radiated field from the transducer.

We shall discuss these techniques in detail and present several measurements of the ultrasonic attenuation of both the longitudinal and transverse modes in fused silica.

42.4. Depletion Layer Ultrasonic Transducer—A New High-Frequency Transducer

Donald L. White, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Whippany, N. J.*

The depletion layer transducer is a new efficient ultrasonic transducer for use at microwave frequencies. The elastic waves are generated in the thin high-resistance surface barrier formed between a metal electrode and a piezoelectric semiconductor. Although a semiconductor is usually too conductive to support the large electric fields needed to generate significantly large piezoelectric stresses, it is possible to maintain large fields across a thin depletion layer, such as that which exists at p-n junctions and nonohmic surface contacts. If an ac voltage is impressed across a depletion layer in a piezoelectric semiconductor, such as GaAs or CdS, piezoelectric stresses are created in the layer and it behaves much like a normal piezoelectric transducer but with a resonant frequency range of 300 Mc to well above 1000 Mc. The resonant frequency is variable because the thickness of the depletion layer can be altered by a reverse bias voltage.

42.5. Ultrasonic Instrumentation for Research on Bats

J. J. G. McCue, *Lincoln Lab., M.I.T., Lexington, Mass.*

Lincoln Laboratory, collaborating with D. R. Griffin of Harvard University, is studying echolation as practiced by bats. The work necessitated advances in instrumentation for the range 20 to 300 kc. These include improvements in loudspeakers, microphones, pulse-detection equipment, and sound movies. The transducers have been used in a study of jamming, to which the bats are very resistant. For the movies, the sound is recorded on tape while the events are being photographed at 768 frames per second. Modifications to a high-speed camera simplify the synchronizing of the tape with the film; the final print has a sound track that plays back at one thirty-second of the original frequency when it is projected at 24 frames per second.

SESSION 43*

Thurs. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Sert Room

RADAR

Chairman: Salvatore E. Petrillo, *U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Lab., Fort Monmouth, N. J.*

43.1. The Exploration of a Given Volume with a High-Accuracy Radar: Considerations of Power, Data Rate and Accuracy

P. R. Dax, *Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md.*

Long range and high accuracy can only be achieved in a radar of limited power by means of high antenna gains and narrow beamwidths. If a large volume is to be searched, the resultant data rate may suffer.

The accuracy of measurement of angle is also dependent on the beamwidth. It is therefore apparent that transmitter power, data rate and accuracy are interrelated, *i.e.* one can be traded off against the other depending on the requirements of the system.

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This paper derives formulas relating peak power, PRF, data rate, beamwidth, required accuracy, etc., in a search radar. The case of the landbased or shipborne 3D radar, where the slant range varies with direction, enabling the PRF and beamwidth to be suitably programmed, is particularly considered.

43.2. Correlation Radar Using Pseudo-Random Modulation

W. Fishbein and O. E. Rittenbach, *Radar Div., U. S. Army Signal Res. and Dev. Lab., Fort Monmouth, N. J.*

The conventional pulse radar has two shortcomings. First, since the pulse width and pulse repetition frequency are constrained by resolution and maximum range requirements, the average transmitted power of a conventional radar can be increased only by increasing the peak transmitter power. Second, the limitation imposed by the sampling theorem prevents unambiguous measurement of of Doppler frequencies higher than one-half the pulse repetition frequency.

This paper describes a radar system which circumvents these disadvantages by operating with continuous transmission and provides unambiguous range and velocity information. The range and velocity information is obtained by phase modulating the transmitter with a pseudo-random waveform and correlating returned echoes with a delayed replica of the modulating signal.

43.3. Single-Pulse AFC System

John G. Isabeau, *Special Products Section, R S Electronics Corp., Palo Alto, Calif.*

A fast Automatic Frequency Control system for radar application is described. The system will readjust the local oscillator to establish the proper intermediate frequency before the end of the transmitted pulse, and maintain its value during the interpulse period.

The fast-acting feedback loop uses special circuitry to permit a reduction of the frequency error of better than 70:1 in less than 1 μsec.

An analysis of the feedback network is given showing the theoretical limitations of the system and a physical realization and particular measurement techniques are described.

43.4. An Experimental Laser Radar

D. A. Buddenhagen, B. A. Lengyle, F. J. McClung, Jr., and G. F. Smith, *Hughes Res. Labs., Malibu, Calif.*

Optical radars employing the new laser light source will be discussed. The ruby laser, recently achieved for the first time by T. H. Maiman, provides intense pulses of monochromatic light in a sharply directional beam. The pulsed output permits ranging. High angular resolution can be obtained with no additional optics. Spectral filtering at the receiving photodetector provides discrimination against unwanted optical signals.

A simple experimental radar using a ruby laser transmitter and a receiver consisting of photomultiplier, spectral filter and five-inch telescope will be described. Experimental data will be presented.

43.5. Application of Molded Wiring Boards to Low-Quantity Production

J. C. Gioia, *Light Military Electronics Dept., GE Co., Utica, N. Y.*

An extremely low-cost tooling technique has been developed which permits small quantity consumers of circuit boards and component supporting media to employ a molding process in the fabrication of components. The complete freedom of substrate material provides for excellent mechanical and electrical properties and increases component reliability. Holes and recessed runs can be molded into the board, providing an ideal cross section of holes for "plating-through" and creating a greater bond for the conductor in the run. Finally, maximum design freedom is obtained since metal inserts (connectors, etc.) and third-dimension projections are easily molded into the component.

The steps involved in making these low-cost, photo-engraved molds will be discussed in this paper, as well as the molding process and the final "plating-on" of the conductor.

SESSION 44*

Thurs. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Empire Room

SPACE AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE

Chairman: Walter Lyons, *RCA Communications, Inc., New York, N. Y.*

44.1. Pseudo-Redundancy in Communication Systems

R. N. Close, M. Schwartz, M. Chomet, H. Keen, and L. Fogel, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*

Reliability is of the utmost importance in many modern multichannel communications systems, and particularly in unattended systems. One approach to improving reliability has been to use redundant components that are switched in when original components fail. Complex monitoring and decision-making equipments are required in systems of this type. This paper shows how in a multichannel communications system a pseudo-redundant mode of operation can be established that does not require the complex decision-making circuitry or the additional redundant components. Experimental results of such a system are presented, as are realiability calculations comparing the pseudo-redundant system with a conventional system.

44.2. The Courier Communications Satellite Electrical Design

J. M. Rosenberg, J. T. Nawrocki, and H. A. Kelley, *Philco Corp., Western Dev. Labs., Palo Alto, Calif.*

The Courier Communications Satellite electrical design is the subject of this paper. Upon ground command, the satellite can repeat teletype or voice messages in real time, or record them in digitial or analog form on magnetic tape for delayed transmission. Messages can be stored and repeated simultaneously. The microwave band is used for message transmission, and VHF band for tracking and telemetry. Power and operating life are conserved by activating satellite electronic equipment only in the reception area of a ground station, using the command system. Redundant equipment is available in case of operational failure. Power is obtained from solar energy converted by solar cells and stored in rechargeable batteries. The electronic equipment has a predicted lifetime of one year.

44.3. The Dwindling High-Frequency Spectrum

G. Jacobs and E. T. Martin, *Broadcasting Service, U. S. Information Agency, Washington, D. C.*

This paper discusses the trend of the solar cycle and its probable impact on high-frequency radio communications during the next five years, and in a more general way, during the remainder of the century. It is shown that the present cycle (which reached an unprecedented peak during early 1958) is now declining, and that the next three cycles may have exceptionally low maxima. Such a drastic reduction in solar activity would be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the amount of high-frequency spectrum propagationally useful for long-distance communications. This reduction, coupled with the ever increasing worldwide demands for additional high-frequency communication circuits, leads to the conclusion that the high-frequency spectrum will become progressively less useful for communications in the years ahead.

44.4. The First Commercial Comprehensive Microwave and Tropospheric Communication System in South America

F. B. Woodworth, *Oficina Tecnica Amando Capriles CA, Caracas, Venezuela.*

The text of this paper will include a history of the use of troposheric and microwave communications in Venezuela. The first two portions of this system were installed toward western Venezuela for Shell Company of Venezuela between Caracas and Maracaibo. The take-off point near Caracas is 7200 feet; a large microwave system was installed for Menegrande Oil Company, going to eastern

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Venezuela. These two systems were integrated there. By providing the only long-distance toll quality systems in Venezuela, direct dial telephone data and teletype services are provided. One section of this microwave system has a hop of 175 miles between two mountaintops, probably the longest 6000-Mc hop in the world. Data on propagation reliability and engineering problems encountered will be given. A brief description of another 324-mile tropo system for Orinoco Mining Company will also be given.

SESSION 45*

Thurs. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

HUMAN FACTORS IN ELECTRONICS

Chairman: ALEXANDER E. JAVITZ, *Electro Technology, New York, N. Y.*

45.1. Radar Target Identification by Aural Display

R. W. PEW, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.;* AND J. I. ELKIND, *Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.*

Experiments were performed to determine how well experienced and inexperienced radar operators could discriminate among different aircraft target types and maneuvers when the modulations of radar echoes that these targets produced were presented aurally. Noncoherent and coherent signals obtained from a C-band pulse Doppler radar and actual aircraft targets were used in these experiments. When reduced to a symmetrical two-alternative decision matrix, it was found that experienced operators could discriminate between aircraft with one turbojet engine and aircraft with two turbojet engines and between one aircraft and two aircraft correctly with probability of about 0.75. Furthermore, they could detect a velocity change and the occurrence of a 180° turn with almost no error.

45.2. Acoustic Iso-Preference Contours and TPU's

W. A. MUNSON AND J. E. KARLIN, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

Subjective listening experiments have been conducted to establish a method for determining: 1) contours of equal listener preference for a variety of transmission conditions in the audio space; and 2) a scale of intensity of preference between contours based on preference difference thresholds in which the numbers are called TPU'S (Transmission Preference Units).

The data show that the method satisfies the basic requirement of transitivity for a scale of measurement; *i.e.*, if condition A equals condition B in preference, and condition B equals condition C, then A and C are also found to be judged equal. This holds even when A, B, and C are widely different in their physical parameters. The method therefore permits assigning an intensity of preference number to any transmission condition such that any other transmission condition with the same number can be predicted to be equal in preference.

The method involves only simple AB preference comparisons for two brief samples of speech heard consecutively. Preference contours and TPU's on signal level-noise level planes are shown for a number of filter cutoffs.

45.3. A Judgmental Method for Voice Communication System Evaluation

WILLIAM ROBERTS, *ITT Labs., Palo Alto, Calif.*

The use of intelligibility tests for communication system evaluation has been an acceptable practice for several years. The use of such a test has certain shortcomings, however, in that intelligibility tests do not measure more than one known effect upon the users of the systems. With the advent of certain exotic-type devices, such as vocoders, it is now necessary to measure other aspects of the listener's reaction to the device, one of which is his opinion as to the quality of the perceived sound.

Recent experiments performed at ITT Laboratories in Palo Alto, Calif., and based on the paired-comparison test technique show that a rank order and separation scaling of listener opinions about the sound of a voice transmitted through a communication system are possible. The scale values thus obtained express the conditional probability of the system under test being acceptable, given that the user may compare it to a set of standard transmission distortions. Such a measure of system performance is particularly desirable for amplitude and bandwidth compression devices where extraordinary demands are imposed upon the listener.

45.4. The Application of Feedback Techniques to the Measurement of Maximum Human Operator Bandwidth in Closed-Loop Control

J. S. SWEENEY AND H. P. BIRMINGHAM, *U. S. Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C.*

The nonstationarity of the human operator and his dependence on loop parameters necessitates the determination of his bandwidth of closed-loop methodology.

A system has been developed in which the bandwidth required to stabilize a compensatory closed-loop tracking system an inverse function of system error. The smaller the error level becomes, the greater the bandwidth that is required to stabilize the system. The bandwidth thus required of the human is measured and taken as an index of his ability to furnish such bandwidth.

45.5. Why Design for Maintainability?

JOSEPH G. WOHL, *Dunlap and Associates, Stamford, Conn.*

The relationships among down time (a system maintainability measure), time between failures (a system reliability measure), equipment availability, number of equipments, number of on-call technicians, and system readiness reliability are developed under the assumption of constant failure and repair rates. Design trade-off between reliability and maintainability is shown to be feasible with resulting reduction in both design and operating costs. A technique for specifying combined reliability, maintainability, and availability constraints to manufacturers is reported which allows the latter a great deal of design flexibility in meeting operational requirements at least cost. Finally, the need for research to establish the quantitative effects of maintainability design practice upon down time is explored.

SESSION 46*

Thurs. **10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

ANTENNAS

Chairman: ROBERT J. ADAMS, *Naval Res. Lab., Washington, D. C.*

46.1. A Monopulse Antenna Having Independent Optimization of the Sum and Difference Modes

P. W. HANNAN AND P. A. LOTH, *Wheeler Labs., Smithtown, N. Y.*

A monopulse antenna for a tracking radar has been developed which overcomes the usual need for compromise between sum and difference mode performance. The reflector of this antenna is illuminated by an unusual feed which enables independent optimization of all three modes: sum, azimuth difference, and elevation difference.

The feed achieves suitably tapered illumination in all the modes by selective excitation of four stacked horns in one plane, and by utilization of three waveguide modes in each horn in the other plane. Measurements of the antenna confirm an improvement in both the azimuth and elevation difference modes of over 3-db increase in peak gain, and over 10-db further sidelobe suppression, while retaining the optimum sum-mode performance.

46.2. Calculation of Radiation Patterns from Apertures with Arbitrary Field Distributions by the Fourier Integral Method

J. S. HOLLIS AND R. E. MOSELEY, *Scientific-Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.*

It is well known that the transformation between the aperture field distribution of a narrow-beam antenna and the far-zone radiation pattern can be expressed as a Fourier integral. Analytically, this integral is still difficult to evaluate for most forms of the illumination function. A method for solving problems of this type in a relatively simple manner is described. Solutions to several types of previously unwieldy problems are presented. A special-purpose analog computer which provides graphical solutions to the Fourier integral is employed in these problem solutions. The computer is easily programmed and the resulting solution is recorded in graphical form on an ordinary antenna pattern recorder.

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46.3. The Design of Log-Periodic Dipole Antennas

Robert L. Carrel, *University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.*

The results of a mathematical analysis of the logarithmically periodic dipole class of frequency independent antennas are presented. A high-speed digital computer (ILLIAC) is used to calculate the input impedance, gain, and bandwidth, as well as the input current and voltage of the several elements. The results from this mathematical model are shown to be in good agreement with measurements. A simplified picture of the mechanism of radiation from these types of antennas is deduced. The results of the analysis are displayed as graphs and nomograms which enable one to design a log-periodic dipole antenna over a wide range of the parameters that control input impedance, bandwidth, gain, and antenna size.

46.4. Log Periodic Monopole Array

D. G. Berry and F. R. Ore, *Res. Div., Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

This paper describes a vertically-polarized, unidirectional, frequency-independent antenna that utilizes its image to reduce its maximum height to $\frac{1}{4}$ wavelength at its lowest operating frequency rather than the $\frac{1}{2}$ wavelength dimension that has been necessary in other types of log-periodic antennas. This relatively small dimension makes this antenna particularly desirable for use in the lower portion of the HF spectrum as well as in other frequency ranges where frequency-independent operation must be coupled with small size. The frequency-independent properties of the antenna are produced by a unique arrangement of reactive elements which introduce additional degrees of freedom in the design. Radiation pattern and phase center data are given as a function of the usual log-periodic parameters. In addition, design data are given that allow the designer to control the antenna characteristic impedance and VSWR by adjusting the additional parameters. Techniques that are necessary to insure proper operation are discussed as well as methods of analysis that were attempted. Finally, the measured VSWR of an antenna designed to operate from 4 to 20 Mc is presented.

46.5. Helical Top-Loading of Electrically Small Monopole Antennas

R. O. Schildknecht, *ITT Labs., Nutley, N. J.*

Comprehensive tests and analysis have been made of a novel form of top loading for monopole antennas of about 0.03 wavelength electrical height. The configuration has some advantages over the usual types of electrically small antennas, especially for high-power applications in the VLF to HF ranges. Since the helical top load resonates the entire structure, the supporting tower (and guy wires, if used) may be grounded, eliminating many high-voltage problems. Low-impedance coaxial transmission lines may be conveniently matched by tapping the helix, or in a number of other ways.

Results are given for 20- and 200-foot models operating at 1500 and 150 kc, respectively. Parameters of bandwidth, efficiency and power handling capability have been extrapolated to other sizes and frequencies, including a 2000-foot design for VLF.

SESSION 47*

Thurs. 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Coliseum
Morse Hall

ADVANCES IN INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION AND PRECISION

Chairman: Harvey W. Lance, *Electronic Calibration Ctr., Radio Standard Lab., U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Natl. Bur. of Standards, Boulder, Colo.*

47.1. Calibration of Electromagnetic Flowmeters

William D. Jackson, *Res. Lab. of Electronics and Dept. of Elec. Engrg., M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

Utilization of emotional induction effects in fluids for flow measurement is now a well-established instrumentation technique and electromagnetic flowmeters have been developed for fluids with properties differing as widely as those of blood and liquid metals. Calibration of flowmeters of this type can be obtained either by the use of standard empirical methods or, in certain circumstances, through the application of channel flow theory for an electrically conducting fluid (magnetohydrodynamics).

The factors to be considered in establishing the calibration of electromagnetic flowmeters are briefly reviewed and the errors to which they give rise are discussed. It is shown that, contrary to the widely claimed features of this flowmeter, flow characteristics, fluid properties and location in a flow system can introduce significant calibration errors. Theoretical and experimental results are presented to illustrate the magnitude of these effects in both liquid metals and aqueous solutions and to establish the conditions required for accurate flow rate recording.

47.2. Calibration of a UHF *Q* Meter

Charles G. Gorss, *Boonton Radio Corp., Boonton, N. J.*

This paper will deal with the creation of coaxial standard impedances which have been used to verify the calibration accuracy of a UHF *Q* Meter, operating in the frequency range 210–610 Mc. The standard configuration is a short-circuited coaxial line of accurately known dimension, material, and surface condition. Methods for analyzing and experimentally verifying the effect of connecting the coaxial device to the two-terminal *Q* Meter will be covered. Special fabrication and machining techniques will be covered along with a discussion of the effects of surface finish and previous working. The results of using typical units will be discussed and the factors controlling the precision of these devices when used with a practical *Q* Meter such as the Boonton Radio 280A will be evaluated.

47.3. A Frequency Standard of Exceptional Spectral Purity and Long-Term Stability

Leonard Cutler, *Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.*

Design considerations and performance data are presented for a transistorized quartz crystal frequency standard with an aging rate of a few parts in 10^{10} per day together with unusual spectral purity. Spectral characteristics are measured by comparison of the oscillator harmonics with the signal from an ammonia maser at 24 kMc.

47.4. Short-Term Frequency Stability Measurements

Herbert D. Tanzman,* *Bridge Electronics Co., Inc., Beverly, N. J.*

During the past several years, attention has been drawn to the behavior of oscillators over short time intervals, but because of lack of instrumentation, very little work has been done on this problem.

The system that is described has a resolution of ± 3 parts in 10^9 when the sampling time is eight-thousandths of a second. The evaluation of the system reveals that the limiting consideration is the noise in the multiplier chains.

The values presented on the short-term frequency stability of a number of precision oscillators are indicative of the valuable information that can be obtained with this method of measurements.

47.5. Analysis of Drifts in a Transistor Chopper

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Transistor choppers may be used as replacement for mechanical types and used over a wide temperature range if the drifts with temperature in the former are reduced. The sources of drift in transistor choppers have been analyzed and exact and approximate equations presented which enable prediction of drift in an actual circuit configuration.

Formulas are given as functions of circuit and transistor parameters. The variations of the transistor parameters have been measured from 20°C to 85°C for a silicon type. Good correlation was obtained between predicted and measured drift in a 1-kc silicon transistor chopper.

A chopper type transistor amplifier was constructed and using results of the above analysis had (in an operational mode): a gain of 10, an input impedance of 100 kilohms, and a drift of 1×10^{-10} amperes from 25°C to 75°C referred to the input.

All results are applicable to switching circuits if temperature variations are important.

47.6. An Implementation of the Correlation Process in the Manner of a Parallel Digital Computer

Roger L. Boyell, *Surface Armament Div., Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.*

While correlation processing is a well-known technique in the fields of target detection and tracking, acoustics, and bioelectronics, existing systems tend to be difficult to calibrate and maintain. However, if the correlation processor is designed around logic elements typical of those used in digital computers, many of the manufacturing and maintenance procedures become considerably simplified, and at only a small loss in SNR. This paper discusses the theory and implementation of a correlation processor that operates on quantized, sampled signals in the audio-frequency range, using binary logic elements. The complete cross-correlation function can be obtained in real time, with no loss of information. An application of the equipment to sonar is also noted.

SESSION 48*

Thurs. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Starlight Roof

DIGITAL COMPUTER TECHNIQUES

Chairman: L. W. Vontersch, *Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.*

48.1. On a Random Walk Related to a Nonlinear Learning Model

Laveen Kanal, *Stromberg-Carlson Co., A Div. of General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.*

This paper continues the author's analysis of a nonlinear learning model proposed by D. Luce. One specialization of the model is shown to lead to a random walk, on the real line, in which the steps which the "particle" takes to the right and to the left are not equal and the probability of the "particle" taking a step to the right is given by

$$p_n = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_n}}$$

where x_n is the position of the "particle" at the end of trial n. The asymptotic distribution of p_n has all its density at $p = 0$ and $p = 1$ and the amount of the density at $p = 1$ is obtained by solving the functional equation

$$f(v, \beta_1, \beta_2) = \frac{v}{1 + v} f(\beta_1 v, \beta_1, \beta_2) + \frac{1}{1 + v} f(\beta_2 v, \beta_1, \beta_2),$$

where

$$0 \leq v < \infty;\ \beta_1 > 1;\ \beta_2 < 1;$$
$$f(0, \beta_1, \beta_2) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{v \to \infty} f(v, \beta_1, \beta_2) = 1.$$

The methods presented have application to other decision models.

48.2. A Systematic Method for Computer Simplification of Logic Diagrams

F. A. Rocket, *IBM Product Dev., Lab., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*

Presently, logic diagrams tend to appear on paper in the same sequence as they are conceived in the mind of the designer. Upon completion of the design, they seem disorganized and are cluttered with nonlogical elements necessary for circuit action, but confusing to the man learning and trying to follow the logic.

The author proposes a machine manipulation to arrange the logic in naturally occurring levels and to remove all nonlogical elements These diagrams would be useful primarily in servicing the computer and in teaching the serviceman. Diagnostic programmers and simulators could also use such diagrams to advantage.

48.3. Design of Computer Circuits Using Linear Programming Techniques

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A step-by-step procedure for formulating circuit synthesis problems in a manner which is amenable to solution using linear programming is presented. A method of systematizing component value determination using linear programming is explained. The design equations and conditions required to synthesize a flip-flop, and a design procedure for achieving an optimum circuit is presented. The Simplex Method is used to determine component values, such that gain is maximized.

48.4. Systematically Introduced Redundancy in Logical Systems

William C. Mann, *Westinghouse Electric Co., Baltimore, Md.*

The systematic use of redundancy in logical devices can result in higher reliability, lower costs, reduction of random error rate, and easier maintenance. Redundancy inserted at the level of the basic device logic will improve the reliability performance of both single-line and multiple-line logic. Special voting elements designed to utilize the outputs of redundant circuits will allow operation with a large portion of a device in a failed condition. Optimum amounts of redundancy may be found for both repairable and nonrepairable devices using several simple realistic criteria. Under certain conditions, logical devices can be made using present-day circuit techniques which have mean times between failure of several years in continuous operation.

48.5. Majority Gate Logic for Improved Digital Reliability

G. Buzzell, W. Nutting, and R. Wasserman, *Hermes Electronics Co., Div. of Itek, Cambridge, Mass.*

Physical devices used for switching logic have a finite probability of failure. The application of redundancy to circuits is presented as a means for improving computer reliability in the face of such failures. The present paper shows various redundant configurations considered and the results that led to the development of a majority gate module.

The module developed implements a "two-out-of-three" majority decision. The majority gate function is accomplished by the summation of magnetic fields produced by current pulses applied to input windings on a core. When the total field exceeds a preselected threshold, the core changes its remanent state. By varying the threshold level, a variety of logical functions are obtained from the module.

This design technique is incorporated in a small general-purpose digital computer for demonstrating the reliability of a redundant system as compared to a nonredundant system. The computer also demonstrates the ease of maintenance during actual operation and shows that redundant design can be economical.

48.6. Tunnel Diode Threshold Logic

G. P. Sarrafian, *Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

Some advantages of tunnel diodes as computer elements are discussed, along with their applicability to systems of threshold logic. Specific circuits are given which perform complex logic functions. Logic applications which are discussed include 1) novel circuits performing conventional computer functions, 2) techniques for achieving reliability through redundancy, and 3) simulation of neuron-like elements and nerve nets.

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SESSION 49*

Thurs. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Astor Gallery

SYMPOSIUM ON TIME-VARYING NETWORKS

Chairman: S. DARLINGTON, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

49.1. Time-Varying Networks—Past and Present

L. A. ZADEH, *University of California, Berkeley, Calif.*

Prior to the beginning of the past decade, papers on time-varying networks were few and far between. Indeed, most of the literature on linear time-varying systems consisted essentially of papers which dealt with linear differential equations resulting from perturbation analyses of the motion of nonlinear time-invariant dynamical systems.

In recent years, the advent of Wiener's theory, missile guidance techniques, parametric amplification, scatter communication, and other technological developments have given rise to a host of new problems involving the analysis and synthesis of time-varying systems and have stimulated search for effective methods of dealing not only with deterministic but also with probabilistic systems. The present paper surveys the progress made during the past decade and sketches the present status of the theory of linear time-varying networks.

49.2. Analysis of Time-Varying Networks

B. K. KINARIWALA, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

Several systematic methods for obtaining solutions on linear time-varying networks are presented. A major objective of the paper is to determine the classes of networks for which the solutions can be obtained in closed form. These classes are characterized in many different ways, *viz.*, the number of time-dependent elements, the functions defining the variation of elements, and special relations between all or some of the elements. Simple examples are used to illustrate the various methods.

49.3. Some Techniques for the Analysis and Synthesis of Nonstationary Networks

JOSÉ B. CRUZ, JR., *University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.*

A class of nonstationary or time-variable networks which are realizable as cascades of fixed multi-output networks and multi-input time-varying gain amplifiers is studied. It is shown that if the time-varying gain functions are expressible as finite sums of exponentials or sinusoids, then a cascade of several of these is equivalent to one fixed network in cascade with one time-varying gain amplifier. Time-domain and frequency-domain behavior of these networks are examined.

Sampled networks are also considered. Using Friedland's transmission matrix to characterize the network elements, Mason's signal flow graph theory for a system of matrix equations applies directly. A sensitivity function is defined which is applicable for time-domain analysis and synthesis of a network where an element transmission matrix is perturbed.

49.4. Some Models for Linear Time-Variant Filters and their Use in Communications Problems

T. KAILATH, *M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.*

A large class of communication channels can be represented by linear time-variant filters. Different constraints, *e.g.*, finite duration or finite bandwidth of channel input or output signals, can be imposed on these filters in order to simulate the actual operating conditions of such channels. The constraints permit the original filter to be replaced by another (simpler) filter that imitates the original filter under the operating constraints. These new filters need not resemble the physical channel at all, and need not be equivalent to the actual channel, except under the given constraints. In this paper, methods of characterizing linear time-variant filters are investigated in order to determine the most convenient descriptions for the different constraints. These descriptions are used to obtain sampling theorems and models for the filter under the various constraints. The theorems are used to find the conditions under which a linear time-variant filter can be determined by input-output measurements only. Some other applications of this model are also discussed.

SESSION 50*

Thurs. 2:30–5:00 P.M.

Waldorf-Astoria
Jade Room

ULTRASONICS ENGINEERING—II

Chairman: ROBERT L. ROD, *Acoustica Associates, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.*

50.1. Automatic Ultrasonic Examination of Large Rotor Forgings

M. E. AUGER AND R. G. GOLDMAN, *Large Steam Turbine-Generator Dept., GE Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

The ultrasonic examination of large turbine-generator forgings for discontinuities and flaws has heretofore been carried out by skilled operators who must observe a cathode ray-tube screen for periods of up to eight hours and note down by hand the size and location of any echoes encountered.

Apparatus is described which, once set, performs this examination entirely automatically, producing a written record showing the amplitude, apparent depth, circumferential and longitudinal location of any echo and presenting this information in the form of *A*, *B*, and *C* scan representation for ease of interpretation by the examining engineer.

50.2. Application of Theory of Elastic Waves in Plates to the Design of Ultrasonic Dispersive Delay Lines

T. R. MEEKER, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Whippany, N. J.*

Numerical solutions of the frequency equation for symmetrical and antisymmetrical elastic wave motions in the infinite plate are presented graphically in a form useful for the design of delay lines using these modes. For the lowest longitudinal mode, the dependence of several specific properties, such as inflection frequency, on the various parameters of the material are presented. Experimental data demonstrate the kind of performance to be expected from a dispersive delay line operating in the first longitudinal mode. The essential validity of the infinite plate theory for the case of the strip of finite length and width is demonstrated experimentally.

50.3. Transmission Characteristics of Longitudinal-Mode Strip Delay Lines Having Asymmetrically Tapered Widths

ALLEN H. MEITZLER, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Whippany, N. J.*

A novel form of ultrasonic delay line has been developed which has two characteristic electrical properties: 1) a delay that is approximately a linear function of frequency, and 2) a band-pass loss characteristic which is centered on the linear region of the delay curve. The delay medium of the line is a thin strip having an asymmetrically tapered width. The novelty of the line lies in the fact that by arranging the transducers to that a longitudinal wave motion interacts with one minor surface as well as the two major surfaces of the strip, a band-pass loss characteristic is obtained which is independent of the transducers and terminating circuits. Thus, the delay line structure alone is one having properties of both a mechanical filter and a dispersive delay line.

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50.4. Discussion of Time Delay in Reference to Electrical Waves

E. Howard Young, Jr., *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Whippany, N. J.*

The time delay of an electrical signal through an ultrasonic delay line may be uniquely expressed by either of the two terms, "phase delay" or "group delay." There have been devised numerous ways of determining both of these values for use in the field of ultrasonics. Many of the measuring systems do not determine these constants directly, but arrive at a value by using what appears to be, in certain instances, a close approximation to the mathematical definition. The purpose of this paper is to discuss some of these measuring systems as to the degree of the approximation involved. In doing so, the measuring system itself is analyzed together with the type of phase vs frequency curve for the delay line under measurement.

50.5. A Review of Some Russian Papers in Ultrasonics Engineering

R. N. Thurston, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.*

Several Russian papers of interest to the PGUE will be reviewed. While it is hoped to include more recent papers, topics available in November include ultrasonic machining, effect of transducer seal on delay-line characteristics, high-intensity ultrasound, and the properties of magnetostrictive ferrite transducers.

SESSION 51*

Thurs. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Waldorf-Astoria
Sert Room

MILITARY ELECTRONICS

Chairman: R. L. Clark, *Defense Res. and Engrg. (Communications), Dept. of Defense, Washington, D. C.*

51.1. The Photoscan Reconnaissance System

Renville H. McMann, Jr., *Military and Industrial Systems, CBS Labs., Stamford, Conn.*

Military Aerial Reconnaissance Systems employing television techniques have in the past been hampered by the relatively low resolution of TV camera tubes, and require realtime transmission is unwieldly airborne video recording equipment is to be avoided. CBS Laboratories' Photoscan was developed to overcome these problems; it combines the latest aerial photographic techniques with a specialized electronic scanning system. It is based on a unique cathode-ray tube having a rotating phosphor screen within the evacuated envelope.

In order to make maximum use of the Photoscan tube's capabilities, a considerable amount of signal enhancement including both vertical and horizontal aperture compensation is employed.

51.2. Micromodules in Avionics—Applicable, Practical

G. Sievers, *RCA Missile Electronics and Controls Div., Burlington, Mass.*

The micromodule is an improved component packaging concept. Among its many advantages the most outstanding are simplicity, minimum weight, minimum size, and uniformity.

The micromodule was developed by RCA/SurfCom for the Army. As an equipment manufacturer it behooved RCA/MECD to demonstrate the practical applications of the micromodule concept to avionic equipments.

MECD has demonstrated that micromodules can be integrated with standard components in existing equipment requiring a change of scope without a change of configuration. The micromodule is also being used as much as possible in equipment under development.

Where products of the future demand the use of a reliable "next generation" component concept, MECD has determined that the micromodule is most applicable and practical.

51.3. A Static Electronic Frequency Changer

D. C. Griffith and R. M. Ulmer, *Elec. Product Dev., Tapco Group, Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.*

A power frequency changer using solid-state devices capable of operating from either fixed or variable supply voltage and frequency can be made to produce a single-phase or polyphase variable output frequency and voltage, each independently controllable over a wide range. This device operates in the positive and negative rectification and inversion modes to accomodate any load power factor. The load presented to the supply source of this device appears as a balanced high-power factor load regardless of the power factor or unbalance of the load on the frequency changer. The output waveform can be any desired shape as determined by the signal reference.

51.4. A Missile-Borne Sun-Position Indicator

Nicholas K. Marshall, *Solid State Electronics, Lockheed Missiles and Space Div., Palo Alto, Calif.*

This paper describes a versatile optical-electronic sun-angle sensing device being successfully used in missile testing for determination and telemetering of spin, roll, pitch and yaw motions, and known as a "Sun-position indicator" (SPI) unit.

The SPI is a completely self-contained end-instrument consisting of quartz optics, a solid-state sensor and a small, rugged, transistorized phase-shift subcarrier oscillator (for FM/FM telemetry) which has been specially compensated for short-term exposure to high temperatures. A ruggedized mercury battery provides power for several days of continuous operation.

The complete assembly occupies less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubic inches of space and weighs less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

Field units have withstood more than 1000 G's of impact shock without damage and have continued to operate within tolerance limits.

Special features of this device include a fail-safe characteristic built into the circuit to prevent subcarrier channel drift or overlap, a "sense" circuit and optical configuration to determine clockwise or counterclockwise spin or rotation. Provisions are also made for dual outputs and secondary functions such as tell-tale information or multiplexing of another data channel.

51.5 The Theory of Pulsed Signal Measurements

Glenn W. Preston, *General Atronics Corp., Bala-Cynwd, Pa.*

The fundamental theory of pulsed signal demodulation has been extended and a general procedure has been evolved for determining the design of electrical measuring networks which give approximately optimum estimates of various pulse modulation parameters.

By way of illustration, this procedure has been applied to the measurements by radar or sonar of target velocity, target acceleration, target multiplicity (the measurement of the number of targets present at approximately the same range but having different velocities and cross sections) and target spin. The measuring networks in these cases consist of a set of parallel filters at IF—the first member of which is the familiar matched filter. This "matched filter set" is followed by balanced mixers and static real-time noniterative video arithmetic matrix operations. The set of IF measuring filters can be constructed using state-of-the-art components for comparatively complex "coded" pulse structures having usefully large time bandwidth products. Only four parallel IF filters are needed for the measurement of target amplitude, target range, target Doppler, target acceleration, target spin, and target multiplicity. The surprising mathematical simplicity of this theoretical method has a counterpart in the physical simplicity of the embodiment, thus accounting for the ability to measure coherently six target parameters with only four parallel IF channels.

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An interesting possibility is noted for using the pulse measuring network to compensate those variations in the transmitter pulse form which would otherwise affect the measurements of the target parameters, thus relieving the stability requirements on the transmitter.

These general theoretical results are considered to have important implications not only in modification of existing radars and the design of future radars, but also in the design of new pulse communication systems.

SESSION 52*

Thurs. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Faraday Hall

VEHICULAR COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman: DONALD S. DEWIRE, *New York State Thruway Authority, Albany, N. Y.*

52.1. Tone Signaling Increases Mobile Radio Efficiency

T. G. HUMPHREYS, JR., *Alabama Gas Corp., Birmingham, Ala.*

Virtually every electric and gas utility, along with many water companies, now use mobile radio communications in their operations. The value of such systems can now be increased by the use of new devices employing audio tones.

Recently proposed rulemaking by the Federal Communications Commission will allow this technique to be employed in lieu of voice communications for many purposes, such as alarm signaling, valve and regulator operations, power line phase identification, etc. Some tone devices are presently being utilized for the above purposes on a limited scale, but it is anticipated that there will be tremendous growth in the field in the relatively near future.

The proposed end uses and the techniques to be employed will be discussed in some detail in this paper.

52.2. A New Approach to Transistorization of Mobile Radio-Telephone Equipment

I. TEOSE, *International Systcoms Ltd., Montreal, Canada.*

An equipment design is described in which transistors are employed in both receiver and transmitter to reduce power drain and increase reliability. The following design objectives are believed successfully met:

1) Low power drain in receive condition.
2) Tuning adjustments minimized by use of lumped ferrite filters for both first and second IF selectivity of receiver.
3) Transmitter up to full power one second after switching on.
4) All components easily and quickly accessible for maintenance.
5) Up to 11 RF channels available within a 1-Mc band for both receiver and transmitter, thus particularly adaptable to Maritime VHF.
6) Manufacturing cost of same order as vacuum-tube designs of similar RF power output.

A detailed description is given of a compact unit suitable for either underdash or trunk mounting in vehicular installations.

52.3. A 150-Mc Personal Radio Signaling System

D. MITCHELL AND K. G. VAN WYNEN, *Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., New York, N. Y.*

An experimental 150-Mc Personal Signaling System has been set up in New York City to evaluate over-all technical performance and explore subscriber reactions to the system. The system includes pocket receivers equipped with tuned reeds and central office arrangements adapted for direct customer dialing. The paper describes the system in over-all terms and tells how it was engineered. It also compares this system with the 35-Mc system now in service and briefly discusses traffic and radio transmission problems.

52.4. 15-kc Split Channel for the 150 Mc Land Mobile Service

R. T. MYERS, *Mobile Design Engrg., GE Co., Lynchburg, Va.*

This paper considers the use of "tertiary" (15-kc split) channels in the 150-Mc Land Mobile radio services to alleviate channel loading problems.

The questions of how satisfactory are tertiary frequencies and whether to choose a tertiary frequency or share a channel with other systems are considered. Engineering information on the transmitters and receivers indicates the expected behavior at various geographical separations. The results of practical field operations support the conclusion that tertiary channels can provide additional spectrum utilization.

52.5. Splitting the 450-Mc Channels

C. J. SCHULTZ, *Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.*

Subdivision of existing 450-Mc land mobile channels will provide additional frequencies for the multitude of new public safety and industrial organizations who have found that two-way radio communication is an indispensable part of their operations.

Reduction of existing channel bandwidths presents a number of problems which must be considered if communication system performance, comparable to that presently achieved, is to be maintained on the new "split" channels. Significant reduction in *reliable* communication range cannot be tolerated.

A number of factors influence *reliable* communication range. Radio equipment performance degradation caused by automotive ignition interference, ambient RF noise, receiver desentization, transmitter and/or receiver frequency in stability, adjacent channel splatter, intermodulation product interference and transmitter spurious and harmonic radiation can cause a serious reduction in communication range and reliability.

With the possible exception of ambient RF noise, the communication systems engineer and the equipment design engineer can control the degradation caused by the various factors noted above. Adapting present interference reduction techniques to the new 450-Mc split channels will require further improvement of existing equipment designs and careful planning of communication systems prior to installation.

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SESSION 53*

Thurs. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Marconi Hall

ANTENNAS

Chairman: DELMER C. PORTS, *Jansky & Bailey, Washington, D. C.*

53.1. Optimizing the Performance of Very High-Gain Low-Noise Antenna Systems

R. CALDECOTT, J. W. EBERLE AND T. G. HAME, *Antenna Lab., Dept. of Elec. Engrg., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.*

The concept of antenna signal-to-noise ratio is introduced and it is shown that this is a more indicative parameter than antenna gain or antenna noise temperature when the antenna is to be used in conjunction with a low-noise amplifying system. It is shown that in certain cases, by increasing the gain of an antenna, the noise temperature is increased at a much greater rate so that antenna signal-to-noise ratio is lowered. Also by considering noise temperature only, it is shown that the signal-to-noise ratio can possibly be lowered. An "ideal" antenna is defined and various ways are described which an actual antenna can be made to approach the ideal.

53.2. Far-Field Properties or Wide-Band Planar Arrays with Nonlinear Processing

EDWIN D. BANTA, *General Atronics Corp., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.*

A planar array consists of a collection of transducers, arranged in a pattern on a plane, whose outputs are combined, after suitable processing, in a linear summation. This paper is concerned with the directionality and sensitivity of a planar array which listens to one or more broad-band sources and which employs linear or nonlinear processing at the array elements. Particular attention is paid to the effect of the source spectrum upon the beam pattern, the effect of perturbations in array weighting and position upon asymptotic side-lobe level, and the effects of nonlinear processing upon main-lobe sensitivity, upon sidelobes and upon angular estimation when more than a single source is present.

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53.3. Frequency Scanning Antennas

A. Ishimaru and H.-S. Tuan, *Dept. of Elect. Engrg., University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.*

This paper presents the theory of 180° scanning by frequency variation and discusses the relationships between the linear array theory and the ω-β diagram of periodic structures. Each element is excited by an equivalent slow wave structure which is either nondispersive or dispersive. At a center frequency, the spacing is an integral multiple of guide wavelength $M\lambda_g$. It is shown that this is in fact the $-M$th space harmonic in the so-called forbidden region, and all the other harmonics are slow. For a given frequency range, the necessary phase velocity and other parameters are determined in order to obtain 180° scanning without causing the other main beams, and the example is carried out for the X-band frequency range.

53.4. A Critical Study of Linear Arrays with Equal Side Lobes

M. T. Ma and D. K. Cheng, *Dept. of Elec. Engrg., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.*

New and generalized expressions for the array factor of all physically realizable linear antenna arrays with progressive phase shifts are introduced. Based on these generalized expressions, a new way of synthesizing arrays with equal side lobes is available. It applies equally well to both broadside and endfire arrays, which may have either even or odd number of elements with unrestricted element spacing. No manipulations with transcendental functions are necessary, and the final expressions show a clear relationship between element excitations and null locations in the radiation pattern. Directive gain can be calculated directly from the array factor. Pattern optimization and sensitivity problems are discussed and typical examples are presented.

53.5. Maintaining Fixed Phase Differences Between Microwave Signals Generated at Remote Sites

S. B. Boor and R. J. Wohlers, *Res. Div., Radiation Inc., Orlando, Fla.*

The system described is used to maintain a fixed phase difference between microwave signals generated at widely separated stations. The method, a unique phase-lock technique, provides closed-loop compensation for perturbations occurring in the transmission medium, which may be air, waveguide, or cable. The system is not restricted to a particular frequency range, the ultimate accuracy being principally a function of the number of wavelengths between sites. Errors of less than one electrical degree are possible at separations of 10^5 wavelengths and can be easily realized using conventional circuitry. The technique is particularly applicable to the fields of satellite tracking and radio interferometry.

SESSION 54*

Thurs. **2:30–5:00 P.M.**

Coliseum
Morse Hall

ADVANCES IN INSTRUMENTATION TECHNIQUES AND SYSTEMS

Chairman: P. S. Christaldi, *G-V Controls, Inc., Livingston, N. J.*

54.1. A Ferrite Piezomagnetic Stress Transducer

C. E. Land, *Sandia Corp., Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.*

The permeability of a ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic material is changed when the material is subjected to a unidirectional mechanical stress. This phenomenon (piezomagnetic effect) has been investigated in certain ferrites. The results of the investigation have been used in the development of a ferrite piezomagnetic stress transducer. This device produces a dc output voltage proportional to the stress in a ferrite sensor. The relationship between output voltage and stress can be made either linear or logarithmic to best fit the requirements of a particular instrumentation problem. The transducer is smaller and more sensitive (by at least an order of magnitude) than similar devices utilizing semiconductor strain gauges.

This paper presents a description and analysis of the piezomagnetic stress transducer. The Weiss domain theory is used to explain piezomagnetic effect and to develop a quantitative relationship between permeability and internal stress in the ferrite sensor. Several possible transducer applications involving the measurement of physical quantities such as pressure, force, acceleration, vibration, and shock are discussed.

54.2. Metastable Helium Sensitive Magnetometer

J. A. Rice, Jr., *Central Res. Labs., Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas, Tex.*

The principal features of typical Zeeman resonance experiments in bulk materials are reviewed.

The use of optical pumping in the Zeeman resonance of metastable helium and the properties of the resonance signal obtained are described.

A lead sulfide optical detector senses the resonance signal, a modulated 1μ emission from a helium discharge. The slope of the helium resonance line is used in a frequency control feedback arrangement to construct a magnetometer in which the external magnetic field strength is a linear function of frequency output.

Field test results on prototype magnetometers are used in the discussion of the over-all characteristics and limitations.

54.3. Hysteresis Curve Tracer for Thin Magnetic Films

T. F. Bryzinski and D. R. Sahba, *Stromberg-Carlson Co., A Div. of General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.*

The Magnetic Hysteresis Curve Tracer is an instrument that was developed to determine the static hysteresis characteristics of thin-magnetic-film sample elements. The instrument uses a unique method to obtain the more uniform longitudinal magnetic field necessary to switch thin magnetic films uniformly.

Another unusual characteristic is the method used to vary the induced voltage of the cancelling coil.

The Magnetic Hysteresis Curve Tracer also allows the sample element to be rotated to determine the Skew of the magnetic anisotropy of the film; and to study the static hysteresis characteristics when the longitudinal field and cross fields are applied at various angles relative to the Easy axis of the thin magnetic film.

54.4. A New Method for Automatic Measurement and Display of Amplitude/ Frequency Characteristics in the VHF/UHF Range

H. Lucius, *Rohde & Schwarz, Munich, Germany.*

This is an investigation into the possibility of making swept-frequency measurements of frequency-responsive quantities with a high sensitivity and direct logarithmic representation. A survey of the present state of the art is followed by a discussion of a method which permits RF voltages swept in frequency to be amplified and measured with logarithmic or linear response.

For an example, an actual, automatic, selective vacuum-tube voltmeter is cited which operates in the frequency range 30 to 400 Mc. This instrument automatically tunes to the input frequency and follows it also in the case of rapid frequency changes. It offers considerable advantages, both for the swept frequency and for the point-by-point methods, due to its high sensitivity and logarithmic or linear indication.

54.5. Precision Measurement System for Large Antennas

W. C. Espenlaub, *Airborne Instruments Lab., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.*

A facility for the precision measurement of large, multiple-beam, monopulse antennas is described. Accuracies of 0.35 db in gain and 0.1 mr in bearing have been achieved. The facility uses as a source a light, fixed-wing aircraft carrying a transmitter and radar beacon. A tracking radar, receivers, and signal processing and recording systems are contained in portable vans. Both relative and absolute gains are recorded as functions of azimuth and elevation angle. Patterns are recorded in both linear and logarithmic scales by an analog-type photo-optical recorder, which permits immediate access to the data and immediate determination of the completeness and accuracy of the recorded data.

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Books

Statistical Theory of Communication, by Y. W. Lee

Published (1960) by John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y. 501 pages+7 index pages+xvii pages. Illus. $6\times 9\frac{1}{4}$. $16.75.

This text is intended as an introduction to communication theory for first year graduate students and some undergraduates. The book contains several basic chapters on probability and generalized harmonic analysis, followed by an exposition of Wiener's smoothing and prediction theory, and concludes with special topics in optimum systems.

The writing is very fine, with a heuristic argument or experimental result being added wherever necessary or useful. The author is evidently a dedicated and able teacher. For example, he is able to anticipate difficulties which might arise in early chapters when the student has not been introduced to material which appears in the later chapters.

One might complain of the fact that only stationary random processes with rational spectra are considered, that there is no mention of finite sample smoothing, and that detection is treated as though only signal-to-noise ratios are important. It may be argued, of course, that these complaints are unfairly applied to an introductory book. A more serious omission, though easily supplied by a teacher, is the absence of the Shannon-Bode interpretation of smoothing and prediction which should be quite useful to the student.

Professor Lee's lucid text should certainly be considered by a teacher planning a a course in this subject.

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Electrical Engineering Problems, by E. M. Williams and F. J. Young

Published (1960) by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 W. 42 St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. 287 pages+6 index pages+xiv pages. Illus. $6\frac{1}{4}\times 9\frac{1}{4}$. $7.75.

This is a rather unusual book, and is, as the name suggests, a collection of engineering problems. It is not a textbook in any conventional sense of the term. According to the authors, this book is the outgrowth of their teaching philosophy and experience in which problem solving, often requiring laboratory work, is an essential part of the educational experience of the student. The problems have been so written that the solutions "require professional skill in the application of electrical science, and particularly skill in the planning and conduct of electrical laboratory work."

The authors feel that a "problem centered" laboratory has a number of advantages both as a teaching medium and as a valuable engineering experience. The advantages of the educational method can be exploited if the student laboratory work is conducted with emphasis on: 1) learning to use the laboratory as a tool in problem solving; 2) enhancement of a responsible attitude (self-direction) in problem solving; 3) development of an understanding of the role of simplifications and derived concepts in relation to problem solving and basic science, and, consequently, reinforcing of the student's comprehension of basic science; and 4) encouraging initiative and inventiveness.

The book is derived into fourteen chapters, all of which are without chapter headings. The chapters serve principally to separate classes of problems. The problems range from the intermediate to the advanced, and include such subjects as linear and nonlinear dc and ac circuits, electromechanical devices, transformers, magnetic core switching circuits, rotating machines, and vacuum and semiconductor electronic circuits. The problems are presented in "professional" style—the form in which problems typically appear to an engineer in practice.

The authors make no effort to relate the problems to particular courses. Nor do they indicate the extent to which the work supplements or replaces laboratory work of the conventional types. However, they do discuss the conduct of the problem solving laboratory work at their home institution, and mention some of the pitfalls to be guarded against in conducting such a program.

The book will be a very valuable one to electrical engineering educators. It can serve in providing direction in the establishment of laboratory-centered workshops to supplement analytic courses. It can also provide a valuable source of interesting and instructive problems. For the non-educator, it provides interesting and challenging reading, and can provide many problems for pastime and pleasure.

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Field Theory of Guided Waves, by Robert E. Collin

Published (1960) by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 W. 42 St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. 551 pages+13 index pages+xiii pages+40 appendix pages. Illus. $6\frac{1}{4}\times 9\frac{1}{4}$. $16.50.

The author has provided a graduate-level textbook on applied electromagnetic theory, with particular emphasis on waves in various types of media. The treatment assumes a prior course at a level such as Ramo and Whinnery's "Fields and Waves in Modern Radio," as well as considerable mathematical sophistication. The author's objective was to bridge the gap between the usual senior-year or first-year graduate course in electromagnetic theory and the advanced periodical literature describing modern research. In this reviewer's opinion the objective has been achieved very well, with the book meeting a definite need in the advanced education of radio engineers.

After a review of basic electromagnetic theory, the author develops various methods of solving wave problems in free space and waveguides. Then he treats propagation in transmission lines and waveguides, periodic structures, surface waveguides, and artificial dielectrics. Many interesting problems are worked out in detail, some of which are the computation of strip-line characteristic impedance by Schwarz-Christoffel and variational methods, dielectric-slab loading of waveguides, probe, loop and aperture couplings in waveguides, capacitive and inductive windows, excitation of surface waves, and the interaction effects between obstacles in artificial-dielectric media.

The principal mathematical tools of present-day research are explained clearly, and illustrated by examples. Included are excellent introductions to Green's functions, and to variation, Rayleigh-Ritz, and Wiener-Hopf techniques. A forty-page mathematical appendix aids the reader by summarizing the required background in vector and dyadic analysis, matrices, calculus of variations, and infinite products and series.

In addition to its primary function as a textbook, this volume should also be a worthwhile addition to the library of practicing engineers who are working close to the frontier of research. Such engineers will find this a helpful reference for understanding the advanced papers on electromagnetic-theory applications that have been appearing in the literature in recent years.

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Computer Logic, by Ivan Flores

Published (1960) by Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J. 394 pages+6 index pages+xii pages +57 appendix pages. Illus. $6\frac{1}{4}\times 9\frac{1}{4}$. $12.00.

The purpose of this text is to carry a novice to the field through to a good comprehension of the functional design of digital computers. It is the opinion of this reviewer that the author succeeds rather nicely in this regard.

After several well-written introductory chapters, the author describes the broad outlines of computer system organization. Subsequently, he considers such topics as the flow and control of information, coding, machine arithmetic, number systems and counting, machine languages, logic, logical construction, functional units, the logic of arithmetic, memory devices and their logic, the control unit, and input and output equipment. The author concludes the main body of the text with a chapter on the application of digital computers to problem solving.

The appendix contains a very good glossary of computer terms. The text contains nothing on computer circuitry design details but this, of course, does not detract from the author's purpose for this text.

On the whole this reviewer found the author's presentation very good and a pleasure to read. This book is well worth recommending as an introductory text.

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Foundations of Electrodynamics, by Parry Moon and Domina Eberle Spencer

Published (1960) by D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 120 Alexander St., Princeton, N. J. 293 pages+6 index pages+vii pages+14 appendix pages. Illus. 6¼×9¼. $9.75.

This book is an intermediate-level book on electrodynamics that could serve as text for a short university course at the advanced undergraduate level or beginning graduate level. Approximately the first twenty per cent of the book is concerned with reviewing ideas of fields and vectors, and with deriving the basic laws (Maxwell's equations) from a novel postulational basis. The middle two-thirds of the book applies these equations to static electric and magnetic fields, to skin effect, to wave propagation, to waveguides, and to antennas. Finally, there are two chapters concerned with moving systems which introduce the concepts of special relativity. Each chapter has a good number of problems, some quite imaginative, a well-chosen list of references, and a summary in text or tabular form, or both. The appendixes are on notation, units, coordinate systems, and solutions to a number of standard differential equations.

The middle portion of the book, as described above, is the most conventional part. The treatments of the several items are short, but do derive the basic ideas and include interesting examples. More could well have been included on resonant wave systems, since these are basic to communication and scientific use of wave phenomena.

The chapters on moving systems, which are not found in many books at this level, do as much as could be hoped in the space allowed to introduce the reader to the relativistic concept of moving systems. Most valuable is the tie to nonrelativistic ideas of moving systems in the section called "common-sense transformations."

Perhaps the most controversial as well as most novel section of the book is the first part, which arrives at Maxwell's equations from five postulates and a number of defined quantities, with the concept of retardation being taken as a basic postulate, and the retarded potentials as basic defined quantities. This reviewer found the treatment refreshing as a new look at an old subject, but was not convinced that it is indeed most basic, or best for the student to have as a primary point of view. Certainly the historic method, although overworked, gives insight into one side of the scientific method. The most common alternative is to set down Maxwell's equations in their most general form as experimental laws. The authors state that such treatments are usually imprecise in definitions. However, the treatment given here is limited to homogeneous, isotropic, linear media—limitations which seem unnecessary for a derivation at this level of sophistication.

The notation is generally good, although the use of the asterisk to denote all complex quantities seems unfortunate, as so much of the literature reserves this for conjugates. A few misleading arguments were noted, such as the one of Section 6-06, which states that electric and magnetic fields in all time-varying systems are orthogonal. Since the proof sets derivatives of two of the electric field components zero at the point of consideration when only the components themselves are given as zero, it is a proof for a plane-polarized wave.

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Space Research, H. K. Kallmann Bijl, Ed.

Published (1960) by Interscience Publishers, Inc., 250 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 1, N. Y. 1188 pages+3 index pages+xvi pages+bibliography by chapter. Illus. 7×9¾. $24.00.

This book contains the papers presented at the First International Space Science Symposium, which was sponsored by the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) of the International Council of Scientific Unions. Held at Nice, France, January 11–16, 1960, the Symposium brought together "space" scientists from all the countries active in upper atmosphere and space research. The papers concentrated on the scientific results achieved between the launching of Sputnik I in October, 1957, through the preliminary results obtained from Explorer VI and Lunik III. The subjects discussed were limited to the earth's atmosphere, the ionosphere, tracking and telemetry, solar radiation, cosmic radiation, interplanetary dust, and the characteristics of the moon and planets.

Of the nearly 100 papers, about half were devoted to sounding rocket measurements of the upper atmosphere and of the ionosphere, and a fourth to the measurements of the particles and fields associated with the Van Allen belts. In particular, the papers on the earth's atmosphere range from the meteorological significance of cloud formations photographed from outside the atmosphere, through the measurements of winds and atmospheric stratification using sodium vapor and grenade explosions, to density variations determined by sounding rockets and from satellite drag measurements. The papers on the ionosphere report both propagation measurements and the results of direct probing of particle, density and energy. The section on tracking and telemetry ranges from the description of equipment, a special camera, as well as several Doppler systems for determining satellite orbits through the determination of the earth's gravitational field from these orbits, to the observation of the impact of Lunik II by means of the Doppler shift in its transmitted frequency. Part IV is devoted to sounding rocket measurements of x-ray and ultra-violet solar radiation and to measurements on the earth of cosmic rays and of auroral changes related to solar activity. Part V deals with satellite measurements of the Van Allen radiation belts and of the related magnetic field and with some tentative theories of their formation. Papers in the section on interplanetary dust detail satellite micrometeorite measurements and attempt to correlate these with observations of the total meteoric influx on the earth. The last section brings together some papers on the surface and atmosphere of the moon and on the possibility of life on other planets.

Although an attempt was made to present a summary paper at the beginning of each section, the juxtaposition of papers reporting on observations made at quite different times and consequently with quite different techniques leads to some problems of understanding for the reader who may not be familiar with the very rapidly changing field of space science. The editing of the manuscripts is exceptionally good, as is the printing and art work. Finally, one must join President van de Hulst in saying that . . . "the over-all impression (from the symposium) is that of a magnificent advance in many scientific fields of practical and theoretical importance."

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Electronic Circuit Analysis, Vol. 1, Passive Networks, by Phillip Cutler

Published (1960) by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 W. 42 St., N. Y. 36, N. Y. 446 pages+6 index pages+x pages+2 bibliography pages. Illus. 6¼×9¼ $8.00.

The stated purpose of this book, the first of a projected series, is "to build a solid foundation in the basic concepts and techniques essential to mastering problems of analysis, design, and maintenance of electronic equipment" and "to narrow the gap between the technician's and engineer's viewpoints." It is aimed toward increasing the theoretical competence of those having technician level training and requires only a working knowledge of algebra and basic electronics.

To implement the stated purpose the book is divided into five chapters: "Network Analysis and Theorems," (67 pages); "A-C Circuit Analysis," (107 pages); "Transient Analysis," (85 pages); "Transformers," (67 pages); and "Graphic Analysis of Vaccuum-Tube Circuits," (110 pages). Each chapter contains an unusual number of worked-out examples and a generous number of problems to be solved. The entire book stresses practical application of the theoretical principles discussed.

A double-subscript notation is used to denote voltages in which E_{ab} means the voltage at point b with respect to point a. Current direction is considered to be the same as direction of electron-flow. Since these notations are the reverse of conventions prevalently used elsewhere, the reader with prior knowledge of network analysis may experience some initial confusion.

The discussion of determinant solution of simultaneous equations is unduly limited by restricting it to two unknowns. That a determinant solution with more unknowns is possible is not mentioned.

An equation is given for "decibels" but no explanation of the meaning or significance of the decibel appears. The definition "Q" loosely refers to reactive volt-amperes as reactive *power*.

Examples showing graphical determination of μ, g_m, and r_p from the plate characteristic curve show each being determined at a different operating point. The fact that these must be computed at the same point for the interrelation equation $\mu = g_m r_p$ to be valid is not emphasized

The lack of mathematical sophistication required of the reader leads to some labored and restricted procedures. In a few places, concepts are applied prior to their introduction in the exploratory material. Where this occurs the explanation usually follows within a few pages. A few typographical errors were noted, but no more than in most first printings.

This book does an excellent job explaining theoretical concepts and illustrating practical applications within the background restrictions imposed. It should find widespread use in courses for technicians and as a ready reference for those seeking simple explanations and worked-out examples. It should also prove valuable for graduate engineers wishing to review areas in which they have become rusty or whose education was so highly theoretical that a need is felt for increased competence in making practical applications.

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Dictionary of Electronics, by Harley Carter

Published (1960) by Pitman Publishing Corp., 2 W. 45 St., N. Y., N. Y. 358 pages+vi pages+18 appendix pages. Illus. 5×7½. $8.50.

This volume of British usages is intended to be "helpful to many engineers, technicians, apprentices and students." It treats, in some cases lightly, branches of electronics, including atomic physics, audio, communications, computers, electricity and magnetism, industrial electronics, instrumentation, radar, radio, radio navigation, and television. It is as up to date as *Tunnel Diode* and as historical as *Aether*. It appears to be as authentic as the author can make it without any citation of authority or any reference to already-published definitions.

"Dictionary of Electronics" contains some 2200 terms and definitions, illustrated by 233 figures, plus a list of units and abbreviations, lists of letter symbols and graphical symbols, color codes for components, decibel conversion tables, a classification of the electromagnetic spectrum, a frequency-wavelength conversion table, drawings of tube-base arrangements, and a table of rationalized MKS units. The definitions range in length from 3 to 830 words, and tend to be tutorial rather than definitive.

Your reviewer has selected the following quotations to indicate the flavor of the treatment:

> "*Amplification*—Process by which a comparatively small signal is applied to the input of an amplifier and appears at the output in greatly magnified form."
> "*High Fidelity*—The sound output of an amplifier and loudspeaker combination is said to be of high fidelity when it is a reasonably faithful reproduction of the quality of the original sound."
> "*Temperature*—The degree of hotness or intensity of heat, expressed in arbitrary units."

"Dictionary of Electronics" contains a wealth of useful information. The book will be somewhat less than satisfying for those who must be discriminating in their use of technical words.

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Statistical Theory and Methodology in Science and Engineering, by K. A. Brownlee

Published (1960) by John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y. 543 pages+4 index pages+xv pages+18 appendix pages. Illus. 6×9¼. $16.75.

This remarkably self-sufficient book covers the basic repertoire of the modern professional statistician. It begins with a summary of fundamental probability theory in a 63-page chapter such as that which practically every author in the field must give, because it cannot yet be assumed that the reader has learned these things elsewhere. There follows a 40-page introductory chapter on the subject of statistics proper, showing by definition and example what is meant by estimation, hypothesis testing, and confidence limits. The remaining 17 chapters show how such problems are solved in specific situations. The generous lists of accompanying exercises are interesting, up-to-date, and down-to-earth. Tables of the useful statistical functions are furnished.

Specifically, the topics treated include the standard distributions, such as binomial, hypergeometric, Poisson, chi-square, multinomial, and bivariate normal. There is also a chapter on so-called nonparametric tests in which one does not attempt to guess what the distribution is. Tests for randomness and for equality of variances and means have their individual chapters. The analysis of variance (one- to four-way inclusive) is given extensive attention. Linear regression is treated for both the single and multiple variable cases. There are two chapters dealing with the design of experiments. There is no mention of spectral density, but its mates, correlation and covariance, do appear. In this respect, it should be made clear that the reader will have to look elsewhere for a development of the time series point of view in statistics.

The book would make a good undergraduate text for engineers and scientists. It should also be useful in a self-taught study program and as a handy reference for much useful statistical knowledge.

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Scanning the Transactions

Autopsy is not a word one normally associates with engineering, yet it accurately describes one of the important jobs being done by reliability engineers. Valuable information about the causes of death can be obtained by examining components that have expired. In this way the engineering "pathologist" can determine if the component died a natural death or if its demise was violent. In many cases a visual examination is all that is required. In the case of hermetically-sealed devices such as transistors and relays, however, external examination is not very helpful. In such cases it is desirable to actually open the case (autopsy) to see what caused the failure. Unfortunately, opening a transistor case mechanically often disturbs the delicate junction wires, particularly when the case is filled with a silicone grease mixture affectionately known in the trade as "moose gunk." Post-mortem specialists should therefore welcome the new autopsy technique that has recently been perfected which uses an electrochemical process to remove the case without disturbing the internal transistor and relay elements. (C. B. Clark and E. F. Duffek, "New autopsy techniques for transistors and relays," IRE TRANS. ON RELIABILITY AND QUALITY CONTROL, December, 1960.)

The importance of adequate training is probably nowhere more clearly demonstrated than in the field of bio-medical electronics. This fledgeling field has so far been made up largely of workers whose formal training has been only in biology or medicine or only in engineering. With the exception of biophysicists, who, it should be noted, have contributed much to this field, few can be found who have been formally trained in both the physical and life sciences. It is not unlikely that bio-medical electronics will some day become a separate and distinct discipline in its own right, or at least will form a part of a broader new discipline that would fill the void that lies between engineering and science on the one hand and medicine and biology on the other. Consequently, there is an urgent need now for the establishment of adequate courses of instruction in this new area. The numbers of such programs at present are few. Nor is there even agreement as to what form such programs should take. Considerable encouragement, however, can be taken from the experience of an older, closely allied field—biophysics. A recent survey of biophysics teaching programs has shown that no less than 68 educational institutions in the U. S. and Canada now offer such programs. Even more striking is the fact that, despite the diversity of these programs, there is a remarkable degree of agreement on the requirements of biophysics as a discipline. (N. A. Coulter, Jr., and R. W. Stacy, "Biophysics teaching programs available in the United States and Canada," IRE TRANS. ON MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, October, 1960.)

How much do you sweat? An answer to this personal question might well provide a reliable measure of the amount of stress you are under. There are two distinct groups of sweating: thermal and mental. Thermal sweating occurs over most of the body surface with the exception of areas such as the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. Mental or emotional sweating, on the other hand, is usually restricted to the palms, soles and armpits. Simple indexes of stress, such as respiration rate, heart rate, and deep body temperature, have proved somewhat unreliable. Considerable research has shown that if there is any single index of stress, it is to be found in the sweat rate. The question posed at the start can indeed be answered. An ingenious electronic device has been developed which will continuously measure and record sweat rate. The sweat rate is determined by measuring the change in resistance of a sensing element which, in turn, reflects the change in moisture content of the air within a small chamber which is fastened against the skin. The question of whether, as is likely, as much sweat went into the development of this novel device as is now coming out of it will have to remain unanswered. However, the question of whether sweat rate is indeed a good measure of stress will in all probability be answered by this important new tool. (O. Z. Roy, "An electronic device for the measurement of sweat rates," IRE TRANS. ON MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, October, 1960.)

Rendezvous in space. The propulsion and guidance problems associated with placing satellites in orbit have been resolved to the point where attention can now be directed to space flight and guidance problems of a more advanced nature. One such problem is that of satellite rendezvous. In recent months there has been a great amount of interest in terminal guidance schemes that yield a soft landing. This end condition would usually be necessary for the successful completion of certain space missions of the future, such as inspecting a hostile satellite, assembling or repairing a space station, supplying or ferrying personnel to a space station, and rescuing astronauts. The basic ideas behind a terminal guidance technique for satellite rendezvous have now been worked out. The simple system can be mechanized with a constant thrust rocket, a small computer, and attitude control. (A. L. Passera, "Conditional-switching terminal guidance (A terminal guidance technique for satellite rendezvous)", IRE TRANS. ON AERONAUTICAL AND NAVIGATIONAL ELECTRONICS, December, 1960.)

Pocket-size personal radio receivers, a commonplace sight with respect to the AM broadcast band, are now making their appearance in the VHF band. Two papers at the Vehicular Communications sessions of the 1960 WESCON meeting were devoted to personal radio paging and two-way communication systems which used pocket-size FM receivers operating in the 145–175 Mc band. The receivers weighed about one pound, employed 25 to 26 transistors and diodes, and needless to say featured modular construction. (T. H. Yaffe, "A personal two-way radio communication system featuring modular construction"; also J. F. Mitchell, "Personal radio paging in the VHF band," IRE TRANS. ON VEHICULAR COMMUNICATIONS, December, 1960.)

Conference publications, despite the dissenting views held by members of the SPPCP (Society for the Prevention of the Publication of Conference Proceedings), provide a picture of the state of the art and an indication of important unsolved problems which can be very useful to the specialist. To the nonspecialist, they frequently serve as weather vanes, pointing to oncoming centers of activity that may soon have a significant effect on the general technical climate. With this in mind, we should like to call attention to three conference reports that have recently appeared. Only the conference titles, since they are self-explanatory, need be listed here, with the reminder that a full listing of individual papers and their abstracts appears in the following section of this issue: Conference on Diagnostic Data Processing (IRE TRANS. ON MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, October, 1960); Conference on Solid State Radiation Detectors (IRE TRANS. ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE, January, 1961); Conference on Standards and Electronic Measurements (IRE TRANS. ON INSTRUMENTATION, September, 1960.)

Abstracts of IRE Transactions

The following issues of TRANSACTIONS have recently been published, and are now available from the Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc., 1 East 79th Street, New York 21, N. Y. at the following prices. The contents of each issue and, where available, abstracts of technical papers are given below.

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Conditional-Switching Terminal Guidance (A Terminal Guidance Technique for Satellite Rendezvous)—Anthony L. Passera (p. 110)

This is a terminal guidance technique for satellite rendezvous utilizing a constant thrust rocket motor, a computer, and attitude control. For any given thrust level, this technique can reduce the relative range to any desired value in a minimum of time for an interceptor on a collision course. A terminal guidance law is formulated and mechanized. The generalized range performance trajectories and system errors are presented.

Radio Frequency Noise from Environment of Hypersonic Vehicles—Mahendra Singh Sodha (p. 119)

The author has reviewed the state of art in estimating the radio frequency noise from the environment of a hypersonic vehicle and has pointed out areas requiring considerable effort. It can be safely said that the radiation due to the incoherent processes is less than that due to a corresponding black body. The possible mechanisms for excitation of and radiation by plasma oscillations need further investigation before anything conclusive can be stated regarding their role in the emission of RF noise. A conjecture has also been made about mechanisms for coherent radiation.

Theoretical Accuracy of Radar Measurements—Merrill I. Skolnik (p. 123)

The theoretical rms error in measuring time delay (range) and Doppler frequency (relative velocity) are determined for representative radar waveforms, including rectangular-, trapezoidal-, triangular- and Gaussian-shaped pulses as well as the linear FM pulse compression waveform. The so-called "uncertainty" relation of radar is interpreted in terms of measurement errors and the difference between the radar and the quantum mechanical uncertainty principles is discussed. Mention is also made of the theoretical error involved in measuring the angle of arrival with an antenna aperture.

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Transistor Power Amplifiers With Negative Output Impedance—Werner Steiger (p. 195)

The response of electromechanical transducers can often be greatly improved by proper electrical termination that compensates for their coil impedance.

The results of a detailed analysis are presented for two practical transistor amplifier configurations which produce negative output impedance.

A push-pull power amplifier, based on this analysis, uses the bias stabilizing elements of the output stage to obtain the necessary positive current feedback. The three-stage circuit delivers, without a transformer, 12 watts into 8 ohms or 8 watts into 16 ohms. The output impedance is adjustable from plus 1 ohm to either minus 7 or minus 14 ohms.

This amplifier has been used successfully in an all-transistor stereophonic high-fidelity system.

A Transistor Push-Pull Amplifier Without Transformers—J. H. Caldwell (p. 202)

A push-pull transistor amplifier has been developed using a matched pair in the output stage, with a minimum number of components and requiring no transformers.

Automatic Spectral Compensation of an Audio System Operating with a Random Noise Input—Charles E. Maki (p. 206)

A set of 80 filters is used to divide a random noise input spectrum of an audio system into 25 cps increments. An identical set operating as a spectrum analyzer provides a similar function on the system output. By means of an automatic regulating system using solid-state electronics, each of the 80 loops is closed independently, thus providing a unique control system compensating the audio system spectrum and equalizing disturbing resonance phenomena. This method has been successfully applied to the control of a vibration system spectrum where mechanical resonances at the exciter table produce high Q peaks and notches. The degree of spectral flatness reveals that adequate compensation is possible for typical resonance phenomena occurring over a wide frequency range.

A New Cardioid-Line Microphone—Robert C. Ramsey (p. 219)

A new microphone, the Electro-Voice Model 642, is described. Designed particularly for television and motion picture applications where the usable microphone working distance must be a maximum, the model 642 has improved directivity and high sensitivity. The improved directivity is achieved by functioning as a first-order gradient microphone at bass frequencies and as a line microphone at higher frequencies. A detailed description of the directional characteristics is included.

Choice of Base Signals in Speech Signal Analysis—Ladislav Dolanský (p. 221)

Fourier series is generally considered to be one of the most basic mathematical tools of the communications engineers; when experimental support is sought for the theoretical conclusions obtained, it has the advantage of having readily available source equipment in the form of sine-wave generators. In many cases, however, due to the characteristics of the signals under study, the analysis into other base functions would result in a reduction of expression complexity and a better insight into the problem. This is demonstrated on a specific example, in which the damped-oscillatory voiced speech sounds are expressed by means of complex-exponential base functions. The method of measuring the pertinent coefficients is given; the nature of the analyzing equipment, which is also used for synthesis, is described briefly, and experimental results, including synthetically obtained approximations of the original signals, are presented.

While speech signals are used to illustrate the method, the latter is applicable to other signals as well.

The Use of Pole-Zero Concepts in Loudspeaker Feedback Compensation—William H. Pierce (p. 229)

Pole-zero concepts, with the associated techniques of signal flow graphs and root locus plots, are introduced and used in the analysis and synthesis of integrated loudspeaker-amplifier systems in the lower-frequency region. The case of the infinite baffle system is treated in detail, and formulas are developed for general voltage and current feedback. This is then simplified into a design method using only RC elements, and the compensation of the high-efficiency woofer in an undersized enclosure illustrates the method.

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A Further Analysis of TASO Panel 6 Data on Signal to Interference Ratios and Their Application to Description of Television Service—Harry Fine (p. 22)

Television Program Automation—James B. Tharpe (p. 39)

Automation of TV station operations is going to be essential for stations to keep competitive and to produce the efficiency required to maintain proper earnings from gross revenues. The Chief Engineer is going to be the key may in automation planning due to the fact that the end result of the automation is his on air operation in the technical department. This automation of the on air operation will be found to act as the catalyst which will affect work flow—department to department throughout the organization. When properly organized the information handling and scheduling in the Sales, Program, Traffic, Technical and Accounting Departments will be integrated to provide over-all efficiencies far exceeding those which may be immediately expected in the technical area. Consider the automation system units as (a) the active storage display located in the technical department which can be operated manually, or by simple control room tape punch and reader and (b) separately the large capacity prestorage facility. Plan that any unit installed should allow for gradual growth and change of systems in the station's other departments. It is essential, therefore, that the on air automation system have the capability of being integrated with all data processing systems, which over the next decade will be the order of the day for all businesses of any size.

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Communications Systems

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Military Radio Communications Equipment Cost-Design Relationships—D. C. Ports, E. E. Reinhart, J. J. Crenca, and K. G. Heisler, Jr. (p. 203)

A method is presented for determining the relationships between the "costs" (size, weight, dollars) and the electrical characteristics (frequency, bandwidth, input power, output power, antenna gain) of radio equipment used in military communications systems. The compilation of pertinent data is described, and a series of empirical "trade-off" curves displaying cost-design relationships as they exist in various classes of current and developmental military equipment is shown. Separate sets of curves are included to illustrate the dependence of the trade-offs on such factors as the type of installation for which the equipment was designed, the type of modulation employed and developmental status.

Communication Networks for Digital Information—J. M. Unk (p. 207)

Considerable advance has been made in the automation of clerical work over the last ten years, and the movement continues unabated. There is thus an ever-increasing need for means of telecommunication suitable for the exchange of information between computers and remote input and output equipment (*i.e.*, data transmission). As soon as large organizations, or organizations spread over a large geographic area, adopt automation of clerical work, a need arises for a system comprising one or more computers which have to be linked to numerous sets of input and output equipment.

This necessitates a telecommunication network for digital information, and this network must be perfectly matched to, and form an integral whole with, the system. An excellent example of such an arrangement is an airline space reservation system. This system is examined in detail, and its operational and technical requirements are discussed, as well as the means of realizing them.

Particular attention is paid to the question of reliability, speed and efficiency, and it is shown that these three factors are closely interrelated. When traffic is heavily concentrated, it will be necessary to employ high signalling speeds, though these will not be economically justified where traffic is light.

Propagation, Noise, and General Systems Considerations in Earth-Space Communications—Harold J. Pratt, Jr. (p. 214)

As man's ability to escape the attraction of the earth's gravitational field increases, the science of earth-space communications becomes more and more important. In this paper, an attempt is made to analyze the relevant propagation, noise and general system aspects of earth-space systems and to predict the operating frequencies for maximum range.

The earth's atmosphere is shown to be nearly transparent to the transmission of radio frequencies (RF) between 80 and 15,000 megacycles. The various sources of noise both internal and external to the earth-space communications system are investigated and a spectrum of system sensitivity is plotted. Maximum available transmitter power and practical antenna parameters are predicted for the 1965–1970 era.

All of these factors are then combined and weighted according to the "beacon" or "radar" equations, and the optimum operating frequencies for maximum range one-way and two-way earth-space communications systems are shown to lie in the microwave region of the spectrum.

Analysis of a Phase-Modulation Communications System—Robert L. Choate (p. 221)

A communication system is analyzed which utilizes phase modulation (PM) and phase detection. The analysis shows that when the total radio frequency (RF) power level is significantly above the receiver threshold, a margin of safety exists which may be traded for additional signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) at the demodulated output of the receiver. In this respect the PM system is similar to FM communication systems which utilize an "FM improvement factor." Several examples are presented to indicate the magnitude of the PM improvement factor when the signal is a sine wave variable throughout the audio band. A novel type of closed-loop phase detector is suggested which is linear over a very wide range of phase angles.

Distortion of Angle-Modulated Signals in Misaligned Linear Filters—Janis Galejs (p. 228)

Differences in distortion are calculated for sinusoidally phase modulated signals that are passed through dissimilar single-tuned RLC filters. The differences in distortion of two identical signals are related to filter tolerances. A two-tone phase modulated signal is shown to experience significant distortions relative to a single-tone phase modulated signal, although the difference tone is hardly distorted, if passed alone.

Performance of Combined Amplitude and Phase-Modulated Communication Systems—J. C. Hancock and R. W. Lucky (p. 232)

The performance of two types of digital phase- and amplitude-modulated systems is investigated for the high signal-to-noise ratio region. Approximate expressions for the probability of error and channel capacity of the the more optimum of these two systems are compared with corresponding expressions for probability of error and channel capacity for a digital phase-modulated system. It is shown that the phase- and amplitude-modulated systems show a definite power advantage over the phase-only system when the information content per transmitted symbol must be greater than 3 bits. From a channel capacity standpoint, the phase- and amplitude-modulated systems make more efficient use of the channel for signal-to-noise ratios greater than 11 db. The more optimum of the two phase and amplitude systems has only a 3-db advantage over the less optimum and is considerably more difficult to instrument.

Digital Phase Control Techniques—Philip R. Westlake (p. 237)

An analysis of a *partially digitized* phase-locked loop using Z-transform sampled data theory is presented. Responses are obtained at various junctions of the loop for both a step frequency input and for a sinusoidal frequency input. These responses are compared with the corresponding responses for an analog phase-locked loop. Stability criterion and root locus are determined. Effects of quantization are studied. It is concluded that over most of the range of operation the behavior of the digital phase-locked loop is nearly identical to the corresponding analog phase-locked loop, but that in addition, certain possible advantages may occur as a result of the digitization.

Simplified Baseband Diversity Combiner—R. T. Adams (p. 247)

In conventional FM receivers, the gain of the limiters rises during a fade to maintain constant output. The resulting sharp rise in noise complicates the problem of diversity combining, requiring the combiner to provide a very high degree of suppression of noisy signals. By suitable limiter design, the necessary AM suppression can be obtained without affecting average receiver gain, permitting the use of simple linear addition at baseband for diversity combining. Cross coupling between limiters of a set of receivers maintains constant combined output.

Receivers are simply connected in parallel to provide any degree of diversity. No additional circuits or components are used for the combining function, since operation does not depend on measurement of out-of-band noise. For the same reason, the system is not disabled by loss of pilot tones or by multipath distortion products of interference appearing as excess out-of-space noise. The performance of this combiner compares favorably with other presently used combining methods.

Communication by a Polar-Orbit Satellite Relay—William K. Hagan (p. 250)

Aircraft on transpolar flights do not have highly reliable noise-free communications. By the use of polar-orbiting satellite repeaters, UHF communications can be utilized. Active, wideband repeaters are proposed in the satellite, using equipment similar to existing hardware. A system is discussed for a 5000-mile altitude satellite orbit and a 3500-mile ground distance separation. Complete system parameters are described. The satellite receiver, noise figure, satellite transmitter power output, and satellite solar power generation system are discussed in greater detail. It is concluded that the system is feasible and practical and could be implemented immediately to provide high probability noise-free communications.

A Slope-Feedback Method for Speech Compression—M. P. Beddoes (p. 254)

This paper deals with a slope-feedback method for compressing the bandwidth of speech signals. The maximum amount of compression is estimated from a quantity called the speech detail factor. This is analogous to the familiar picture detail factor. Measurements of the former show that the following compression ratios are possible:

1) a two-fold compression of "telephone" quality speech,
2) almost five-fold compression of band-filtered speech which has a syllable articulation of 60 per cent.

A special feature of the coder is a variable-delay unit and the experimental version is described.

Improved Multiplex Voice Frequency Carrier Systems Using New Audio Filters—B. Tennent (p. 258)

Using resonators built with high "Q" ferrite-cored inductors and suitably selected plastic film capacitors, improved band-pass and band-elimination filters have been designed which allow the accommodation of duplex high-speed telegraphy channels in a mid-band-speech carrier circuit, with small degradation in voice quality and with negligible cross-talk. It is shown that in such a circuit, the removal of a 400-cps frequency band from the voice spectrum, from about 1100 to 1500 cps, offers the best compromise as far as intelligibility of speech is concerned. The basic elements of a complete system are described.

The improved tone channel filters accept, with small distortion and ringing, frequency shifts of ±42.5 cps and allow: 1) the reduction of the usual 170-cps channel spacing to 145 cps, without increase in cross-talk, and 2) the location of 145-cps spaced tones up to 6000 cps in suitable links. For systems with frequency shifts of ±30 cps, similar units with a narrower acceptance band reduce the required channel spacing to only 85 cps.

A Thin-Route Beyond-the-Horizon VHF System in the Middle East—J. D. Hoffman (p. 263)

The application of thin-route technique in an economical integrated small-scale VHF system in the 156–174-Mc band is described. The system provides point-to-point multi-channel voice, teletype and mobile communications between the main office of the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Company in Beirut, Lebanon, and pumping stations and mobile units along the route of the pipeline through Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. In addition, supervisory control and telemetering of 5000-HP combustion gas turbine pumping installations over portions of the system including a 120-mile long link, is described. The terminals of this link and others, 90 to 105 miles long, are well beyond the horizon. Dual frequency diversity is employed. Several 250-watt transmitters and dual diversity receivers are duplexed on large arrays mounted on 200-foot self-supporting towers. Two remote unattended relay stations are employed. System parameters, over-all propagation reliability, and plans for expansion as well as the economic attractiveness of a thin-route design for use in remote areas, are discussed.

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Information Rate in a Continuous Channel for Regular-Simplex Codes—C. A. Stutt (p. 516)

M equally probable symbols may be encoded as continuous waveforms whose sample values are the coordinates of the vertices of a regular simplex in N dimensions. These vertices or code points, therefore, are equally spaced, and the resulting waveforms are adapted particularly to low signal-to-noise communication systems. An upper bound for the information rate in an additive Gaussian noise channel, based on the use of regular-simplex coded waveforms, has been calculated. The results indicate that for signal-to-noise energy ratios less than approximately unity and for error probabilities ranging from 10^{-2} to 10^{-8}, this rate is a sizable percentage of the ideal rate which has been derived by Shannon and Tuller.

Construction of Relatively Maximal, Systematic Codes of Specified Minimum Distance From Recurring Sequences of Maximal Period—C. N. Campopiano (p. 523)

Relative to a distance function which is both translation-invariant and expressible as the sum of the distances between coordinates, an upper bound is obtained for the size of certain (n, d) systematic codes. This bound is closely related to a result of M. Plotkin. It is shown that certain (n, d), systematic codes obtainable from linear recurring sequences are of maximal size in an appropriate class of systematic (n, d) codes when the distance function is translation-invariant and the sum of the corresponding coordinate distances. The results are specialized to the Hamming distance and to the cyclic distance of C. Y. Lee. Relative to the Hamming distance, the results are valid for an arbitrary Galois field $GF(q)$. For the cyclic distance, however, the results are valid only for prime Galois fields and for $GF(4)$. Moreover, it is shown that for the latter distance, it is impossible to set up a "translation-invariant, coordinate-sum" distance which is also cyclic for any nonprime Galois field except $GF(4)$.

A Partial Ordering for Binary Channels—N. Abramson (p. 529)

The properties of iterated binary channels are investigated. An ordering (defined by the symbol $\supset$) of communication channels with two possible inputs and any number of possible outputs is defined. For any two such channels C_1 and C_2, this ordering has the property that if the $C_1 \supset C_2$, the minimum average loss when using C_1 will be less than the minimum average loss using C_2, *independent of the losses assigned to the various errors, and independent of the statistics of the source.* This ordering is applied to 1) the general binary channel, 2) the iterated binary symmetric channel, and 3) the unreliable binary symmetric channel when used with many iterations. Curves allowing one to to use the ordering are given, and an example using these curves is worked out.

On the Probability Density of the Output of a Low-Pass System When the Input is a Markov Step Process—W. M. Wonham (p. 539)

Forward equations are derived for the $(N+1)$-dimensional Markov process generated when a Markov step signal $\{s(t)\}$ is the input to an N^{th}-order system of the form $dX/dt = U(X; s)$. As examples, the joint probability densities of input and output are found for a symmetric three-level signal smoothed by an RC low-pass filter, and partial results are obtained for a doubly integrated Rice telegraph signal.

Generation of a Sampled Gaussian Time Series Having a Specified Correlation Function

Morris J. Levin (p. 545)

A computationally convenient method is presented for simulating a sequence of sampled values of a stationary Gaussian process having a specified correlation function or power spectrum. Z-transform theory is applied to provide a simple recursive formula for generating the values from a set of independent Gaussian random variables.

A Note on the Local Structure of Shot Noise—Richard A. Silverman (p. 548)

It is shown how to construct shot noise which, like the turbulent velocity field, is quite accurately univariate normal, but exhibits marked departures from bivariate normality at close ranges.

Maximum-Weight Group Codes for the Balanced M-ary Channel—Carl W. Helstrom (p. 550)

The construction of (n, k) group alphabets is discussed for the balanced M-ary channel, where M is the power of a prime. In this channel all M digits are equally likely to be in error, and an incorrect digit is equally likely to be any digit besides the one sent. The alphabets are formed by taking n columns of the modular representation table of the Abelian group of k-tuples of elements from the Galois field $GF(M)$ under digitwise addition. The formation and properties of that table are described. Attention is focused on alphabets in which all letters except the n-tuple of 0's have the maximum number of non-null elements. Tables of such alphabets are given for $M=2$, $k=2, 3, 4$; $M=3$, $k=2, 3$; and $M=4$, $k=2, 3$.

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A New Space Age Challenge—Standards and Electronic Measurements—Lloyd B. Wilson (p. 75)

The design and development of advanced military weapon systems have resulted in rapid developments in our technology during the past few years. In turn these developments have resulted in needs for increased accuracies greater ranges and new categories of measurement. These needs were confirmed last year by several calibration surveys one of the most prominent of which was conducted by the Aerospace Industries Association. The papers presented at this Conference described some of the steps being taken to meet these needs.

Calibration Requirements of Aerospace Vehicles—Richard Stolle (p. 81)

This paper offers a presentation of an orderly approach to determining the precision measurement requirements of an aerospace system through research and development. Discussion also covers the steps necessary to maintain the integrity of measurement requirements throughout the production and operational phase, by utilization of proper calibration equipment and methods. The approach proposed is applied in general terms to a hypothetical space research system. The relation of measurement accuracies to the reliability programs and some traceability of calibration factors is also considered.

Effect of Tracking Accuracy Requirements on Design of Minitrack Satellite Tracking System—J. H. Berbert (p. 84)

The Minitrack satellite tracking system is a radiointerferometer angular-tracking system designed to have a tracking accuracy of 0.1 milliradian under optimum conditions. The system and component requirements imposed by this system accuracy will be discussed. The Minitrack system makes extensive use of techniques which minimize the effects of component inaccuracies. However, notwitstanding these techniques, some precision components are necessary; for example, the Minitrack time standard is designed to have an accuracy of 1 part in 10^8 or 1 msec per day. The system provides valuable geophysical data in addition to acquiring and tracking the IGY satellites.

Results based on two and one half years of tracking experiences will be given.

Current Notes on Problems in Standards and Electronic Measurements—DEWLine—W. G. Donaldson (p. 89)

This paper is concerned with problems in standards and electronic measurements, as related to the operation and maintenance of the DEWLine. The complex radar and communications systems are kept operating within specified tolerances by more than 80 different types of test equipment. The development of an integrated calibration system that would insure the accuracy and reliability of this test equipment are discussed. The function and operation of our standards laboratory and its associated mobile calibration team are described. The standards used by our laboratory are certified by the U. S. National Bureau of Standards and the National Research Council of Canada. The problems encountered in developing valid calibration procedures are outlined. Recommendations to test equipment manufacturers are included.

The Nation's Electronic Standards Program: Where Do We Now Stand?—Harvey W. Lance (p. 94)

Recently increased standards activities throughout the nation have resulted in a large increase in the calibration services requested from the National Bureau of Standards and in a number of related problems. Several of these are discussed, including desirable criteria for the staffing and instrumentation of electronic standards laboratories, the choice of interlaboratory standards to be submitted to NBS, and the use of these standards before and after after calibration. An attempt is made to clarify the concept of "traceability of calibrations to NBS," and conditions under which a calibration may be called traceable are discussed. Suggestions are made regarding the use of available calibration services and the action to be taken when needed calibration services are not available. The need for an association of standards laboratories is pointed out, and many areas are noted in which such an association could make valuable contributions.

Propagation of Error in a Chain of Standards—A. G. McNish and J. M. Cameron (p. 101)

There is a widespread belief that in a chain of standards traceable back to a central laboratory, each standard must be calibrated in terms of a standard 10 times as accurate. Conversely, this implies a 10-fold degradation in accuracy in each successive calibration. If this were true, accuracy would be intolerably degraded at the working level. A more realistic view is that accuracy in a chain of standards is as good as its weakest link. This can be demonstrated by experimental data on the errors obtained in calibrations and can be explained by examining the factors which affect accuracy in calibration.

An Analysis of the Accumulated Error in a Hierarchy of Calibrations—Edwin L. Crow (p. 105)

Calibrations of many types are performed in a hierarchy of calibration laboratories fanning out from a national standard. Often the statement is made that the accuracy of each echelon of the hierarchy should be 10 times the accuracy of the immediately following echelon. The validity of such statements is examined by deriving formulas for the total error accumulated over the entire sequence when systematic and random errors may occur in each echelon, and by determining how a given total error may be achieved at minimum total cost under reasonable assumptions for the form of the cost-error functions.

Vendor Calibration Program Coordination and Control—E. F. Peebles (p. 114)

Today we find that a prime defense contract is subdivided between many subcontractors and vendors. These firms must supply components whose interrelating tolerances are ever narrowing. To assure compatibility, it has become necessary for the prime contractor to coordinate the calibration programs of his suppliers. Direct traceability to the national standards is a necessity. Care must be taken to see that the proper ratios of accuracy are maintained between each level of calibration, and that control to assure adequate frequency of calibration is maintained. In addition, it is necessary to review the procedural administration of each supplier's program.

Frequency and Time Standards—A Status Report—F. G. Merrill (p. 117)

A review of the fundamental reference standards for time, their history, distribution and uses. Frequency standard accuracies and stabilities have increased about two orders of magnitude in the past decade. Reproducibility is a few parts in 10^{10}, but accuracies are a magnitude or more below this. Increased ability to transmit time and frequency standards accurately has made it possible for all countries on the globe to have the same standard.

Atomic Beam Frequency Standards—R. C. Mockler, R. E. Beehler, and C. S. Snider (p. 120)

A general qualitative description of atomic beam devices is given, with particular emphasis upon cesium atomic frequency standards.

The various uncertainties in frequency measurements are discussed including the effects of the uniform *C* field, the effect of a phase difference between the two oscillating fields that excite the atomic transition, and the effect of exciting an atomic transition with signals that are not monochromatic.

The two cesium beam devices constructed at the National Bureau of Standards are described in some detail. The various tests are described for determining the uncertainties in the frequency measurements. The results of these tests are given.

The accuracy of these rather dissimilar machines is considered to be $\pm 1.5\times 10^{-11}$, and the precision of measurement is 2×10^{-12}. The latter figure represents the standard deviation of the mean for measurement times of a few hours, or, about 100 separate measurements.

A Prototype Rubidium Vapor Frequency Standard—R. J. Carpenter, E. C. Beaty, P. L. Bender, S. Saito, and R. O. Stone (p. 132)

A prototype rubidium vapor frequency standard has been developed for possible use in a satellite measurement of the gravitational frequency shift predicted by the Theory of Relativity. The relative transition frequencies of several optically pumped rubidium vapor absorption cells have been shown to remain stable to one part in 10^{11} or better for a period of one month. A crystal-controlled oscillator is corrected to a subharmonic of the rubidium transition frequency by a fully electronic servo system. The standard is transistorized, small in size, low in weight, and requires less than 10 watts to operate.

Crystal-Controlled Primary Frequency Standards: Latest Advances for Long-Term Stability—T. C. Anderson and F. G. Merrill (p. 136)

The modified Pierce-oscillator circuit employing the new AT-cut contoured crystal unit, thoroughly analyzed and tested under rigorous conditions, has gained widespread use since it was introduced about seven years ago. However, the deceptive simplicity of the circuit hides the numerous problems encountered in designing a suitable production unit. A balanced design to achieve fractional part-per-billion frequency stability, using precise commercial components, takes into account all reactance variations, crystal-current stability, tube and component-aging margins, and rugged environmental conditions. This paper will give the solutions to these problems embodied in 2.5- and 5-Mc military oscillators which provide these high-frequency stabilities.

Miniature Transistorized Crystal-Controlled Precision Oscillators—W. L. Smith (p. 141)

Crystal-controlled transistor oscillator circuits employing precision AT-cut quartz resonators provide frequency stability comparable to vacuum-tube frequency-standard oscillators. These transistor oscillators are considerably reduced in size and in power drain, and possess excellent short-time stability. Oscillators, suitable for fixed-station applications, capable of operating in widely varying ambient conditions, will be described. Other oscillators, designed for very low power drain and capable of withstanding the extreme mechanical environments of satellite and missile-borne applications, will also be discussed. Performance test results will be given for operation during quiet conditions and during vibration, shock, and static acceleration.

The Power Spectrum and Its Importance in Precise Frequency Measurements—J. A. Barnes and R. C. Mockler (p. 149)

The power spectral density functions of a frequency multiplier chain, driven by several different crystal oscillators, were obtained by comparing the output with a second chain which was stabilized with an ammonia maser. The frequency of the maser stabilized chain was demonstrated to be relatively fixed; the power spectrum of the other chain was determined by two different methods. The results are compared. Possible errors and uncertainties introduced by the methods are discussed. An analysis is made that relates the instantaneous frequency fluctuations of a signal with the power spectral density function.

Analysis predicts that when frequency modulation occurs in the first stages of frequency multiplication or in the primary frequency oscillator, the output power spectrum is, in general, not symmetrical. Furthermore, the sidebands are increased in intensity by the multiplication process. This is, in fact, observed to be the case. It is shown that a frequency counter will measure the frequency of the center of gravity of the power spectrum.

If signals having a complex power spectrum are used in precise frequency measurements, errors may result.

Time and Frequency Synchronization of Navy VLF Transmissions—R. R. Stone, Jr., W. Markowitz, and R. G. Hall (p. 155)

Precision instrumentation has been developed by the Naval Research Laboratory for use in the synchronization of time and frequency throughout the U. S. Navy utilizing transmissions from existing VLF naval communication transmitters in the 15- to 25-kc range. Time, as determined by astronomical observations of the U. S. Naval Observatory, is currently being transmitted from radio station NBA in the Canal Zone on a carrier frequency of 18 kc controlled by reference to the atomic resonance of cesium. Note must be taken of the systems of time used. The Naval Observatory determines Universal Time (UT) in various forms, Ephemeris Time (ET), and atomic time (A.1). Absolute frequency is based on ET, which is obtained from observations of the moon. The adopted frequency of cesium for the system A.1, derived from these observations, is 9 192 631 770 cps. Transmissions of time and frequency from NBA, GBR, MSF, WWV, and WWHV have been coordinated. The frequency transmitted is constant during each year, but is offset from A.1 so that the time pulses will be nearly in accord with UT2. The frequency of NBA is maintained constant to about 1 part in 10^{10} with respect to about five cesium resonators located in the U. S. and United Kingdom. Even at great distances from the transmitting station, frequency may be synchronized to the transmitted frequency to within one part in 10^{10}, and time may be set to closer than 1 msec. The techniques employed will be described, and the results of monitoring the transmissions from December, 1959, to date reported.

Determination of Nonlinear Characteristics of Ferroelectric Ceramics—P. N. Wolfe (p. 161)

Analysis of the behavior of devices employing low-dissipation-factor ferroelectric ceramics as nonlinear dielectrics requires a simple method of specifying numerically the relation between electric displacement and field. A technique will be given for reducing experimental data to three parameters, descriptive of the nonlinear material behavior over a large electrical operating range. Preparation of standard samples and experimental precautions to be observed will be discussed.

Measurement of the Wave-Propagation Properties of Plasma in the Microwave Region—F. J. Tischer (p. 167)

A measurement method is described for the determination of plasma data in the test section of a waveguide in a microwave circuit. Electron density, plasma frequency, and collision frequency can be determined by measurement of the phase shift and attenuation introduced in the presence of the plasma. Rigorous equations are derived for the evaluation of the measured values of phase shift and attenuation.

Standards and Measurements of Microwave Surface Impedance, Skin Depth, Conductivity and *Q*—Howard E. Bussey (p. 171)

The metal walls of a cavity resonator becomes standards of skin depth when the internal Q is determined, if the walls are uniform and if contact loss is eliminated as in the circular TE_{011} mode. An end plate standardized in this way may be replaced by another flat piece of material and its unknown skin depth easily determined. A copper cavity in use has 94 per cent of theoretical Q. Deoxidization of the surface raises the value to 97 per cent. Surface roughness and mode conversion may account for the remaining Q departure. Accuracy of Q measurement (± 3 per cent) will be discussed and preliminary results on several metals will be given.

Resistivity Measurements of Semiconductors at 9000 Mc—G. L. Allerton and J. R. Seifert (p. 175)

A very important measurement in the manufacture of semiconductor material is the volume resistivity of material. Presently, this is measured by sending a direct current through a sample of the material and measuring the voltage drop across two points on the surface of the material. A new approach has been made by conducting this measurement with a high-frequency test signal, and using test samples to load the transmission system. The resistivity of limited areas and depths of material is determined.

A Radio-Frequency Permittimeter—R. C. Powell and A. L. Rasmussen (p. 179)

A coaxial RF impedance transformer in which the secondary is a single turn of the material to be measured is used with two-terminal impedance bridges to determine the complex permittivity or complex conductivity of low-impedance materials. No electrodes are needed, and many conductors, semiconductors, electrolytes and high-permittivity materials can be evaluated to about 1 per cent, since errors due to electrode impedance and interaction as well as first-order series inductance are eliminated. The design, calibration, range, and accuracy are given along with measured values of such materials as ferrites and strong electrolytic solutions, showing complex conductivities differing considerably from those previously observed by other methods.

The Measurement of Microwave Resistivity by Eddy Current Loss in Small Spheres—T. Kohane (p. 184)

A cavity perturbation method for measuring the resistivity at microwave frequencies of small spherical polycrystalline samples will be described. The sample is placed in the cavity at a region of maximum magnetic field and zero electric field. The eddy currents induced in the sample result in losses which may be measured, permitting determination of the sample resistivity. No assumption is made regarding the depth of penetration of fields, the influence of skin effect being taken into account in an exact manner. Measurements have been carried out both above and below room temperatures.

Measurement of Microwave Ferrites at High Signal Levels—J. F. Ollom and W. H. von Aulock (p. 187)

The study of large-signal effects in ferrites is concerned with 1) determination of the critical internal RF magnet field h_c at which the loss characteristics of the ferrite become nonlinear, 2) measurement of the loss characteristic as a function of the biasing dc magnet field at a given RF signal level, 3) observation of deterioration of the transmitted pulse, and 4) measurement of high-power effects as a function of material composition, sample shape and size. This paper discusses waveguide configurations suitable for these measurements. Instrumentation for measurements at peak-power levels up to several hundred kilowatts is described, and experimental results are compared with H. Suhl's theoretical predictions.

A Vibrating Sample Magnetometer—Nolan V. Frederick (p. 194)

A vibrating sample magnetometer has been designed and constructed. The instrument combines the advantages of the techniques employed by Smith and Foner. The instrument employs the pickup coil and sample geometry of Smith's instrument and a vibration and measurement technique similar to that used by Foner. This combination of techniques makes unnecessary any modifications of the magnet employed and yet provides a system which is self-calibrating.

The sample is mounted at the end of a "Vycor" glass rod which is mounted in the plane of the magnet gap. The rod is vibrated in its gravest flexural mode. The vibration frequency and amplitude are controlled by feedback circuitry. The glass rod acts as a stable frequency source. The sample is vibrated parallel to the magnetic field and normal to the plane of the pickup coils which are mounted upon the magnet pole pieces. The voltage induced in the pickup coils is measured by a feedback amplifier-voltmeter which allows accuracy of approximately one per cent.

Rapid Broad-Band Directional Coupler Directivity Measurements—T. Mukaihata, M. F. Bottjer, and H. J. Tondreau (p. 196)

A rapid broad-band technique (over a 40 per cent frequency band) which finds its application in directivity measurements has been developed. The technique is applicable to waveguide or coaxial couplers with directivities from 10 db to more than 60 db. The method minimizes measuring time, is simple in operation, and features precision accuracy. A direct readout presentation of the directivity function will be offered and system analysis presented. Inherent errors and flange effects will be treated. A tabulation of the directivity function and its application to the solution of related vector phasor problems will be included. Advance techniques for automatic plotting of directivity vs frequency will also be discussed.

A Transfer Instrument for the Intercomparison of Microwave Power Meters—G. F. Engen (p. 202)

In the intercomparison of two microwave power standards, or in the calibration of a microwave power meter by means of a second or "standard" power meter, the measurement of microwave impedance has played a major role.

Through an extension of the reflectometer concept, it is now possible to devise a four-arm junction which, when properly adjusted, makes possible the intercomparison or calibration of such power meters with little or no regard for their impedance characteristics. In addition, the method is substantially independent of the impedance discontinuity which may be present at the input flange or connector. This latter result is of particular value in coaxial systems.

Absolute Measurement of Temperatures of Microwave Noise Sources—A. J. Estin, C. L. Trembath, J. S. Wells, and W. C. Daywitt (p. 209)

In recent years, the requirement for noise-figure measurements of low-noise devices has led to a need for more precise knowledge of temperatures of noise sources. A system has been developed which is capable of measuring the absolute noise temperature of a gas discharge tube in WR-90 waveguide to within 0.01 db. The comparison circuit is a modified Dicke radiometer. The standard noise source is a black body radiator at approximately 1000°C. Preliminary measurements of noise temperatures of a set of nine laboratory equivalents of a commonly used argon discharge tube indicate an excess noise temperature of 15.90 db at 200 ma discharge current with a variation between tubes of 0.03 db.

The Waveguide Spark Gap as a Standard for Microwave High Voltages—Robert D. Wengenroth (p. 214)

A means of determining microwave high voltage is provided by a waveguide spark gap. Its application is similar to that of the sphere gap employed at dc and power frequencies. The waveguide spark gap may take the form of hemicylinders, cylinders, hemispheres, spheres, or posts in a rectangular waveguide section. The voltage required for breakdown of the gap is computable, by the techniques of electrostatics, as a fraction of that required for the uniform waveguide. The waveguide spark gap has already proved valuable as a reference standard in pulsed-power tests of microwave components. It is therefore recommended as a standard for microwave high voltages, which are not easily determined by other means.

A Modulated Subcarrier Technique of Measuring Microwave Phase Shifts—G. E. Schafer (p. 217)

This paper describes a technique for comparing phases of two microwave signals which employs amplitude modulation in one channel of a two-channel system. This modulated subcarrier technique produces a null response in a two-channel system for all ratios of the amplitudes of the waves traversing the separate channels. Therefore, high precision is maintained for all ratios of amplitudes. A practical application of this technique using readily available components achieved a precision of phase measurements of a tenth of a degree for a change of attenuation of 50 db of component under test.

Measurement of Reflections and Losses of Waveguide Joints and Connectors Using Microwave Reflectometer Techniques—R. W. Beatty, G. F. Engen, and W. J. Anson (p. 219)

The reflection and loss of a waveguide joint are quantified by its VSWR and efficiency, respectively. These are conveniently and accurately determined by techniques which employ a reflectometer with auxiliary tuners and an adjustable sliding termination. Depending upon the stability and gain of the associated apparatus, measurements of VSWR's of 1.001 and lower, and of efficiencies of 99.99 per cent and higher may be obtained. The attenuations of short lengths of waveguide may be determined at the same time that the efficiency measurement is made.

An Investigation of Long-Term Stability of Zener Voltage References—R. P. Baker and J. Nagy, Jr. (p. 226)

A wide range of environmental conditions could preclude the use of conventional standard cells as references for precise electrical measurements. As a solution to this problem, silicon junction ("Zener") diodes were investigated for use as a voltage reference in a militarized test set capable of operating many months in adverse environments without restandardization. It was found that diodes can be selected with respect to temperature coefficient, noise, and long-term stability, which have sufficient stability to replace unsaturated standard cells. The average standard deviation observed for 11 selected diodes tested for four months is 3.1 PPM.

A Standard Current Transformer and Comparison Method—A Basis for Establishing Ratios of Currents at Audio Frequencies—Bernadine L. Dunfee (p. 231)

Prompted by recent demands of science and technology, the Electricity Division of the National Bureau of Standards has entered a program for the accurate measurement of ratio and phase angle of current transformers at frequencies up to 10 kc. The present paper will deal with the first phase of this work. It will describe a 5/5 ampere-standard transformer having very small corrections, designed to operate up to 100 per cent overload from 60 cps to 10 kc, and a versatile test method capable of measuring ratio and phase angle to better than 5 PPM and 5 microradians. The direction of further steps in the proposed program will be briefly outlined.

Calibration of a Kelvin-Varley Standard Divider—M. Morgan and J. Riley (p. 237)

The linearity deviation of a multiple decade Kelvin-Varley voltage divider can be calibrated by comparing it decade by decade with a ten-step standard divider. The standard divider can be calibrated by precisely measuring its resistors and calculating its linearity. The basis for both of these techniques is derived mathematically. The procedure for measuring each decade, and the method of combining the contributions of all the decades to find the linearity deviation of a given setting will be presented. The expected accuracy of the measurements will be analyzed. Contributions of resistor accuracy, resistor and contact stability, lead resistance, temperature variations, analytical simplifications, and power dissipation will be discussed.

The Precision Measurement of Transformer Ratios—R. D. Cutkosky and J. Q. Shields (p. 243)

A procedure for measuring the voltage ratio between the two secondary windings of a three-winding transformer is described.

The application of this procedure to the calibration of transformers with ten-to-one ratios is discussed in detail. Explicit formulas are developed which correct for the finite lead impedances and load admittances associated with the measuring system, and yield a value for the open-circuit transformer ratio. Detailed calculations are presented for measurements performed on a given transformer with results to be accurate to a few parts in 10^9.

A Ratio Transformer Bridge for Standardization of Inductors and Capacitors—D. L. Hillhouse and H. W. Kline (p. 251)

A ratio transformer bridge for comparing inductors and capacitors with NBS certified standards to well within certified values will be described. Comparison precisions of a few thousandths per cent for 1 mh to 10 henries, a few hundredths per cent for 100 μh, about 0.001 per cent for 0.01 to 10 μf, and better than 0.01 per cent for 10 to 1000 pf are obtained at 1000 cycles. The effective series resistance of inductors within a few tenths per cent are obtained. Factors affecting accuracy will be analyzed and results presented. The effects of stray and lead capacitances, inductances, and resistances will be considered. The integral construction allows two- or three-terminal measurements.

A 0–180 Degree Phase Angle Master Standard for 400 CPS (Abstract only)—J. H. Parke and H. N. Cones (p. 74)

A continuously variable, 0 to 180° phase-shift standard for 400 cps is described in detail. It consists of a π-section line made up of twelve 14.6° and three 4.3 sections to provide for two sizes of coarse steps and an RC circuit at the input to the line to provide for fine steps and a continuous fine control. A method for accurately adjusting the characteristic impedance of all π-sections to the same value, which is used as the termination, was devised. Under these conditions, it will be shown that the phase shift introduced by each π-section can be accurately computed from a measured value of inductance. The phase shift of each π-section was also determined by an experimental procedure dependent upon a 180° phase shift introduced by a toroidal transformer. The values obtained by these two independent methods agree to within 0.01. (Presented at the 1960 Conference on Standards and Electronic Measurements as paper 5–6. This paper is published in the *NBS J. of Res.*, vol. 64C. July–September, 1960.)

Admittance Standardization and Measurement in Relation to Coaxial Systems—D. Woods (p. 258)

To bring about an over-all improvement in the accuracy of measurement of electrical quantities at radio frequency, it is first necessary to devise means for more accurate immittance measurement. Reference is made to a precision dual-admittance bridge and associated standards which were designed for this purpose for the HF and VHF bands. A description will be given of a universal coaxial connector system compatible with the increased accuracy, and suitable for all frequencies at which coaxial systems are normally used. Good matching techniques will be discussed in relation to the design and utilization of extremely wide band measuring instruments.

A Precision RF Attenuation Calibration System—C. M. Allred and C. C. Cook (p. 268)

A new precision attenuation calibrating system with greatly increased sensitivity, stability, and measurement range has been completed at the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder Laboratories. The increased stability and sensitivity are achieved by the use of a highly accurate piston attenuator and precision phase shifter combined into a null system. The extended attenuation measurement range has been obtained by using a new mode launching system which is excited by essentially a constant current source of very high magnitude. The padding necessary for correct impedance matching is kept at a minimum by use of a special noninteractive combining network.

Techniques and Errors in High Frequency Voltage Calibration—E. Uiga and W. F. White (p. 274)

A group of high-frequency voltage standards has been developed by the National Bureau of Standards to serve as transfer devices between NBS standards and working instruments. The series consists of AT voltmeters, thermal voltage converters, and micropotentiometers.

This paper discusses the techniques and errors involved in applying these devices to typical problems such as the calibration of electronic voltmeters. Possible sources of errors included are human error, loading effects, voltage drop in connecting leads, stray field pickup, effect of ground currents of signal and power frequencies, transmission-line effects, response and waveform errors.

A Precision RF Power Transfer Standard—P. A. Hudson (p. 280)

A fast-reading, precision RF power transfer standard is described which is usable at fixed frequencies in the range 10 Mc to 1000 Mc. The dynamic range is 1 watt to 1000 watts with a resolution of 0.1 per cent to 0.01 per cent. Stability is 0.1 per cent per year. The standard consists of three directional couplers to cover the frequency range and a series of vacuum thermoelement detectors matched to 50 ohms at each frequency interest. The thermoelements are connected to the secondary line of the appropriate coupler and provide a dc output voltage which is calibrated in terms of RF power in the coupler main line.

A series of small, portable wattmeters employing vacuum thermoelements are also described.

A Subtle Error in RF Power Measurements—S. J. Raff and G. U. Sorger (p. 284)

In the measurement of RF power by dc or AF substitution, using balanced-bridge methods, there is generally a systematic error because of the very small variation of the bolometer resistance over the AF cycle. For a barretter in a typical bridge circuit using a 10-kc audio frequency, this error is shown to be of the order of 5 per cent. For thermistors, the error is generally smaller, but because of the complex thermal behavior of the thermistor, the error is not accurately calculable. The nature and origin of this error will be discussed and data presented from which its magnitude and direction can be calculated as a function of the bridge circuit parameter, the AF and the bolometer time constant, whenever the latter is unique.

Temperature-Compensated Microwatt Power-Meter—Edward E. Aslan (p. 291)

A new microwave microwatt power meter is described which permits full scale measurements from 0.01 mw to 3 mw in six ranges over a frequency range from 0.01 kMc to 40 kMc. The power meter functions on the principle of substitution of audio power for radio frequency power. It utilizes a special thermistor mount containing two identical thermistor elements; one element is positioned inside the radio frequency field and one element outside the radio frequency field, but they are in close proximity to each other. The temperature compensation reduces the effect of temperature change to 1 per cent of what it would be without compensation. The instrument is accurate to ±1.3 per cent at full scale on each range exclusive to the thermistor mount. The calibration factor of a typical X-band mount is 0.98 ± 1 per cent. Absolute power measurements can be made to a minimum accuracy of ±2.3 per cent when using a calibrated mount. Once calibrated, the power meter may be switched from range to range without requiring recalibration.

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Welcome—Introduction to the Conference—V. K. Zworykin (p. 239)

The Mechanical Conservation of Experience, Especially in Medicine—F. A. Nash (p. 240)

Books are no longer adequate means for storing clinical data in a form which can make retrieval sufficiently flexible. It is suggested that a Grouped Symbol Associator is the equipment of choice for relating an individual case to generalized accounts of many similar illnesses. It is further suggested that mechanical aids will provide the physician with precise knowledge in a systematic way and permit him to devote his time to a study of the individual pecularities of a case.

Correlation of Data with a Digital Computer in the Differential Diagnosis of Hematological Diseases—Martin Lipkin (p. 243)

With the aid of a digital computer, comparison was made of hospital case data and data characteristic of hematologic disease. The differential diagnoses of the hospital cases were tabulated in written form. Conclusions were also stated regarding whether enough hospital case data were present to establish a diagnosis, or whether additional data were needed.

An Analog Approach to Computer Diagnosis—Leo J. Brannick (p. 247)

The problem of diagnostic computation has been approached by defining each disease in terms of its symptoms and their relative significance in the characterization of that particular disease. These "definitions" were then converted into analogous resistive networks and were used as standards against which a group of symptoms representing an unknown disease could be compared. The specialized computer constructed for this purpose compares the unknown with each of the standards stored in the machine, and if there is a match it indicates with which standard or disease there is a match and to what extent a correlation exists between them. The machine compares the unknown with all of the standards even if a match is found early in the process so that if two or more possibilities exist they will all be indicated.

Computers and Clinical Psychiatry—Peter G. S. Beckett (p. 248)

Psychiatrists collect a vast amount of clinical information in lengthy interviews with patients. It is proposed that this information can be reliably recorded on a series of scales in a form suitable for high-speed data processing. A method of recording currently in use in a Michigan hospital is presented and its advantages and disadvantages discussed.

Diagnostic Aspects of Computer Applications in Medical Research at the University of Pennsylvania—Maxine L. Rockoff (p. 250)

The diagnostic implications of medical research utilizing a digital computer are discussed according to the type of mathematical analysis and/or computer technique employed. Illustrative examples include the solution of differential equations in anesthesiology, the use of Fourier analysis in ballistocardiology, and the use of multiple regression analysis in neoplastic chemotherapy.

Major Problems in the Use of Computing Machines—Richard Taylor (p. 253)

1) Medical histories recorded by machine. How will these records be used by medical people and medical institutions? The answer to this is important because at the moment no one has told us of a real bona fide use for these records, and consequently, having them in machine form is of no clear-cut advantage. 2) Machine-aided diagnoses. We feel that the computing machine can be of real service in this area, but it is not at all clear exactly how the medical profession can take advantage of the capabilities of the machinery. The real problem here is to use the computer to aid the doctor, not to replace him. 3) Laboratory data. Laboratory data can be fed into computers perhaps more easily than can any other data. However, it is probably going to be important to use laboratory analyzing equipment which can make records in machine-readable form if full advantage is to be taken of the computing machine. 4) The handling of graphical and pictorial information such as "EKG, EEG, and X-ray pictures." EKG's and EEG's can probably be made to yield to mathematical analysis, but the question of machine-digested X rays is still open. 5) Communication between doctor and computer. The question of how a doctor can introduce data into the computer without having to resort to the usual transscription of handwritten data to punch-card form is one that I feel we must settle if there is to be any progress at all in this area.

Computer Programming of Diagnostic Tests—Lee B. Lusted (p. 255)

A great many medical diagnostic tests have been developed to supplement the patient information obtained from history and physical examination. These tests vary greatly in amount of discomfort to the patient, complexity, and cost. It is obvious that diagnostic tests should be kept to a minimum. Logical consideration to help determine the minimum additional medical tests needed in a specific case will be discussed.

Use of a Digital Computer in the Analysis of Intestinal Motility Records—John T. Farrar (p. 259)

Methods do not exist for the rapid, quantitative analysis of complex phasic patterns such as are seen on records of intraluminal gastrointestinal pressure or other parameters of motility. In an attempt to develop a more satisfactory method, these wave forms have been converted into digital form and then analyzed by the Whirlwind I digital computer at M.I.T. Generation of the autocorrelation function and the power density spectrum of these records has permitted a numerical quantitative expression of certain information contained in these curves.

Computers and Psychophysiology in Medical Diagnosis—Albert F. Ax (p. 263)

Apparatus has been designed to sample, digitize, and magnetically record for computer imput up to 29 physiological variables as recorded on the intact human. Specialized procedures have been worked out for computing independently on continuous variables the four aspects of correlation—lag, coincidence, amplitude, and slope.

Storage and Retrieval of the Results of Clinical Research—Murray Eden (p. 265)

The problem of retrieval of information from the large volume of clinical literature has received increasing attention in the last few years. The methods of structural linguistics are being applied to this problem and may ultimately provide for machine indexing and abstracting and for the flexible retrieval of data pertinent to specific clinical problems.

The Use of Computers in Physiologic Diagnosis—Donald L. Fry (p. 269)

The major activity of this laboratory is to establish mathematical models that approximately describe the various parts of the cardiovascular and pulmonary systems. With this knowledge descriptive equations can be derived that are suitable for solution by computer techniques. These solutions are of potential diagnostic value. Two examples will be cited in which 1) blood velocity is computed from a measured pressure gradient and 2) the physical properties of certain intrathoracic pulmonary structures may be deduced from air flow measurement.

Diagnosis of Arterial Disease with Analog Computers—Ralph W. Stacy (p. 269)

Using an analog computer to simulate the behavior of the arterial system, it is possible to compute a peripheral pulse wave which closely approximates the peripheral pulse wave recorded from a patient, when the central pulse wave recorded from that patient is used as a forcing function. A second-order differential equation is used, describing primarily the vibratory behavior of the system. When behavior duplication is verified, the equation parameters may be analyzed to provide data on arterial elasticity and blood viscosity and mass.

There is every reason to believe that this approach, utilizing analog simulation of a physiological system, is applicable to many such systems. Thus, heretofore unavailable data on the condition of such systems may be made available for diagnostic use.

Digital Electronic Methods for Infrared Spectroanalysis—R. H. Taplin (p. 273)

With the advent of modern, high-speed electronic digital techniques, new tools and new approaches to the problem of spectral analysis become possible. These can be used to develop methods for extracting this hitherto unused information from analytical systems. The resulting procedures which become available by the digital manipulation of spectral information provide a powerful extension of the analyst's ability and enhance judgment and intuitive knowledge built up by past analytical experience.

Using Electronic Computers in Medical Diagnosis—Robert S. Ledley (p. 274)

It is becoming increasingly recognized that electronic computers can aid certain aspects of medical diagnosis. But to use the computer for such purposes, the mathematical foundation of the medical diagnostic processes must first be well understood. Three mathematical disciplines are inherently involved in the diagnostic processes: logic, probability, and value theory.

IBM Type 704 Medical Diagnosis Program—Taffee Tanimoto (p. 280)

The basic input to the type 704 computer is simply the presence or absence of those characteristics (symptoms or results of a laboratory test) of a set of medical cases which are considered to be pertinent by an expert in that particular field. Pairwise and over-all similarity of both the cases and the symptoms are defined so that geometrically the cases, considered as points in a suitable space, form several clumps, thus establishing a natural classification. The mathematical model is based on the assumption of equal-likeliness of the characteristics or symptoms so that in order that the final results be significant, a sufficiently large number of characteristics are initially assumed and the system is reduced by repetitively deleting the least significant characteristic, thus inducing weighting of the characteristics, since more emphasis is placed on those characteristics which comprehend one another. When the set of characteristics is fixed, the computer is able to determine the case or cases which in an over-all sense best represent the characteristics. By interpreting pairwise similarity as probabilities, it is possible to predict how likely it is for a case with given symptoms (or tests) to exist on the basis of the classification the computer produces.

Digital Computers and Medical Logic—R. Ebald and R. Lane (p. 283)

This paper discusses the logical structure of a computer program designed to analyze and determine significant relationships between sets of symptoms drawn from actual case histories and a "classical" set in a group of hematological diseases.

Diagnosis, Therapeutics, Prognosis, and Computers—François Paycha (p. 288)

Doctor-Machine Symbiosis—Jordan J. Baruch (p. 290)

In machine-aided diagnosis, the problem of dividing the diagnostician's task sensibly between the doctor and the machine will be a major part of any successful solution. In this division, a major problem to be faced will be facilitation of communication between the doctor and his mechanical aide. To study methods of communication to match "communication rates," and to establish those parts of the diagnostic problem for which the doctor and machine are individually most suited, are probably the most important part of machine-aided diagnosis. On the solution of these problems rests not only the best realization of the potentials of the team, but, even more important, a full acceptance by the medical profession of the diagnostic machine as a welcome assistant.

Diagnostic Video Data Processing—Lee B. Lusted (p. 293)

Computers have been built which can handle spatial problems. A particularly interesting application of the spatially oriented computer is to "read" chest X-ray photofluorograms and to separate the obviously abnormal chest films from the normal chest films. Preliminary studies of such a computer will be described.

Electronic Data Processing of National Vital Statistics—Halbert L. Dunn (p. 295)

At the present time, national vital statistics are tabulated on electric accounting machines. During the past two years, the National Office of Vital Statistics has been engaged in a study of the feasibility of electronic data processing equipment. In terms of possible applications of electronic data processing systems within the National Office of Vital Statistics, the NOVS program falls into two areas:

1) The annual cycle of the collection, processing, analysis, and dissemination of

vital statistics (births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, divorces, and notifiable diseases.)

2) The conduct and processing of special statistical studies in the field of health and demography.

The experiences of other large statistical agencies have shown that EDPM can contribute greatly to the speed of data processing and to the efficient handling of complex tabulations and computations. It may well be the same in the case of national vital statistics processing. In any case, the examination of present procedures required in a feasibility study will contribute greatly to the over-all efficiency of the organization.

Digitation of Clinical and Research Data in Serial Evaluation of Disease Processes—W. A. Spencer and C. Vallbona (p. 296)

There is an urgent need to quantify if possible the complex phenomena emerging out of the changeable nature and variability of disease processes and resulting from the interactions of man, disease agents, and his environment. Comprehensive care and individualization of treatment is formulated by the physician logically or empirically or intuitively. Methods that can increase the variety, frequency and depth of our observations should assist us. Information flow between the patient and the physician has been scrutinized to develop extensive application of EDP for clinical use and research in chronic disease. A variety of digitation formats is being investigated and used. The assumptions of this experiment and the problems and advantages of present experience with EDP will be considered. Practical technical problems that have been identified will be discussed.

Some Reflections on Medical Diagnosis by Electronic Data Processing Machines—George R. Meneely (p. 309)

The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine study of the feasibility of electronic data processing in medical diagnosis emphasizes a coordinated engineering and medical scientific effort. All needed technical modalities exist. Decisions have to be made about obtaining and encoding input patient information, size of memory, nature of access, the organization of data stored in it, the arithmetic of comparison, the format of a useful output. Diagnosis of health is a worthwhile long-term objective. Government services, large industries, and major medical centers are primary sites. Administrative, personnel and financing problems are difficult but not insurmountable.

Possible Application of EDP in Daily Practice—William A. Kelly (p. 314)

Once certain standards are agreed upon, we may obtain and record maximum information from patients with minimum expenditure of a doctor's time and eliminate entirely certain human factors peculiar to both doctor and patient which sometimes lead to delay or confusion in diagnosis. This information will be permanently recorded and readily available at all times and in all places to subsequent physicians. The record can be kept continuously up to date. Classification and analysis of the material obtained by electronic data processing (EDP) will suggest diagnoses, further tests, and possible lines of treatment. The collection of material from millions of cases will present opportunities for EDP to study association of diseases, constitutional factors in disease, environmental factors, etc. (*cf.* german measles, cancer of lung) and will afford opportunities for unbiased study of methods of treatment.

This seems to promise an "industrial revolution" in the practice of medicine.

Some Comments on the Usefulness of Electronic Data Processing in Medical Practice—Thomas P. Almy (p. 315)

Many of the time-consuming activities performed by a practicing physician can be performed expeditiously by electronic data processing. Permanent records on patients could be made available in a very short time to any hospital in the country. However, the meeting of patient and physician must be regarded as a therapeutic phenomenon from the start. The importance of the thinking, reasoning, and listening process on the part of the physician cannot be diminished without affecting the over-all therapeutic value of the physician to the patient.

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Contributions:

Primate Bio-Instrumentation for Two Jupiter Ballistic Flights—W. C. Hixson, C. T. Paludan, and S. W. Downs, Jr. (p. 318)

A description is given of the bio-instrumentation phase of two related Army Jupiter ballistic missile flights involving squirrel monkey passengers, one of which was recovered alive and in good physical condition. These flights marked the initial entry into space, and successful return, of a primate under ballistic flight conditions comparable to those to be encountered by man.

The paper describes the relationship of the instrumentation program to the biocapsule design in terms of the telemetered measurements. An outline is presented of the signal conditioning circuitry and associated transducers used for the in-flight telemetry recording of the primate's electrocardiogram, respiration rate, chest sounds, and axilla body temperature. Instrumentation related to the recording of the ambient temperature and pressure of the biocapsule, flash temperatures, and cosmic ray particle tracks is also described.

An Electronic Device for the Measurement of Sweat Rates—O. Z. Roy (p. 326)

A new method for the continous measurement and recording of sweat rate has been developed. The sweat rate is determined by continuously measuring the change in resistance of a sensing element which, in turn, reflects the change in moisture content of a small volume of air. In operation, a chamber containing the element is fastened against the skin. Dry air is passed through the chamber at a sufficient rate to maintain an arbitrarily predetermined level of humidity within the chamber. A variation in sweat rate produces a change in the moisture content of the air and, consequently, a change in the resistance of the element. This change is nullified by means of a servo system which adjusts the flow of dry air so as to restore the original level of moisture. Thus, the air flow across the element at any time is a measure of the sweat rate.

Microliter Oxygen Detection in Medical Research—Victor W. Bolie (p. 330)

Many problems in medical research concerning the transmembrane diffusion, transport, and metabolism of oxygen require its detection with microliter accuracy. The paper describes the construction and operating characteristics of an electronic polarograph sensing system with a membrane-covered gold electrode having a sensing error of less than 0.5 microliter of oxygen at atmospheric pressure.

FM Receiving System for Endoradiosonde Techniques—B. Jacobson and B. Lindberg (p. 334)

The receiver detects FM signals with frequency deviations up to 30 kc in the 300–400-kc band. The drift is less than ±20 cps per day. The receiver operates satisfactorily with field strength variations of 1:30,000. To prevent erroneous recordings when the signal strength varies abruptly with changes in the mutual direction of the transmitting and receiving antennas, a nondirectional receiving antenna circuit has been developed. Also, an output clamp circuit prevents the recorded values from changing during occasionally low field strength periods.

Micromanipulator Techniques—T. C. Helvey (p. 340)

Similarities between micromanipulation in molectronics and in biology are demonstrated. The author describes different types of micromanipulators, including that of his own design, and lists also a few typical applications of micromanipulation in biology, from his own experience. The intention of the paper is to stimulate interest in the design of tools needed in the development of microminiature and molecular electronic modules and subsystems.

Panel Discussion: Human Factors in Circuitry Design—Edited by T. C. Helvey (p. 345)

Zero Frequency Response from AC Transducers—C. C. Collins and R. S. Mackay (p. 349)

Piezoelectric and certain other transducers are not suitable as displacement monitors for very-low-frequency phenomena because the sustained signal resulting from a steady input dies away. The gradual disappearance of the generated voltage essentially partially differentiates a signal. Good low-frequency response down to zero frequency is reconstituted by mixing with a signal some of its own integral. The detailed conditions and circuits are given. A relevant theorem on the possible perfection of diodes in integrators is demonstrated. Drift limits response to a few minutes, and static pressure or displacement measurements are presently limited to this period. Experiments on simultaneously cancelling several cascaded time constants, *e.g.*, pneumatic and electric, are cited.

Biophysics Teaching Programs Available in the United States and Canada—N. A. Coulter, Jr., and R. W. Stacy (p. 351)

A survey of biophysics teaching programs shows that at least 68 institutions in the United States and Canada now offer such programs, and more will be started in the near future. A classification of types of program is given, together with pertinent statistics. Despite a wide diversity of interests and administrative organization, a remarkable degree of agreement on the requirements of biophysics as a discipline is disclosed.

A Computer Solution for Determination of Thermal Tissue Damage Integrals from Experimental Data—Alice M. Stoll (p. 355)

In the course of a study on the relationship between tissue damage and pain sensation due to thermal stimulation, a computer method was developed for the analysis of the experimental data. Considerable interest in the details of this method has been expressed by various investigators who encountered similar data analysis problems. This report is written, therefore, to state the problem and its solution as an indication of some of the possibilities computer methods offer the biological investigator having little or no previous experience in the use of computers. The rationale, physiological observations, and results of the study itself have been reported elsewhere so that only those facts necessary to an understanding of the computer solution are noted here.

Data Processing Considerations in the Handling of Medical Data—Edgar C. Smith, Jr., (p. 359)

This paper examines the growing interest in data processing of medical data, exploring problems of machine design, problem formulation, and analysis. In addition, it discusses data-processing systems in relation to four basic medical-data-handling problem areas and their relation and interaction with equipment design, and reports that these problem areas are: clinical patient data, basic research, diagnosis, and medical-document retrieval. It also reports that any failure of the computer, at the present time, to provide required information is due to inability to feed it precise instructions on what it should do, and that results of further study will be reflected in improved equipment design. Finally, it concludes that the greatest problem is that of education—the necessity for engineers to understand medical problems better in order to design better equipment, and the necessity for the physician to know about the techniques and equipment of data processing.

Analyzing Medical Data—Some Statistical Considerations—John E. Walsh (p. 362)

Noting that the heterogeneous and complicated nature of medical data places severe restrictions on its analysis, a discussion of the feasibility of establishing standard procedures for this analysis follows.

It is pointed out that computational difficulties can be overcome by the use of a high-speed, large-memory computer; principles of mathematical statistics and their application to investigation of medical data are outlined, and the extent of medical data needed to furnish various levels of clinical information is discussed.

Correction to "The Use of Television and Scanning Techniques for Ultraviolet Irradiation Studies of Living Cells"—P. O'B. Montgomery, L. L. Hundley, and W. A. Bonner (p. 366)

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Introduction to Semiconductor Particle Detectors—W. L. Brown (p. 2)

This paper considers the physical processes which govern the operation of semiconductor particle detectors. It contains a discussion of: the production of hole-electron pairs by energetic particles in solids; the motion of the pairs under the influence of an electric field and in the presence of trapping and recombination; the current wave shape resulting from transport of these carriers; the production of high electric fields to facilitate transport in single conductivity and junction devices; and the influence of high densities of holes and electrons along particle tracks on the transport processes.

Experience at Harwell with Surface-Barrier Detectors—G. Dearnaley (p. 11)

A simple and reliable technique for the construction of surface barrier detectors in silicon and germanium will be described. Results will be presented on their characteristics, sensitive depth, working life, and damage by radiation. Various structures of detector have been investigated, and their applications to nuclear physics will be discussed.

Performance of Silicon Surface Barrier Detectors with Charge Sensitive Amplifiers—J. L. Blankenship and C. J. Borkowski (p. 17)

Silicon surface barrier diode detectors of 1 cm^2 and 25 mm^2 sensitive area have given pulse height spectral resolutions of 17 kev and $13\frac{1}{2}$ kev (FWHM) respectively, for 5.5 mev alpha particles. Reverse currents at 500 volts bias were less than 1×10^{-6} amps/cm^2 with breakdown in excess of 1000 volts. A charge sensitive amplifier contributes $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 10 kev noise (FWHM) with an input capacitive loading of 20 and 180 pf respectively.

High Resolution Study of Nuclear Reactions by p-n Junction Detectors—G. Amsel, P. Baruch, and O. Smulkowski (p. 21)

The specific problems which arise from the use of p-n junctions for the detection of particles emitted in nuclear reactions are studied.

The mechanism which allows the distinction between particles of different nature emitted in nuclear reactions like (d, p), (d, α), (d, d) is explained. Behind the barrier there is a "diffusion zone" which furnishes a slow component to the pulse. Pulse shape selection technics permit elimination of pulses due to long range particles. The diffusion zone is then used as an anticoincidence detector. Manufacturing of detectors in low resistivity material is necessary for the detection of short range particles.

Inverse current rapidly increases with the ionic bombardment induced by the beam on the target. A simple electrostatic deflection system can protect the junction.

The energy of the emitted particles rapidly varies with the angle of observation. This leads to the use of slit shaped detectors for maximum resolution. On the other hand several detectors can be connected in parallel to the input of the same amplifier: well resolved peaks are obtained if the difference in angle between the detectors is sufficient.

Typical spectra obtained in course of the study of the reactions O^{16} (d, d) O^{16}, O^{16}(d, α) N^{14}, O^{18}(d, α)N^{16}, O^{18}(p, α)N^{15} are presented. α ray groups 70 kev apart have been separated.

Improvements in Encapsulated Silicon Junction Alpha Detectors—R. W. Jackson, P. P. Webb, and R. L. Williams (p. 29)

Encapsulated silicon junction alpha detectors made with material of resistivity 1000 ohm-cm and with front layer depth of 2 microns have been available for some time now in window areas of 5, 20, and 200 square mm. Recent measurements on the best of these units have given resolutions of 0.6 per cent, 0.9 per cent and 4 per cent for 5.5 Mev alpha particles.

For wider application, similar units have been made with front layer depth of 0.2 micron and using material of resistivity up to 30,000 ohm-cm. Excitation of carriers by radiation of optical wavelengths shows that the effective dead layer is less than 0.03 micron. The necessity of making a solder contact and seal to the extremely thin front layer raises problems in the achievement of high stability, low leakage, and low noise at high voltages. Thus the depletion layer depths obtainable in encapsulated units with high resistivity material do not yet approach those obtainable in unencapsulated units in vacuum. A representative measurement obtained recently gave a resolution of 0.6 per cent with a window area of 5 square mm. (junction area 20 square mm.) and depletion layer depth 180 microns.

Transistor Form of Nuclear Particle Detector—R. L. Williams and P. P. Webb (p. 35)

A transistor form a nuclear particle detector has been fabricated using 20,000 ohm-cm *p*-type silicon. With such high-resistivity silicon and a wafer 10 mils thick, a bias voltage of 30 to 40 volts extends the depletion layer almost completely through the wafer, leaving a thin *p* region so that the whole wafer becomes a transistor. A particle entering the device through the collector depletion layer produces ionization in this layer which is quickly swept out. The charge separation is such that the emitter is forward biased and a transistor pulse current flows subsequent to the collector diode current.

The current time characteristics of the device will be shown and the gain of the device will be considered both for light radiation and particle pulse signals. From a detailed consideration of the gain-bias characteristics the lifetime in the base of the transistor can be calculated. This will be compared to the response time of the unit.

The detector surface has been shown to have sensitivity variations by comparing the gain of the device obtained with a small light beam at several points on the surface. Variations in sensitivity are indicated by the shape of the resolution curves.

Signal-to-noise ratios obtained are comparable to those realized with good amplifiers and similar area diodes. This, combined with noise and gain data, indicates that the device is amplifying the signal and the collector junction noise current by the same factor. Typical gain figures are 200 to 300.

The transistor impedance has been shown to be resistive having a value near 10 kilohms.

Operation at CO_2 and liquid air temperature does not appear to give any gain in signal-to-noise ratio.

The performance of the transistor device will be discussed in terms of possible improvement and present limitations.

NIP Silicon Junctions Detectors—Lydie Koch, Jean Messier, and Jean Valin (p. 43)

NIP silicon junctions have been studied as particle detectors. They consist of a 1.000 Ω.cm silicon plate on each side of which respectively a P and N layer have been diffused in order to have a NIP structure. The incident particles, 9 to 40 Mev alpha, are parallel with the junctions planes, and strike the detector in the I region. An energy resolution of 2 per cent and a good linearity of pulse height vs particle energy up to 40 Mev have been obtained. In addition, gamma rays have been detected with NIP junctions, and pulse height distribution of Co^{60}, Cs^{137} and Hg^{203} have been studied. The average amount of energy expended by a photoelectric electron in creating one electron-hole pair in silicon has been measured and is found to be:

$E = 3{,}53 \pm 0{,}07$ eV for 279 keV electrons,
$E = 3{,}55 \pm 0{,}1$ eV for 660 keV electrons.

Semiconductor Electron Detectors—J. M. McKenzie and G. T. Evans (p. 50)

The properties of *p-n* junctions made by phosphorus diffusion in 12,000Ω cm *p*-type silicon have been examined using the Chalk River $\pi\sqrt{2}\beta$-ray spectrometer as a source of monoenergetic electrons. With 200-volt reverse bias the depletion layer is thick enough to absorb totally 350 Kev electrons. Up to 1200 Kev some of the electrons are scattered sufficiently to deposit all their energy in the junction. This results in a total absorption peak up to electron energies of 1.2 Mev. However, at this energy most of the electrons act like minimum ionizing particles and deposit 180 Kev of energy in the junction.

Energy Spectra of Correlated Fragment Pairs from the Spontaneous Fission of CF^{252}—W. T. Joyner, H. W. Schmitt, J. H. Neiler, and R. J. Silva (p. 54)

Silicon surface barrier counters have been used in conjunction with specially-designed low noise amplifiers to measure the energies of correlated fragment pairs from the spontaneous fission of Cf^{252}. The silicon counters, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in size and prepared from 3600-ohm-cm material, exhibit rise times for fission pulses of a few nanoseconds; the pulse height resolution obtained for natural alpha particles is 0.5 per cent. The energy response of the present counters to fission fragments appears to be slightly nonlinear. Pulses from coincident fragment pairs are analyzed and recorded in a 100×100 channel coordinate recorder. Approximately 3×10^5 events have been recorded on punched paper tape and sorted on the ORACLE. Preliminary results including the deduced relative mass yields are shown, as well as pulse-height and energy spectra.

The Application of Silicon Detectors to Alpha Particle Spectroscopy—A. Chetham-Strode, J. R. Tarrant, and R. J. Silva (p. 59)

The sensitivity for detection of low abundance groups in an alpha spectrum was found to be limited primarily by a low-energy tail in the pulse height distribution. The effects of scattering and source preparation on the magnitude of this tail were experimentally investigated. A theoretical lower limit of sensitivity for low abundance groups was calculated from consideration of scattering process in the crystal.

Background contamination in new detectors and the increase in background due to the collection of recoil nuclei was studied. Methods for minimizing the increase in background are suggested.

A chamber, designed from a consideration of the above results, was constructed and used for the detection and measurement of low abundance groups in the alpha spectra of U^{234} and the actinium decay series.

A Gold-Silicon Surface-Barrier Proton Range Telescope—R. Takaki, M. Perkins, and A. Tuzzolino (p. 64)

Of interest in cosmic-ray studies is the proton energy spectrum. The recent development of the Au-Si semiconductor particle detector affords a convenient means for studying the proton spectrum for low energies. The small size, stability, energy resolution, and relative insensitivity to β and λ radiation of these diodes suggest their usefulness as proton detectors on space vehicles. Gold-silicon detectors are presently being made at the Laboratories for Applied Sciences of The University of Chicago using the fabrication technique developed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. An apparatus is described which employs two detectors forming a proton range telescope. This has been made possible by fabricating silicon wafers as thin as 0.004 inch. This apparatus provides information concerning the proton flux lying in the energy intervals from ≈ 0.5 to 5 Mev and 5 to 10 Mev, without the use of pulse-height analysis. This principle can be extended to additional energy intervals.

Application of Solid-State Detectors to High Energy Physics—G. L. Miller, B. M. Foreman, and Luke C. L. Yuan (p. 73)

All charged particles exhibit a minimum in their—dE/dX vs E behavior. This minimum occurs at relativistic velocities, *i.e.*, high energies, and corresponds to an energy loss of approximately 1.7 Mev gm^{-1} cm^2 for all particles. The application of solid state detectors at high energies depends on obtaining good signals from these minimum ionizing events.

Detectors for this application should be large in area, have reasonably thick depletion layers, and a low series resistance to insure fast rise time. Low noise is not a prime requirement however, since the Landau effect in any case limits the resolution to a low value.

Using an analyzing magnet and counter telescope at the Brookhaven Cosmotron, diffused silicon junctions of up to 1.5 cm diameter have been investigated using minimum ionizing particles. The signal-to-noise ratio obtained is $\sim$10.1 and the resolution $\sim$30 per cent.

Semiconductor Particle Counters at Low Temperatures—F. J. Walter, J. W. T. Dabbs, and L. D. Roberts (p. 79)

Studies of the behavior of semiconductor surface-barrier counters have been made in the temperature range 0.2°K–300°K. A simple model which appears to describe the observed behavior is presented. Mountings suitable for low temperature applications are described.

Nuclear Method of Measurement of Diffusion Length in P-N Junctions—Lydie Koch and J. Messier (p. 83)

A *p-n* germanium junction has been irradiated with 4, 8 Mev, 6 Mev, 8,7 Mev alpha particles and 5 Mev, 10 Mev and 11 Mev protons; the incident particles penetrate into the crystal perpendicularly to the junction plane. The depletion region is 0, 7 micron wide and is located at a distance of 5, 3 μ from the crystal surface.

The variation of the charge collection efficiency vs incident particle range in the material gives an accurate means of calculating the diffusion length of the minority carriers in the base material.

The Use of Surface-Barrier Diodes for Fast-Neuron Spectroscopy—T. A. Love and R. B. Murray (p. 91)

A neutron-sensitive semiconductor counter has been constructed by depositing a thin layer of Li^{6}F between two silicon surface-barrier counters. Neutrons are detected by observing the $\alpha+T$ pair resulting from the Li$^6(n, \alpha)T$ reaction; pulses from the two counters are added and the sum pulse is amplified and recorded on a multichannel analyzer. Since the sandwich geometry permits simultaneous detection of both reaction products, the magnitude of the sum pulse is proportional to the energy of the incoming neutron. A coincidence circuit was used to reduce background counts. Pulse-height spectra from slow neutrons and from monoenergetic fast neutrons, in the energy region 0.6 to 15 Mev, have been recorded from several counters of this type using sensitive areas of about 0.7 to 0.8 cm^2, with a Li^{6}F layer of order 150 μ gm/cm^2 thick. In all cases a well defined neutron peak was observed in the pulse-height spectra. The full width at half maximum of the fast-neutron peak was about 300 kev approximately independent of neutron energy. [Counters of this type seem relatively insensitive to gamma-ray background but at the higher energies (8 Mev and up) background from (n, charged particle) reactions in materials other than the Li^6 is quite high.]

Fast Neutron Damage to Silicon Junction Particle Detectors—R. V. Babcock (p. 98)

Two silicon junction charged-particle detectors were irradiated with fast neutrons distributed in energy from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 Mev.

Reverse current and pulse height spectra of U-234 α particles were observed at several bias voltages as functions of neutron dosage. The reverse current of both detectors increased roughly five fold during exposure to 1.2×10^{13} fast neutrons per cm^2. From the α pulse heights the capacitance (at some fixed bias) of one detector was found to increase roughly 25 per cent per 10^{12} nvt. Approximately 50 per cent of this change was restored by 1000 hours of annealing at room temperature.

In the other detector, the α pulse height decreased at a similar rate, but the data was obscured by the development of unusually large pulse rise times.

dE/dx and E Semiconductor Detector Systems for 25-Mev He^3 and Alpha Particles—H. E. Wegner (p. 103)

Thin semiconductor detectors have been constructed in which the space-charge region completely fills the volume of the detector. These detectors can be used to measure low-energy alpha particles in the usual way and can also be used for high-energy particles to measure dE/dx, the fractional energy lost in traversing a given amount of matter. A combination detector which measures both dE/dx and the total energy, E, of a particle is described, and performance with 21- and 25-Mev He^3 and alpha particles is shown. This combination allows various mass particles produced in a high-energy reaction to be completely separated. The manner of construction for these thin (0.002 inch) counters is described, and the advantages in terms of required size, signal-to-noise ratio, and rise time are discussed. Energy resolution characteristics for NaI scintillation detectors and semiconductor detectors are compared for high-energy He^3 and alpha particles.

The Effect of a High Radiation Environment on Gold-Silicon Charged Particle Detectors—R. W. Klingensmith (p. 112)

A study was conducted to determine the effect of a high radiation environment on the response of gold-silicon surface-barrier detectors to plutonium-239 alpha particles. The controlling damage was due to fast neutrons although the detectors were exposed to a mixed gamma-neutron field. After an exposure of 1000 rads the low energy side of the response peak showed a definite but broad secondary peak. With increasing dose the original peak broadened but retained its pulse height and the secondary peak dropped in pulse height and became very broad. The total number of counts remained constant, being shared between the tween the two peaks. After 5000 rads exposure the original single peak response was no longer evident. Thermal annealing at 180 C for several hours yielded only slight recovery.

Temperature Behavior of *P-N* Junction Detectors—R. J. Grainger, J. W. Mayer, and J. W. Oliver (p. 116)

For practical considerations improved resolution together with higher operating limits can be realized for shallow-diffused junction detectors operated in the temperature range from approximately 0°C to −70°C. Detectors used above 50°C will usually show large amounts of deterioration of resolution. Detector noise generally governs the resolution that may be achieved. It appears that noise may arise from both surface and bulk currents, but the degree of contribution by each has yet to be determined.

Homogeneous Solid State Ionization Detector—J. D. van Putten and J. C. Vander Velde (p. 124)

A gold-doped silicon crystal was used to measure the most probable energy loss and energy-loss distribution of π^- mesons at 1.50 Bev/c and 2.55 Bev/c. The crystal used was 2 cm in diameter and .25 cm thick. The preparation of the detector is discussed. The results confirm the existence of a density effect in the relations describing the dependence of the most probable energy loss on particle momentum. The energy-loss distribution appears to be broader than the predicted width.

Considerations in the Design of Pulse Amplifiers for Use with Solid State Radiation Detectors—Edward Fairstein (p. 129)

The definition of amplifier noise in terms of equivalent charge or equivalent electrons and the technique for its measurement in these terms is discussed in detail.

Some of the theory which relates to the design of low noise, highly stable pulse amplifiers is reviewed. Tubes and other circuit elements suitable for use in low noise amplifiers are discussed.

The effect of the pulse shaping networks on the s/n ratio (shot noise and grid-current noise components) is described and data are given for the relative merits of single and double RC and delay line clippers in association with 1 to 5 RC integrators. It is shown, for example, that the noise performance of the double delay line clipper is noticeably inferior to that of the single RC clipper, although it is very much better with regard to permissible counting rate.

Low Noise Transistor Amplifiers for Solid State Detectors—T. L. Emmer (p. 140)

Amplifiers for Use with *P-N* Junction Radiation Detectors—R. L. Chase, W. A. Higinbotham and G. L. Miller (p. 147)

The signal on radiation pulse detectors is in the form of a charge on a capacitor. An ionizing particle produces a charge pair for each 3.6 ev dissipated in silicon. The capacitance of a *p-n* junction is proportional to the area and inversely proportional to the square root of the bias potential. Three similar preamplifier circuits are described. Negative charge feedback is employed so that the output amplitude is essentially independent of the value of the detector capacitance. The amplifiers have a high open loop gain, a fast response ,and show little tendency to oscillate. Best over-all performance, a noise line width of 5 kv, is achieved using WE417A or equivalent tubes in cascode at the input. RCA 7586 tubes give a line width of 8–10 kv with low capacitance detectors. The line width with transistors is 20–30 kv.

Pulse Rise Time for Charged Particles in *P-N* Junctions—H. M. Mann, J. W. Haslett, and G. P. Lietz (p. 151)

The rise time of pulses from charged particles entering *p-n* junctions is of importance in the use of these devices for fast counting. For this application coincidence resolving times of the order of 10 nsec are presently useful. Measurements of rise time for alpha particles at energy 6 Mev have been made using a system with limiting rise time 7.5 nsec. Surface barrier and diffused junction detectors show a dependence of rise time t upon reverse bias V of the form to α $1/V^x$ where $0.4 \leq X \leq 0.9$. The rise time was determined by the lifetime of minority carriers for some detectors, and for others, by the base resistivity. The results show no limitation in application of these detectors to 10 nsec coincidence resolving time, since the depletion layer can be extended to reduce the effective RC time constant of the detector below 10 nsec.

Transient Response of *P-N* Junction Detectors—C. T. Raymo and J. W. Mayer (p. 157)

Conference on Semiconductor Nuclear Particle Detectors (p. 162)

Reliability and Quality Control

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Military System Reliability: Department of Defense Contributions—J. Spiegel and E. M. Bennett (p. 1)

This report describes the Defense Department's increasing concern regarding electronic equipment reliability during the period 1942–1959. It discusses the establishment of the joint Army-Navy Vacuum Tube Development Committee (VTDC) in June, 1943, and VTDC's successor, the Panel on Electron Tubes (PET) in October, 1946. Also described is the formation of the Ad Hoc Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment in December, 1950, the Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment (AGREE) in August, 1952, the Advisory Group on Electron Tubes (AGET) in March, 1954, the Advisory Group on Electron Parts (AGEP) in June, 1954, and the Ad Hoc Committee for Guided Missile Reliability (ACGMR) in March, 1957. The interrelation of the tasks and findings of these organizations are discussed.

Breaking Even on Failure Rate Reduction—J. B. Heyne (p. 9)

Optimal Diagnostic Procedures—B. B. Winter (p. 13)

In recent papers, optimal diagnostic procedures are presented for some special cases. In this paper, we present an optimal diagnostic procedure under a different restriction, *i.e.*, we consider equipment in which elements can only be tested one at a time, or all at once. Optimality is in the sense of minimum expected cost.

New Autopsy Techniques for Transistors and Relays—C. B. Clark and E. F. Duffeck (p. 20)

A new method for opening hermetically-sealed metal cases is described. Instead of mechanically sawing or cutting the metal, an electrochemical process is used. Two methods are described, static electrolysis (anodic dissolution) and jet electrolysis. Examples of the application of these methods to the "autopsy" of failed transistors with 6-mil Kovar shells and relays with 15-mil brass shells is shown.

On Prediction of System Behavior—Joan R. Rosenblatt (p. 23)

An Application of the Information Theory Approach to Failure Diagnosis—E. J. Kletsky (p. 29)

Brulé, Johnson, and Kletsky have developed a technique based on information theory which leads to highly efficient procedures for diagnosing equipment failures. This paper demonstrates by means of a practical example the validity of this technique. In addition, the feasibility of the approach is shown and the procedure to be used in its implementation is outlined in detail. The paper concludes with a general discussion including comments on the generality of the technique, the possibility of machine computation, and possible areas of application.

Back Issues of Reliability Proceedings Now Available (p. 40)

Vehicular Communications

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Linear Cancellation Technique for Suppressing Impulse Noise—Elie J. Baghdady (p. 1)

Theory and Performance of Vehicular Center-Fed Whip Antenna—Helmut Brueckmann (p. 10)

The design considerations and results of extensive performance tests of a novel antenna for vehicular communication in the frequency range 30 to 76 mc are given together with applicable theory. The principal features of the antenna include feeding a whip antenna at its center through a coaxial cable, terminating it at its base into a variable reactor with different settings for each one of ten bands, providing separate built-in fixed-tuned matching networks for each band and switching them by means of automatic remote control which is activated by the frequency dial of the radio set. The design of the base reactor comprising a transmission line wound on a ferrite core having a tapped coil connected in parallel with it, and of the transmission line inside the whip are discussed in detail. Measured current distributions, radiation patterns, impedance plots and other performance data are presented.

A Broadband 160-Mc Colinear Array—R. F. H. Yang and L. H. Hansen (p. 21)

The design of a 3-element colinear array is described. Over the 152–162 MC band, the array has a minimum gain of 4 db over a half-wavelength dipole and VSWR less than 1.5. The circularity of its horizontal pattern is $\pm\frac{1}{4}$ db. The array elements are covered and supported by a Fiberglas tube. DC grounds are provided for these radiating elements for lightning protection and reduction in static noise.

Effects of Tower and Guys on Performance of Side-Mounted Vertical Antennas—R. F. H. Yang and F. R. Willis (p. 24)

The omni-directional pattern of a vertical antenna when side-mounted on a mast or tower, is distorted as a function of tower diameter and separation in wavelength. The pattern is further affected by obstruction of metallic tower guys. Laboratory and field measurements of these effects are analyzed. Possibility of taking advantage of these effects for special coverage is suggested. Tower effect on antenna impedance is briefly discussed.

System Performance, Compatibility, and Standards—R. T. Buesing and N. H. Shepherd (p. 32)

There are two prime purposes of Industry Standards for 2-Way Land Mobile Radio Equipment. They are: 1) To assure high standards of customer performance and 2) to assure system compatibility. Examples are given of standards written for both purposes. For example, the logic behind receiver sensitivity and selectivity standards are discussed. Similarly, the importance of standards which assure compatibility between Tone-Coded Squelch Systems, standards for frequency stability, and standards for interference protection between systems are discussed.

A Personal Two-Way VHF Radio Communication System Featuring Modular Construction—T. H. Yaffe (p. 44)

This paper describes a VHF "personal" communications receiver assembled entirely from individual circuit modules, which are constructed with standard, commercially available, subminiature components. Defective modules can be rapidly replaced, and later repaired or modified. Other receiver features include 1 microvolt sensitivity, double conversion, a crystal filter selectivity package at the high I. F. frequency, and a novel squelch gating circuit.

The companion transmitter, more conventional in construction, also is subminiaturized. It features a 1 watt power output, a transistorized modulator, and a DC-DC converter type of power supply with rechargeable nickel cadmium batteries. The shirt pocket size receiver and the transmitter occupy a combined volume of less than 85 cubic inches and together weigh less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Personal Radio Paging in the VHF Band—John F. Mitchell (p. 48)

This paper is a discussion of a complete VHF Radio Paging System designed to operate in the 25 to 50 mc band and 144 to 175 mc bands. The system includes small light weight receivers which are worn by the users. The receivers can be selectively called up to many thousands on the same RF channel. When the receiver is called, the user hears an alerting tone. He then presses the listen button and the voice message is received. The base station is a standard land mobile FM transmitter. This transmitter is tone modulated by the encoding equipment to send the page alerting call. It is then voice modulated to send the message. The base encoding equipment may take several forms from the simplest which can call 90 different receivers to the most complex which can call up to 7500 receivers. The base station RF equipment may take many forms and may also service two-way radios on the same channel.

Police and Fire Department Communications Centers—A Systems Approach to the Control Console and Related Facilities—George A. Brookes (p. 58)

Police departments and similar organizations which require communication with mobile units are confronted with similar problems. The equipment provision for a typical installation is discussed with particular emphasis on the facilities which are provided in the communications console.

A description is given of the modular units such as amplifiers, control units, display units and signal actuated recorder which have been developed for this application.

System Concepts for Address Communication Systems—Donald H. Hamsher (p. 72)

Pushbutton Dial Mobile Radiotelephone—An Advanced Concept in Common Carrier Mobile Service—J. Russell Stewart (p. 77)

A real need has developed for common-carrier mobile radiotelephone service which can be connected directly into dial telephone exchanges. Many exchanges are now unattended and the mobile subscriber must be able to dial his calls and receive calls in the same manner as with his office or home dial telephone.

The transmission of the dialing information from a moving vehicle into the exchange, with the accuracy required to meet telephone standards, has presented an interesting challenge in view of various radio propagation characteristics often experienced, particularly from weak signal or fringe areas.

The pushbutton type of dialing described in this paper provides a digital signalling system employing tones of sufficient duration to ride over the numerous signal drop-outs sometimes lasting more than 100 milliseconds. Extensive field experience has proven this approach to be highly reliable and consistent in dialing from a mobile unit. A unique application of counter tubes and transistor switching circuits is employed in the conversion of the tones into dial pulses at the base station terminal. The use of pushbuttons has been found to be very convenient for mobile service.

A number of the various features incorporated in mobile dial systems are described in this paper.

Guarded Tone Signalling—William B. Smith, Jr. (p. 87)

A method of audio frequency tone signalling which utilizes the maximum number of combinations of a given number of tone channels is described. The principal feature of this method is the use of all tones present as a positive space. Several typical applications of this method to selective calling are described. These include selective party-line telephone ringing, and aircraft selective call.

15 Kc Splits—A Source of Channels in the 150 Mc Band—J. A. McCormick (p. 94)

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Reactance Circuits consisting of Electromagnetically Coupled Lines in Decimetre-Wave Applications—O. Gold. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 15–23; January, 1960.) The circuit equations of coupled [illegible] systems [illegible] circuits are [illegible] and parameters [illegible]. The design of coupled [illegible] is described.

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A Printed-Circuit Balun for Use with Spiral Antennas—R. Bawer and J. J. Wolfe. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 319–325; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.372.8:534.29 400

Microphony in Waveguide—I. Goldstein and S. Soorsoorian. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 372–375; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1516; August, 1960.)

621.372.8.002.2 401

Electroformed Copper Waveguides—L. E. Hall and B. H. Meggs. (*Metal Ind., Lond.*, vol. 97, pp. 435–438; November 25, 1960.) The process of electroforming and its advantages are outlined.

621.372.821 402

Radiation from Discontinuities in Strip-Line—L. Lewin. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 163–170; September, 1960.) The calculations for strip lines of small spacing include the effects due to open and short circuits, coaxial terminations, posts, and corners.

621.372.821 403

Discontinuities in the Centre Conductor of Symmetric Strip Transmission Line—H. M. Altschuler and A. A. Oliner. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 328–339; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.372.821:621.372.832.8 404

A Y-Junction Strip-Line Circulator—U. Milano, J. H. Saunders, and L. Davis, Jr. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 346–351; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1516; August, 1960.)

621.372.823:621.372.831 405

A Method for the Evaluation of Equivalent-Circuit Parameters of an Asymmetric Waveguide Junction—J. K. Sinha. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 324–329; September, 1960.) Parameters derived by considering only the first few evanescent modes agree very well with those obtained experimentally using a cavity system partially filled with coaxial dielectric rod.

621.372.826:537.226 406

Power Flow and Negative Wave Impedance in the Dielectric-Rod Waveguide—E. F. F. Gillespie. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 198–201; September, 1960.) A general theory of power flow is derived for a hybrid mode.

621.372.831.11 407

Nonreflecting Waveguide Tapers—H. E. M. Barlow. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 515–521; November, 1960.) An exact match is theoretically possible if a change of section of the wall of a waveguide is compensated by an appropriate change of surface impedance. The idea is developed in detail for a linear taper.

621.372.832.4 408

Some Observations on Waveguide Coupling through Medium-Sized Slots—L. Lewin. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 171–178; September, 1960.) A [illegible] method is used, taking radiation damping into account. Results are given for [illegible] waveguides, and for waveguides coupled through crossed slots in the broad face.

621.372.832.4 409

Two Capacitive Windows in a Rectangular Waveguide—H. Bosma. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B7, no. 2, pp. 131–144; 1958.) An investigation is made of the behaviour of two apertures situated a small distance apart in relation to wavelength, and with their edges parallel to the long side of the waveguide. Expressions for the reflection and transmission coefficients are given and absolute values of the transmission coefficient are obtained both theoretically and experimentally.

621.372.832.4 410

Transmission in a Rectangular Waveguide with an Arbitrary Number of Capacitive Screens—F. A. W. van den Burg. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B7, no. 3, pp. 153–183; 1958.) Conditions for a full transmission of EM waves in a loaded waveguide are derived as a natural extension of Bosma's investigations (*see* 409). Some applications of the filter properties of the system are discussed, and theoretical results are compared with measurements.

621.372.852.323 411

The Physical Mode of Operation and the Theory of Ferrite Resonance Isolators—R. [illegible] (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. [illegible]; March, 1960.) The [illegible] of ferromagnetic resonance absorption is interpreted with the aid of a model. Maxwell's equations are used in calculating directional attenuation and phase shift of isolators.

621.372.852.5 412

A New $H_{[illegible]}$-to-H_{01} Mode Transducer—C. C. Eaglesfield, Y. Klinger, and L. Solymar. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 512–514; November, 1960.) The $H_{[illegible]}$ mode of a circular [illegible] of a rectangular waveguide, via a transducer for the H_{01} rectangular-waveguide mode. Construction of the latter is described, based on a general method given by Barlow (*ibid.*, 1959, vol. 106, Suppl. 13, pp. 1–8).

621.396.67 413

Communal Aerials—K. E. Müller and G. Martin. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, [illegible]; January, 1960.) Continuation of 2227 of 1960 (Düniss and Müller) with details of measurements of reflection coefficient and voltage distribution [illegible].

621.396.67:621.317.3 414

Practical Aerial Measurements—F. C. Judd. (*Wireless World*, vol. 66, pp. 580–584; December, 1960.) A scale model for plotting vertical and horizontal radiation patterns is described. Circuit diagrams of a suitable 3-Gc oscillator and receiver are given, with the radiation patterns obtained for various types of antennas.

621.396.67:621.391.81.029.63 415

The Height Gain of Receiving Aerials for Band IV with Horizontal Polarization—P. Thiessen. (*Rundfunktech. Mitt.*, vol. 3, pp. 196–202; August, 1959.) The relation between the height-gain function and the type of terrain is established on the basis of measurements. The results obtained enable field-strength values measured at any height between 3 and 10 m to be converted to the standard height of 10 m.

621.396.67.095.1:530.17 416

On Determining the Polarization Orientation Angle of a Linearly Polarized Source by Analogue Techniques—R. E. Franks and R. L. Bell. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1919–1920; November, 1960.) Three 120° spaced probes in a conical horn antenna are used to indicate polarization angle of a source on the rotor of a torque generator.

621.396.674.3 417

Transients in Cylindrical Antennae—H. J. Schmitt. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 292–298; September, 1960.) An analysis is given of the transient response of the radiation field for step-function excitation, with experimental confirmation.

621.396.676:621.3.015.5 418

Voltage Breakdown of Antennas at High Altitude—W. E. Scharfman and T. Morita. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1881–1887; November, 1960.) A consideration of the mechanism responsible for breakdown is followed by the presentation of experimental data illustrating breakdown power as a function of altitude for different antennas under both CW and pulse conditions. Methods of increasing power-handling capacity are also discussed.

621.396.677:621.372.825 419

The Resonance Excitation of a Corregated-Cylinder Antenna—J. R. Wait and A. M. Conda. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 362–366; September, 1960.) Radiation from an axial magnetic line or slot source on the surface of a corrugated cylinder is considered. The analysis is extended to an elliptic cylinder with a special azimuthal variation of surface reactance, which can be adapted to study a corrugated panel on a flat metallic ground plane excited by a parallel slot source.

621.396.677:621.372.826 420

The Surface-Wave Aerial—W. Hersch. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 202–212; September, 1960.) Surface-waveguide theory is extended to include higher-order hybrid modes and applied to the design of a high-gain endfire antenna small compared with the wavelength.

621.396.677.43 421

Rhombic Aerials with Optimum Operating Characteristics—[illegible] (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 82–91; February, 1960.) Improved design formulas are derived, and antenna parameters are given as a function of input impedance in tabular and graphical form. [illegible] ex[illegible] is discussed.

621.396.677.5 422

Extension of the Range of Validity of a Calibration Method for Frame Aerials—E. Zühlke. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 21–23; January, 1960.) Swinyard's equation is modified by a correction factor to make it applicable for any ratio *l*/λ where *l* is the distance between transmitter and receiver antennas.

621.396.677.71 423

An Experimental Study of the Slot Aerial and the Three-Element Collinear Array of Slot Aerials—R. King and G. H. Owyang. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 216–227; September, 1960.) The circuit properties of slot antennas centre-fed by two-slot transmission lines are investigated; the results are compared with the theoretically derived complementary quantities for a cylindrical dipole antenna.

621.396.677.83 424
The Backfire Antenna—E. Weissberg. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1911–1912; November, 1960.) A new explanation is advanced for the increased directivity of backfire Yagi antennas.

621.396.677.833 425
A New Design Method for Phase-Corrected Reflectors at Microwave Frequencies—S. Cornbleet. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 179–189; September, 1960.) The aberrations are reduced by coating the reflector surface with a dielectric, which may be an array of metal plates or waveguides. Experimental results are given for 9.3 Gc.

621.396.677.833.2 426
Paraboloidal Reflectors with Axial Excitation—A. R. Donaldson, I. P. French, and D. Midgley. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 547–552; November, 1960.) An analysis, applicable to deep paraboloids, is given for a dipole placed at the focus along the axis of rotation. The field null along the axis is not important when two similar systems are coupled at close range.

621.396.677.833.2 427
Wide-Band Paraboloidal Aerials with Helices as Radiators for Decimetre Waves—R. Herz. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 109–114; March, 1960.) Investigations were made on 2-m and 3-m paraboloidal reflectors illuminated by helix radiators with a special matching arrangement. Gain and radiation patterns are given for circular polarization at frequencies in the range 610–960 Mc.

621.396.677.833.2 428
Monitoring Paraboloidal Reflector Antennas—G. Swarup and K. S. Yang. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1918–1919; November, 1960.) A method is described for monitoring surface distortions.

621.396.677.75 429
Phase Change on Transmission of Microwaves through Metal Disc Delay Dielectrics—C. Dhanalakshmi and S. K. Chatterjee. (*Z. Phys.*, vol. 158, pp. 196–203; February 18, 1960. In English.) The theoretical phase change is derived for microwave transmission through an artificial dielectric composed of metal disks arranged in a three-dimensional array. Experimental values obtained on arrays with disk spacings of 1.91 and 2.22 cm are given for comparison.

621.396.677.85 430
The Electromagnetic Theory of the Spherical Luneberg Lens—C. T. Tai. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B7, no. 2, pp. 113–130; 1958.) A solution is obtained for the spherical or three-dimensional Luneberg lens.

621.396.677.85:621.396.933.2 431
The Design of Cylindrical Metal-Plate Microwave Lenses fed by Nonresonant Slotted Waveguide Arrays—J. W. Crompton. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 330–333; September, 1960.) "The use of a suitably modified refractive index enables cylindrical lenses with squinting linear feeds to be designed by the usual 2-dimensional methods applicable to lenses with nonsquinting feeds. An example is given of the design of a typical lens fed by a nonresonant slotted waveguide having a 20° squint angle."

AUTOMATIC COMPUTERS

681.142 432
High-Speed Adding System—N. Kuroyanagi. (*Rev. Elect. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 175–188; March/April, 1960.) A new system is described which increases the adding speed by obtaining the "carriers" of all digits in a one-step operation.

681.142 433
A Digital Computer Store with Very Short Read Time—T. Kilburn and R. L. Grimsdale. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 567–572; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 605–607.) Each binary cell is formed by two sets of windings coupled, or not coupled, by a linear ferrite. A 200,000-unit store has been constructed.

681.142 434
A Parallel Arithmetic Unit using a Saturated-Transistor Fast-Carry Circuit—T. Kilburn, D. B. G. Edwards, and D. Aspinall. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 573–584; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 605–607.) An addition time over 24 digits of 200 nanoseconds is achieved.

621.142 435
Multipliers and Dividers in A.C. Computers—C. H. Smith and A. Prabhakar. (*Electronic Engrg.*, vol. 32, pp. 714–716; November, 1960.) Thermionic-tube and transistor dividers and multipliers are described, in which the exponential shape of the small-signal characteristic is used to combine a dc and an ac signal.

681.142 436
The Differential Analyser and its Realization in Digital Form—P. L. Owen, M. F. Partridge, and T. R. H. Sizer. (*Electronic Engrg.*, vol. 32, pp. 614–617, 700–704; October, November. 1960.)

681.142:537.376 437
High-Speed Light Output Signals from Electroluminescent Storage Systems—G. R. Hoffman, D. H. Smith, and D. C. Jeffreys. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 599–605; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 605 607.) The effect of phosphor afterglow (25–30 μsec per digit) on read-out time appears to limit the number of matrices to about 32×32.

681.142:538.221:539.23 438
A Computer Storage Matrix using Ferromagnetic Thin Films—E. M. Bradley. (*J. Brit. IRE*, vol. 20, pp. 765–784; October, 1960.) Details are given of the construction and performance of a storage system using the coherent rotational mode of magnetization reversal in thin films of a newly developed alloy on an Al substrate.

681.142:621.318.134 439
A 1-Mc/s Magnetic-Core Buffer Store for Use with a Card Punch or Line Printer—J. B. James. (*Electronic Engrg.*, vol. 32, pp. 689–695; November, 1960.) The store accepts data from a computer and provides a series of parallel outputs suitable for a printer or card punch. Square-loop magnetic cores are used, and the decoding and parity-check circuits are described.

681.142:621.318.134 440
Ferrite-Core Memory Systems with Rapid Cycle Times—D. B. G. Edwards, M. J. Lanigan, and T. Kilburn. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 585–598; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 605–607.) The normal cycle time of 6–10 μsec. for square-loop ferrite cores is reduced to 2 μsec. A system suitable for a store of 1024 words of 52 digits with a cycle time of 1.6 μsec is developed.

681.142:621.318.134:621.318.57 441
A Class of Optimal Noiseless Load-Sharing Matrix Switches—R. T. Chien. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 414–417; October, 1960.) A scheme for constructing a matrix switch with a reduced number of input wires is given. *See also* 442.

681.142:621.318.134:621.318.57 442
New Developments in Load-Sharing Matrix Switches—G. Constantine, Jr. (*IBM. J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 418–422; October, 1960.) See also 3712 of 1958.

681.142:621.372.44 443
The Parametron and its Application in Data Processing Systems—E. Schmitt. (*Elektron. Rundschau*, vol. 14, pp. 41–46; February, 1960.) Ferrite-core and diode parametrons are reviewed and applications are discussed.

681.142:621.374.5:538.652 444
Transistorized Magnetostrictive Delay-Line Stores—H. A. Showell, C. W. M. Barrow, and R. E. Collis. (*AEI Engrg. Rev.*, vol. 1, pp. 58–67; July, 1960.) Two types of storage system for operation at 1 Mc are described; their delay times are 100 μsec and 1 Msec respectively. See also *Proc. IEE*, vol. 106, pt. B, Suppl. 18, pp. 1267–1276; April, 1960.

681.142:621.395.625.3 445
The Assessment of the Reliability of Magnetic Tape for Data Processing—R. Noble. (*J. Brit. IRE*, vol. 20, pp. 737–743; October, 1960.) A method of tape testing based on a theory of the origin of observed signal drop-out distribution permits batch testing and assists in the design of tape-handling systems and in the calculation of reliability.

681.142:621.395.625.3 446
A Magnetic Read Head with Output Signal Independent of Tape Speed—D. Kerr and E. J. M. Quirk. (*J. Brit. IRE*, vol. 20, pp. 743–748; October, 1960.) Each head is double, consisting of a variable-reluctance reading head and a conventional writing head. One unit comprises eight double heads and can be used with standard ½-inch tape in computer output and editing equipments. The reading head is adequate for normal packing densities over a wide range of tape speeds down to zero.

CIRCUITS AND CIRCUIT ELEMENTS

621.319.4 447
Self-Resonance of Ceramic Miniature Capacitors—K. H. Olbricht. (*Bull. schweiz. elektroteck. Ver.*, vol. 51, pp. 142–147; February 27, 1960.) Methods of measuring the resonance frequency are discusssed, and the characteristics of various types of miniature ceramic capacitor at frequencies in the range 10–1000 Mc are investigated. See also 3362 of 1958 (Bork.).

621.372.4/.5 448
A Review of the Present State of Network Synthesis: Part 1—G. Wunsch. (*Frequenz*, vol. 14, pp. 47–55; February, 1960.) A comprehensive review is given of synthesis methods. 40 references.

621.372.4 449
Two-Terminal RC Networks and Theoretically Related Topics—O. P. D. Cutteridge. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 275–282; September, 1960.) A derivation of the properties of the principal minors of successive orders of the modal determinant of a lumped linear RC network. *See also* 661.

621.372.413 450
Perturbation Theory of Resonant Cavities—R. A. Waldron. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 272–274; September, 1960.) A detailed derivation is given of the perturbation formula for the frequency shift on introducing a sample of ferrite or dielectric material into a resonant cavity.

621.372.413 451
On the Theory of Strongly Coupled Cavity Chains—M. A. Allen and G. S. Kino. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 362–372; May, 1960.

Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1516; August, 1960.)

621.372.413:546.824.31 452

The Rutile Microwave Resonator—A. Okaya. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1921 (Correspondence); November, 1961.) The use of a rutile crystal as a microwave resonant cavity is described. This is of a much smaller size than the equivalent metal-walled cavity.

631.372.413:621.317.61 453

Measurement of Bandwidth of Microwave Resonator by Phase Shift of Signal Modulation—D. S. Lerner and H. A. Wheeler. (IRE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Techniques, Vol. MTT-8, pp. 343–345; May, 1960. Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1515–1516; August, 1960.)

621.372.51:534.833.4 454

Determining Component Variation for Gradual Transition between Dissimilar Impedances—C. Becker, C. M. Bruen, and R. B. Turner. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 430–438; October, 1960). The problem is attacked by a recursive method needing a minimum of numerical precision. The application to an acoustic absorption system is considered. [See also 2013 of 1957 (Becker).

621.372.54 455

Remarks on and Additions to Küpfmüller's Transient Formula—G. Wunsch. (*Hochfrequenztech. u. Elektroakust.*, vol. 69, pp. 35–39; February, 1960.) Küpfmüller's formula for low-pass filters is generalized, and an analogous formula valid for all-pass delay dircuits with optimally flat response is derived.

621.372.54 456

The Performance of Filter Networks consisting of *n* Equal Half-Sections—W. Herzog. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 137–146; March, 1960.) Formulas are given for the open-circuit impedance of an *n*-section network from which the transmission characteristics can be derived. Calculations for various simple filters are included.

621.372.54:534.1 457

A 400-CPS Tuning-Fork Filter—J. J. O'Connor. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1857–1865; November, 1960). An introduction is given to the use of a tuning-fork filter as a circuit element, and a complete description is given of a particular unit, its derivation, and the correlation between theory and measurement.

621.372.54:621.374.5 458

Linear-Slope Delay Filters for Compression—T. R. O'Meara. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1916–1918; November, 1960.) Design considerations are summarized for filters having linear change of delay time with frequency over a narrow band.

621.372.57:681.142 459

The Normalization of Electrical Integrating and Differentiating Circuits—K. H. Kerber. (*Elektronische Rundschau*, vol. 14, pp. 49–50; February, 1960). See also 3401 of 1960.

621.373:621.372.444 460

On the Switching Time of Subharmonic Oscillators—A. H. Nethercot, Jr. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 402–406; October, 1960.) The time necessary to change the phase of an idealized subharmonic parametric oscillator by 180° is calculated for various values of pump power and switching power.

621.373.4 461

Qualitative Investigation of a New Oscillator Circuit—S. Vojtášek and K. Janáč. (*Hochfrequenztech. u. Elektroakust.*, vol. 69, pp. 11–17; February, 1960.) Analysis of a triode oscillator circuit with good frequency stability by 1) mathematical treatment and 2) an analog differential analyzer.

621.373.52 462

Transistor Beta-Phase-Shift Oscillator—A. R. Saha. (*J. Electronics Control.*, vol. 9, pp. 113–125; August, 1960.) A new oscillator circuit is described whose performance is analyzed theoretically and confirmed by experiment.

621.374:621.372.44:621.382.23 463

Pulse Shaping with Variable-Capacitance Diodes—D. P. Schulz. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1918 (Correspondence); November, 1960.) Small-signal analysis is carried out for variable-capacitance integrating and differentiating circuits.

621.374.32 464

Multiple Coincidence Circuit—R. L. Chase. (*Rev. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 31, pp. 945–949; September, 1960.) A general-purpose transistor coincidence circuit accepting up to five input signals with three simultaneous outputs is described. It features a special discriminator which operates on the leading edge of the input signals or the passage through zero on the trailing edge; the discriminator bias can be varied over a wide range without affecting the circuit recovery time.

621.374.32 465

High-Speed Counter requiring No Carry Propagation—W. N. Carroll. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 432–425; October, 1960.) The method depends on forming complements, but the need for complementing the entire register is eliminated.

621.374.5:621.382.3 466

Highly Accurate Phantastron Delay Circuit—S. R. Parris and D. A. Staar. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 72–74; October 21, 1960.) A transistor circuit incorporates compensating arrangements to cancel sources of timing error. The final circuit provides a delay of 220 μsec with an accuracy within -1 per cent.

621.375.018.756 467

The Laws of Summation for Tilt, Rise Time and Overshoot, particularly in Amplifier Circuits—H. Dobesch and H. Sulanke. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 3–14; January, 1960.) The time-function parameters of pulses applied to cascade-connected quadripoles are calculated. An improved summation law for the rise time is derived.

621.375.018.756 468

The Representation in Pulse Form of the Noise of Amplifiers—H. Maier-Leibnitz. (*Z. angew. Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 97–99; March, 1960.) The noise characteristics of pulse amplifiers are derived, without reference to the frequency spectrum, as a function of the pulse response of the amplifier.

621.375.132 469

Amplifiers with Quasi-constant Gain—J. T. Allanson. (*Electronic Technol.*, vol. 37, pp. 462–466; December, 1960.) Various methods are considered whereby the over-all gain of an amplifying system may be held approximately constant despite variations in the parameters of the amplifying units incorporated in the system.

621.375.232.3 470

Ultralinear Cathode Follower—P. L. Read. (*Rev. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 31, pp. 979–982; September, 1960.) Six tubes are used in a modified White follower circuit to give unity gain, an output impedance of $2\times10^{-3}\,\Omega$ and intermodulation distortion 2×10^{-5} per cent.

621.375.3 471

Flux Resetting Characteristics of Full-Wave Magnetic Amplifier affected by the Metallic Rectifier—K. Murakami and T. Kikuchi. (*Sci. Rep. Res. Inst. Tohoku Univ., Ser. B*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 23–44; 1959.) Quantitative relations between rectifier and flux resetting characteristics are investigated by a technique in which the effects of nonlinear forward and reverse characteristics of the rectifier are separated by means of mechanical synchronous contacts.

621.375.3.024:621.375.4 472

A High-Power Transistor-Magnetic D.C. Amplifier—G. Sarkar. (*Electronic Engrg.*, vol. 32, pp. 705–711; November, 1960.) The amplifier uses a transistor chopper, two transistor amplifiers, and a magnetic amplifier. The circuits described give a high gain, high-power output, and high-input impedance.

621.375.421 473

Transistor Wide-Band Amplifiers—A. I. Fischer. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 83–87; February, 1960.) The design of RC-coupled multistage amplifiers is considered; only the earthed-emitter configuration is suitable for this application.

621.375.9:538.569.4 474

Atomic Hydrogen Maser—H. M. Goldenberg, D. Kleppner, and N. F. Ramsey. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 361–362; October 15, 1960.) Self-sustained emission at the atomic-hydrogen hyperfine transition frequency has been observed. Increased interaction times with the radiation field (mean values up to 0.3 second) and correspondingly narrowed resonance widths have been obtained by retaining the atoms in a storage box with suitable walls. Stimulated emission has also been recorded and the magnetic-field-independent hyperfine transition used to observe field-dependent Zeeman transitions by a double resonance method.

621.375.9:621.372.44 475

Parametric Amplifiers—R. Elsner, L. Pungs and K. H. Steiner. (*Frequenz*, vol. 14, pp. 59–67; February, 1960.) A review of nonlinear reactance circuits; amplifier characteristics are calculated and compared with experimental results.

621.375.9:621.372.44 476

An Analysis of Four-Frequency Nonlinear Reactance Circuits—D. K. Adams. (IRE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. MTT-8, pp. 274–283; May, 1960. Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.375.9:621.372.44:621.372.2 477

Shock Waves in Nonlinear Transmission Lines and their Effect on Parametric Amplification—R. Landauer. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 391–401; October, 1960.) The propagation of a periodic signal on a transmission line with a nonlinearity in the distributed capacitance is examined. The signal is deformed during its propagation and EM shock waves are generated. The subsequent growth and decay of the shock are analyzed. See also 2275 of 1960.

621.375.9:621.372.44:621.372.2 478

A Wide-Band U.H.F. Travelling-Wave Variable-Reactance Amplifier—R. C. Honey and E. M. T. Jones. (IRE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. MTT-8, pp. 351–361; May, 1960. Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1516; August, 1960.)

621.375.9:621.372.44:621.385.6 479

Low-Noise Electron-Beam Amplifier—Labus. (*See* 744).

621.375.9:621.372.44:621.385.6 480

New Microwave Tube Devices "Fawshmotron" using the Fast Electron Waves—Matsuo. (*See* 745.)

621.375.9:621.382.23 481

Negative-Resistance Amplifier Design—Schultz and Yin. (*See* 725.)

621.375.921.2 482

Negative-Resistance Distributed Amplifier—C. A. Saklski. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1909–1910; November, 1960.) Operation of the amplifier is described in terms of iterative sections.

621.376.22 483

The Properties and Design of Ring Modulators—H. Bley. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 129–136, 196–201; March, April, 1960.) This is a treatment, on the basis of quasilinear quadrupole theory, of experimentally determined characteristics and design parameters of ring modulators.

621.376.22:621.396.933.23 484

Mechanical Modulator uses Variable Capacitance—Habra. (*See* 577.)

621.376.22.029.65:621.382 485

The *p-i-n* Modulator, an Electrically Controlled Attenuator for mm and Sub-mm Waves—F. C. de Ronde, H. J. G. Meyer, and O. W. Memelink. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 325–327; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.376.3 486

Explicit Form of F.M. Distortion Products with White-Noise Modulation—R. G. Medhurst and J. H. Roberts. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 367–369; September, 1960.) An extension and correction to 2281 of 1960 (Medhurst).

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530.112:530.12 487

First-Order Terrestrial Ether-Drift Experiment using the Mössbauer Radiation—M. Ruderfer. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 191–192; September 1, 1960.) A one-way test of the special relativity and contraction theories is proposed, which would obviate the cancellation of first-order terms observed in two-way tests.

537.2:621.396.677.85 488

Electric Polarizability of a Short Right Circular Conducting Cylinder—T. T. Taylor. (*J. Res. NBS*, vol. 64B, pp. 135–143; July-September, 1960.) Calculations to an accuracy of approximately five significant figures are carried out for cylinders with radius/half-length ratios of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, and 4. The results are applicable to the design of artificial dielectrics.

537.213:621.385.833 489

Method of Solving a Class of Axially Symmetric Problems in the Theory of Potential and Application to the Design of Electron-Optical Lenses—G. A. Grinberg and I. A. Skukeilo. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1293–1303; November, 1959.) A class of problems arising in the calculation of electrostatic fields with rotational symmetry is considered. If the systems satisfy certain conditions, they can be treated by a method of successive approximations which are obtained by solving a plane electrostatic problem.

537.311.33 490

A Note on the Theory of Space-Charge-Limited Currents—C. Rhys-Roberts and R. H. Tredgold. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 497–501; October 1, 1960.) The experimental results of Branwood and Tredgold (219 of January, 1961) with BaTiO$_3$ are explained by a simple model in which there are thin layers of uncharged traps at the surface of the dielectric, which are uniformly distributed in space and of one energy depth; the bulk of the material contains no traps.

537.525 491

The Role of Cold Electron Emission due to Field Effect in the Maintenance at the Cathode of an Electric Discharge in a Highly Rarified Gas—H. Doucet. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1007–1009; February 8, 1960.) The hypothesis of electron emission at the cathode under the influence of the space charge due to positive ions is proposed, and supported by preliminary experimental results.

537.525:538.56 492

Oscillation caused by Electron Sheath Breakdown—S. Ohara and K. Takayama. (*Rev. Elec. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 7–11; January/February, 1960.) Relaxation oscillations of frequency 50–3000 cps were investigated by inserting a highly charged probe into the dark plasma of a hot-cathode gas-discharge tube.

537.56:538.614 493

Electron Energy Distributions in Plasmas: Part 2—Hydrogen—R. L. F. Boyd and N. D. Twiddy. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 259, pp. 145–158; December 6, 1960.) The method given in Part 1 (3260 of 1959) is applied to the study of the mechanism of striation structure in hydrogen discharges.

537.56:538.614 494

Rotary Magnetic Polarization in Plasmas. Application to the Measurement of Electron Density—T. Consoli and M. Dagai. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1010–1012; February 8, 1960.)

537.56:538.614 495

Measurement of the Electron Density of a Plasma in Evolution. Experimental Apparatus—T. Consoli and M. Dagai. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1223–1225; February 15, 1960.) A general description is given of apparatus for measuring electron density in the range 10^{16}–10^{20} electrons/m^3.

537.56:538.63 496

Investigation of a Plasma Column Continuously Fed and Subjected to an Electromagnetic Field: Conditions for the Existence of Non-centred Maxwellian Solutions: Equations of Density—J. M. Dolique. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1221–1222; February 15, 1960.)

537.583:537.213 497

Potential Distribution between Two Plane Emitting Electrodes: Part 2—Thermionic Engines—P. A. Lindsay and F. W. Parker. (*J. Electronics Control*, vol. 9, pp. 81–111; August, 1960.) All potential distributions can be represented by a two-parameter family of curves, the parameters depending on the electrode temperatures, potentials and work functions; the computed results show clearly the relative influence of these quantities on the potential minimum between the electrodes. (Part 1: 2306 of 1960.)

538.114 498

Equivalence of the Critical Concentrations in the Ising and Heisenberg Models of Ferromagnetism—R. J. Elliott, B. R. Heap, D. J. Morgan and G. S. Rushbrooke. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 366–367; October 15, 1960.)

538.221:621.318.134:538.569.4 499

Ferrimagnetic Resonance in Three-Sublattice Systems—R. K. Wangsness. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1496–1500; September 1, 1960.)

538.56:621.372.413 500

Sets of Eigenvectors for Volumes of Revolution—J. Van Bladel. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 309–319; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

538.561:537.122 501

On the Cherenkov Effect for a Charge Moving above an Interface—A. G. Sitenke and V. S. Tkalich. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1074–1085; September, 1959.) Mathematical analysis relating to the EM radiation due to the movement of a charged particle and a modulated beam of charged particles in the proximitiy of a dielectric.

538.561:537.122 502

On the Cherenkov Radiation of Dipole Moments Moving along an Axial Channel in a Dielectric—L. S. Bogdankevich. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1086–1089; September, 1959.) The radiation field is calculated for a magnetic and electric dipole moving in a dielectric. If the radius of the channel $a \ll \lambda$, then the radiation of the electric dipole moving perpendicularly to the axis increases by a factor of $4\epsilon^2/(\epsilon+1)^2$ compared with the radiation in the dense medium of the dielectric.

538.566:535.42]+534.26 503

Diffraction of a Pulse by a Resistive Half-Plane—V. M. Papadopoulos. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. (London) A*, vol. 255, pp. 538–557; May 10, 1960.) The two-dimensional diffraction problem, acoustic or EM, in which the incident pulse front is parallel to the edge of a half-plane, is solved by assuming dynamic similarity in the solution. Relations between this problem and the three-dimensional problem which arises when a plane pulse is incident obliquely at the edge of a resistive half-plane are discussed.

538.566:535.42 504

The Diffraction of Electromagnetic Waves—R. King. (*Z. angew. Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 88–95; February, 1960.) Mathematical treatment of diffraction and scattering at the surface of a conducting circular cylinder is given.

538.566:535.42 505

Diffraction of Electromagnetic Waves at a Paraboloidal Screen of Finite Dimensions (Axially-Symmetric Fields)—Yu. N. Kuz'min. (*Z. tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1304–1311; November, 1959.) A theoretical treatment is given of diffraction at a thin ideally-conducting paraboloidal segment.

538.566:535.42 506

Diffraction by an Imperfectly Conducting Half-Plane at Oblique Incidence—T. B. A. Senior. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B8, no. 1, pp. 35–61; 1959.) The exact solution has been obtained for the problem of a plane wave incident at an oblique angle on a metallic half-plane. The analysis requires the solution of coupled Wiener-Hopf integral equations for the electric and magnetic current distributions excited on the surface of the half-plane.

538.566:535.42 507

Diffraction of an Electromagnetic Plane Wave by a Metallic Sheet—W. E. Williams. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. (London) A*, vol. 257, pp. 413–419; September 20, 1960.) A new generalized technique is developed for the solution of the problem of the diffraction of an *E*-polarized plane wave incident at an oblique angle on an imperfectly conducting half-plane. The solution obtained shows complete agreement with that of Senior. (*See* 506.)

538.566:535.42 508

Aperture Fields in the Diffraction by a Slit—H. P. Hsu. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp.

1742-1746; October, 1960.) A description of measurements at 3.2 cm λ, using a parallel-plate device, of the field distribution over apertures of width 1.27, 2.21, 3, and 3.5 λ.

538.566:535.42:621.396.677 509
The Various Statements of Kirchhoff's Principle and their Application to the Diffraction Diagrams of Electromagnetic Waves—G. F. Koch. (*Arch. elekt. Übertragung*, vol. 14, pp. 77–98, 132–153; February, March, 1960.) The various approximation methods based on Kirchoff's principle are applied to the case of microwave diffraction at a diaphragm and a reflector disk, particularly for oblique incidence. Comparisons are made with experimental results. Reflection at mirrors with dimensions of the order of a few wavelengths is considered with regard to the calculation of surface utilization and reflection cross sections. 53 references.

538.566:535.43 510
Transmission Coefficient for a System of Parallel Slits in a Thin, Plane Screen—K. Saermark. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B8, no. 1, pp. 29–34; 1959.) An extension of earlier work on the scattering of EM waves (*ibid.*, vol. B7, no. 6, pp. 417–440; 1959.) to include more than two parallel slits in a perfectly conducting screen.

538.566:537.56 511
Dielectric Constant of a Dense Electron Gas—T. Pradhan and P. Misra. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1878–1881; September 15, 1960.) Theoretical investigation of dispersion and absorption of EM waves in a dense electron gas.

538.566:537.56 512
Propagation Constants for Electromagnetic Waves in Weakly Ionized, Dry Air—A. V. Phelps. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1723-1729; October, 1960.) Data are given for dry air at ionospheric temperatures in the presence of a magnetic field. The magnitude and energy dependence of the electron collision frequency are also derived.

538.566:621.396.67 513
Electromagnetic Fields of Axial Symmetry Bounded by a Cone and a Sphere—H. Buchholz. (*Arch. Elektrotech.*, vol. 45, pp. 27–48; February 17, 1960.) The radiation field of a floating magnetic current ring in a space enclosed by spheres and cones is calculated. This solution is extended to certain limiting conditions of direct bearing on EM radiation from antennas in free space.

538.567:[621.372.8+621.385.6 514
Some Properties of Three Coupled Waves—L. Solymar. (IRE TRANS. ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, vol. MTT-8, pp. 284–291; May, 1960. Abstract, PROC. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

538.569:539.2 515
Induced and Spontaneous Emission in a Coherent Field: Part 3—I. R. Senitzky. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1807–1815; September 15, 1960.) Theory, developed in Parts 1 and 2 (3777 of 1958 and 462 of 1960), dealing with the interaction between the EM field in a cavity resonator and a number of two-level molecules, is generalized to include a Gaussian spread in the molecular frequency.

538.569.4 516
Microwave Emission from an Optically Pumped Atomic System—V. E. Derr, J. J. Gallagher, R. E. Johnson, and A. P. Sheppard. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 316–318; October 1, 1960.) Preliminary results are reported of an experiment in which the microwave emission at about 9192 Mc from an optically pumped Cs cell has been directly detected.

538.569.4:535.853 517
Recording R.F. Spectrometer for Nuclear Quadrupole Zeeman Spectra—C. Dean. (*Rev. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 31, pp. 934–941; September, 1960.) Circuit details are given of semiautomatic apparatus in continuous operation for recording chlorine resonances in the 30–40-Mc region.

538.569.4:538.222:535.853 518
A Simple Spectrograph for Nuclear Paramagnetic Resonance—R. Becherer. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1037–1039; February 8, 1960.) A description is given of modifications to the Bloch spectrograph which simplify decoupling problems.

538.569.4:535.853:621.375.9 519
Sensitivity of Microwave Spectrometers using Maser Techniques—C. H. Townes. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 428–430; November 1, 1960.) Expressions are derived for the reduction in the coefficient minimum detectable absorption in a microwave waveguide when molecules in an excited state are added along the waveguide. The application of this principle to a cavity spectrometer is discussed.

538.569.4:621.375.9 520
Atomic Hydrogen Maser—Goldenberg, Kleppner, and Ramsey. (*See* 474).

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523.16:551.507.362.1 521
An Instrument for the Investigation of Interplanetary Plasma—H. S. Bridge, C. Dilworth, B. Rossi, and F. Scherb. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3053–3055; October, 1960.) A Faraday cup is described, for use on a deep probe, to measure the density and the magnitude and direction of the bulk velocity of the positive ions.

523.164.3 522
Amplitude Scintillation of Radio Star at Ultra-High Frequency—H. C. Ko. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1871–1880; November, 1960.) Observations of Cygnus-A at 915 Mc over a 12-month period are described; they show fluctuations of scintillation rate, short-term and seasonal, as well as some correlation with geomagnetic effects.

523.164.3 523
Evidence for the Solar Corpuscular Origin of the Decametre-Wavelength Radiation from Jupiter—T. D. Carr, A. G. Smith, and H. Bollhagen. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 418–420; November 1, 1960.) Some correlation was found between 10-Mc and 18-Mc emissions from Jupiter between April and August, 1960, and the occurrence of geomagnetic disturbance about nine days earlier. Some events were associated with solar flares.

523.164.3 524
New Limits to the Diameters of some Radio Sources—L. R. Allen, H. P. Palmer, and B. Rowson. (*Nature, London*, vol. 188, pp. 731–732; November 26, 1960.) Observations using a base line of 32,000 λ have shown that at least seven sources have major features smaller than three seconds of arc, with extremely high surface brightness.

523.164.32 525
Relation between the Position and the Sense of Polarization of Solar Radio Storms—A. M. Malinge. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1186–1188; February 15, 1960.) Observations of the positions of solar storm centers made with the great interferometer at Nançay at 169 Mc have been related to measurements of polarization made at Néra, Netherlands, at 200 Mc. Results show that the radiation from storm centers in the northern solar hemisphere has a predominantly right-hand polarization, and that from the southern, a left-hand polarization.

523.164.32:523.75 526
Solar Bursts of Type III and their Relation to Flares—H. H. Rabben. (*Z. Astrophys.*, vol. 49, pp. 95–110; January 26, 1960.) Recordings of bursts made by radiometer and radio spectrograph at Freiburg and other observatories are analyzed, and their relation to flares observed in the same period is studied.

523.165 527
The Radiation Belt produced by Neutrons Leaking out of the Atmosphere of the Earth—W. N. Hess. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3107–3115; October, 1960.) The composition of the radiation belts is compared with that expected for a neutron decay source. It seems that the inner belt is produced only by neutron decay. In the outer belt the electrons of energy greater than 200 Kev are probably produced by neutron decay, but those of lower energy probably come from outside the belt.

523.165 528
The Solar Daily Variation of the Cosmic Radiation: World-Wide Neutron Monitor Observations during the International Geophysical Year—G. Schwachheim. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3149–3157; October, 1960.)

523.165 529
Effects of Short-Term World-Wide Modulation of the Primary Cosmic Radiation on Observed Daily Intensity Variations—N. R. Parsons. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3159–3161; October, 1960.)

523.165 530
Observations of the Van Allen Radiation Regions during August and September 1959: Part 1—A. J. Dessler. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3487–3490; October, 1960.) [Discussion of 3474 of 1960 (Arnoldy, *et al.*).]

523.165 531
Latitude and Altitude Distribution of Geomagnetically Trapped Protons—S. F. Singer. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 300–303; October 1, 1960.) A theory is derived for a geometrical injection coefficient of trapped protons of cosmic-ray origin. Calculated distributions resemble contours obtained experimentally.

523.165 532
Diffusion of Particles in the Earth's Radiation Belts—N. Herlofson. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 414–416; November 1, 1960.) Fluctuations in the geomagnetic field may cause diffusion of particles across the field. The distribution of particles predicted by a theoretical study of diffusion is compared with observations using Pioneer IV.

523.165:550.385.4 533
Geomagnetic Fluctuations and the Form of the Outer Zone of the Van Allen Radiation Belt—E. N. Parker. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3117–3130; October, 1960.) The sudden compression of the geomagnetic field, associated with the initial phase of a magnetic storm, causes electrons to diffuse radially across the geomagnetic field. It is estimated that a particle at $r = 3.5\ R_E$ will diffuse a distance R_E in about 5 years.

523.165:550.385.4 534
Charged-Particle Variations in the Outer Van Allen Zone during a Geomagnetic Storm—T. A. Farley and A. Rosen. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65; pp. 3494–3496; October, 1960.) Fluctuations in the particle fluxes and local magnetic field were observed by Explorer VI at 44,000 km during the geomagnetic storm of

August 16, 1959, and were found to be correlated. The numbers of low-energy particles decreased and high-energy particles increased. The results are consistent with the theories of Dessler and Parker (1586 of 1960).

523.165:551.507.362.2 535

A Study of Variations of Corpuscular Radiation Observed by Satellite 1958 Epsilon near Japan—M. Hirono and H. Akima. (*Rep. Ionosph. Space Res. Japan*, vol. 14, pp. 41–68; March, 1960.) Observations in August and September, 1958, are related to the electron shell of the Argus I explosion. The lowering of mirror points by Coulomb scattering and the influence of corpuscular radiation on the ionosphere are examined.

523.3:621.396.96 536

Radar Methods of Measuring the Cislunar Electron Density—V. R. Eshleman, P. B. Gallagher, and R. C. Barthle. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3079–3086; October, 1960.) Six related techniques for measuring the integrated electron density between the earth and the moon are discussed. These are based on the determination of the group retardation suffered by low-frequency radar echoes. Very high peak power (pulse technique) or very high equipment stability (CW technique) would be required to measure absolute radar range, but this difficulty can be avoided by sending a reference signal with the measuring signal. The effects of path splitting, electron "blobs," and lunar surface irregularities are considered.

523.3:621.396.96 537

A Lunar and Planetary Echo Theory—W. E. Brown, Jr. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3087–3095; October, 1960.) A lunar radio echo is divided into a specular component and a Lambert scatter component based on a model of the lunar surface. The theory is compared with experimental data on the shape and frequency spectrum of reflected pulses.

523.75:550.385.4 538

Propagation of Solar Cosmic Rays through Interplanetary Magnetic Field—T. Obayashi and Y. Hakura. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3143–3148; October, 1960.) Type III polar blackouts are closely associated with solar flares which are accompanied by type IV noise outbursts. The delay before the commencement of the type III blackout is about 18 hours for flares in the east sector of the sun and about 4 hours for flares in the west. The difference is ascribed to a regular distortion of the outer solar magnetic field. The commencement of the geomagnetic storm is not dependent on the solar longitude of the flare.

550.38:523.16 539

The Gross Character of the Geomagnetic Field in the Solar Wind—F. S. Johnson. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3049–3051; October, 1960.) The field may be deformed into a tear-drop shape by the interplanetary plasma. It is emphasized that the asymmetry of the deformed field ought to be considered in space investigations.

550.382:621.391.812.63 540

Note on the Geometry of the Earth Magnetic Field useful to Faraday-Effect Experiments—K. C. Yeh and V. H. Gonzalez. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3209–3214; October, 1960.) A study of the factor $H \cos \phi \sec i$ where ϕ and i are the angles between a ray and, respectively, the earth's field and the vertical.

550.385:551.594.2 541

Audio-Frequency Fluctuations in the Geomagnetic Field—J. B. Wilcox and E. Maple. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3261–3271; October, 1960.) An examination of recordings at three locations widely spaced in latitude indicates that equatorial thunderstorms are the major sources of fluctuations in the frequency range 40–16,000 cps.

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Geomagnetic Observations at Halley Bay—J. MacDowall. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 219–221; June 21, 1960.)

551.507.362 543

Results of Scientific Investigations made by Soviet Sputniks and Cosmic Rockets—V. I. Krassovsky (Krasovskii). (*Astronaut. Acta*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 32–47; 1960.) Report presented at a meeting of the American Rocket Society, Washington, D. C.; November, 1959.

551.507.362:523.3 544

Payload Design for a Lunar Satellite—P. F. Glazer and E. R. Spangler. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 63–67; October 28, 1960.) A description is given of the experiments planned and the equipment and methods used in the Able-5 vehicle.

551.507.362.1 545

On Geomagnetic Observations with the Aid of the First Soviet Cosmic Rocket—M. G. Antsilevich and A. D. Shevnin. (*Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, vol. 135, pp. 298–300; November 11, 1960.) The results of the investigation show that the rate at which the intensity of the magnetic field decreases with height is greater than the calculated one. A graph indicates this variation for heights between 15,000 km and 34,000 km.

551.507.362.2 546

Osculating Elements Derived from the Modified Hansen Theory for the Motion of an Artificial Satellite—A. Bailie and R. Bryant. (*Astrophys. J.*, vol. 65, pp. 451–453; October, 1960.) Musen's development of the Hansen theory for the motion of an artificial satellite can also lead to an expression for the velocity vector and osculating elements, as well as for the gravitational perturbations.

551.507.362.2 547

An Algorithm Applicable to Numerical Integration of Orbits in Multirevolution Steps—C. J. Cohen and E. C. Hubbard. (*Astrophys. J.*, vol. 65, pp. 454–456; October, 1960.)

551.507.362.2 548

Variations in the Orbit of the Echo Satellite—R. Jastrow and R. Bryant. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3512–3513; October, 1960.) Minitrack observations of the Echo satellite show that, owing to the sun's radiation pressure, the perigee distance and eccentricity of the orbit are varying at rates which are in good agreement with the theoretical rates. The observations also lead to a value for atmospheric density at a height of 1500 km.

551.507.362.2:621.391.812.6 549

Evidence of Satellite-Induced Ionization Effects between Hemispheres—J. D. Kraus. (PROC. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1913–1914; November, 1960.) Signal enhancement over a 330-mile path is correlated with reflection from ionization caused by Sputnik III. This occurred when the satellite was in both the northern and the southern auroral zones, and an explanation for this is advanced.

551.510.535 550

Some Studies of Bifurcation of the Ionospheric F Layer into F_1 and F_2—C. S. G. K. Setty. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 82–87; October, 1960.) Ionograms recorded at frequent intervals at Cambridge in 1954 and 1955 show how the F layers develop at sunrise, on quiet and disturbed days, and at different seasons.

551.510.535 551

A Pre-sunrise Phenomenon and the Presence of Negative Ions in the F Region of the Ionosphere—C. S. G. K. Setty. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 88–94; October, 1960.) Increases of F-layer electron density, which occur about two hours before ground sunrise, might be due to photodetachment of electrons from negative ions.

551.510.535 552

A Test of a Procedure for Easy Estimation of Representative Monthly Electron Density Profiles for the Ionosphere—J. W. Wright. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3215–3217; October, 1960.) The profile produced from the mean of the daily virtual-height curves is well within one standard deviation of the mean of the individual profiles.

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A Study of Observed Spread-F—J. Renau. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3219–3240; October, 1960.) Examination of a large number of ionograms shows the effect of using different receiver gain settings, and reveals a "night-F_1" phenomenon. The degree of spreading varies with magnetic dip.

551.510.535 554

The Possible Importance of Nitric Oxide Formation during Polar-Cap Ionospheric Absorption Events—L. Herzberg. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3505–3508; October, 1960.) Polar-cap absorption is attributed to an increase in abundance of NO, the probable ionizable constituent of the D region. A possible mechanism depends on the production of N atoms by cosmic-ray particles. The ionization of NO must occur above 70 km; alternative theories of polar-cap absorption, involving photodetachment of electrons from O_2 ions, require the ionization to be much lower.

551.510.535:523.75 555

Ionospheric Disturbances following a Solar Flare—G. E. Hill. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3183–3207; October, 1960.) The perturbations of $f_{\min}$, f_0E_s and f_0F_2 following the great flare on September 11, 1957, are shown on polar projection maps. The $f_{\min}$ charts differ significantly from those of Obayashi and Hakura (2376 of 1960) for the same period. The $f_{\min}$ disturbance during the geomagnetic storm forms an elliptic ring with the E_s concentrated in crescent-shaped areas inside it. The results are discussed theoretically.

551.510.535:523.78 556

Back-Scatter Experiments during the Total Eclipse of October 2, 1959—C. Malik, J. Aarons, and H. Poeverlein. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3241–3247; October, 1960.) The eclipse perturbations could not be clearly separated from those due to other disturbances.

551.510.535:523.78 557

Eclipse Effects on the F Layer at Sunrise—C. S. G. K. Setty. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 73–81; October, 1960.) An analysis of electron-density variations during the solar eclipse of September, 1951, which took place near sunrise in Maryland, U. S. About 30 per cent of the ionizing radiation may have originated outside the solar disk.

551.510.535:523.78 558

Eclipse Effects on the F_1 Layer Observed at Cambridge on 30 June 1954—C. S. G. K. Setty (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 95–101; October, 1960.) Variations of f_0F_1 during the solar eclipse of June, 1954, are discussed. About 10 per cent of the ionizing radiation may have originated outside the solar disk.

551.510.535:550.385.37 559

A Connexion between P_c and the F Region.—H. J. Duffus. (*Nature, London*, vol. 188, pp.

[illegible] November 26, 1960.) The diurnal variation of geomagnetic micropulsations of the P_2 type near the equator is inversely related to the diurnal variation of the true electron density at 250 km. The interpretation of this result is that the source of P_2 oscillations lies above the ionosphere.

551.510.535:551.507.362.1 560

Determination of Electron Density in the Ionosphere from the Rotation of the Plane of Polarization of Radio Waves Emitted by a Rocket—K. I. Gringauz and V. A. Rudakov. (*Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, vol. 132, pp. 1311–1313; June 21, 1960.) Rocket investigations on August 27, 1958, at heights up to 450 km and at frequencies of 24, 48, and 144 Mc are reported. A graph shows the variation of electron density with altitude.

551.510.535:621.3.087.4 561

Reducing Interference in Ionospheric Sounding—K. Perry. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 118–120; May 27, 1960.) A special circuit is described for separating the desired pulses from interfering CW signals.

551.510.535(98):523.75 562

Solar Corpuscular Radiation and Polar Ionospheric Disturbances—T. Obayashi and Y. Hakura. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3131–3142; October, 1960.) Typical examples of abnormal absorption at high latitudes are described and compared for 1) low-energy cosmic ray events, 2) geomagnetic storms, and 3) combined cosmic-ray events and storms. The energy spectra of the solar particles involved are discussed and summarized.

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The Ionosphere over Halley Bay—W. H. Bellchambers and W. R. Piggott. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 200–218; June 21, 1960. Discussion.) "The ionospheric phenomena observed at Halley Bay are briefly described and the influence of the Weddell Sea magnetic dip anomaly stressed. Some ionization is generated in the lower ionosphere by solar photo-ionization processes at solar zenith angles up to about 100°. The F_2-layer variations appear to be dominated by movements of ionization which can also be seen near the maximum of the F_1 layer. Ionization drift velocities in the E region reverse with season and are greater in winter than in summer. Other features of drift and absorption are generally consistent with those expected."

551.510.535(99):523.164 564

Ionospheric Drifts determined from Radio Star Scintillation Observations—P. M. Brenan. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 222–229; June 21, 1960.) Spaced-receiver observations have been made at Halley Bay, and ionospheric velocities have been deduced from the motion of the diffraction pattern over the ground. Both the time of midnight reversal and the drift speed correlate well with Evans' measurements of motions of auroral forms (*See* 568.)

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Spiral Patterns in Geophysics—V. Agy. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 136–140; October, 1960.) The spiral patterns found in recent analyses of magnetic and ionospheric data are incompatible with Störmer theory.

551.594.5 566

Latitude Distribution and Seasonal Variation of Aurora over the British Isles during 1957 and 1958—B. McInnes and K. A. Robertson. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 115–125; October, 1960.)

551.594.5:621.396.96 567

On the Origin of Radar Echoes associated with Auroral Activity—J. Meos and S. Olving. (*Chalmers Tekn. Högsk. Handl.*, no. 196, 20 pp.; 1958. In English.) Observations at Kiruna, Sweden, at 30 Mc indicate that the predominant echo mechanism is closely connected with ionized and often invisible auroral forms which are directed along the geomagnetic field.

551.594.5(99) 568

Systematic Movements of Aurorae at Halley Bay—S. Evans. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 234–240; June 21, 1960.) All-sky photographs have been used to determine the movement of individual auroral features, on the assumption of a fixed height of occurrence. (See also 518 of 1960.)

551.594.5(99) 569

Auroral Results from Halley Bay during the International Geophysical Year—G. M. Thomas. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 241–244; June 21, 1960. Discussion.)

551.594.5(99):621.396.96 570

Auroral Radio Echoes at Halley Bay—D. P. Harrison. (*Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, vol. 256, pp. 229–234; June 21, 1960.) The echoes observed are shown to fit closely the case of specular reflection from columns of ionization aligned along the local magnetic field at a height of about 100 km.

551.594.6 571

The Effect of Proton Gyration in the Outer Atmosphere represented on the Dispersion Curve of Whistler—T. Ondoh and S. Hashizume. (*J. Geomag. Geoelect.*, vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 32–37; 1960.) Whistlers observed at Kyoto, geomagnetic latitude 24.7°N, reach a height of 1350 km. The dispersion of a very pure whistler at Kyoto in 1958 was measured from 10 kc to less than 1 kc and compared with that calculated using the complete dispersion law. It is concluded that the dispersion was influenced by the effect of proton gyration.

551.594.6 572

Propagation of Whistlers to Polar Latitudes—G. McK. Allcock, (*Nature, London*, vol. 188, pp. 732–733; November 26, 1960.) An analysis of observations made in New Zealand, North America, and Antarctica of the dispersion characteristics of a whistler associated with a depression which occurred in the area of the Tasman Sea at 0836 UT on April 7, 1949. Reception of this whistler in the Antarctic would imply a final stage of propagation under the ionosphere for more than 2800 km.

551.594.6:621.391.82 573

Observations of Earth-Ionosphere Cavity Resonances—Balser and Wagner. (*See* 688.)

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534.88:621.396.962.25/3 574

An Experimental Comparison between a Pulse and a Frequency-Modulation Echo-Ranging System—L. Kay. (*J. Brit. IRE*, vol. 20, pp. 785–796; October, 1960.) A wide-band pulse system provides higher range resolution than the FM system, which in turn is superior to a pulse system of limited bandwidth. (See also 1893 of 1959.)

621.396.663 575

The Wave Analyser: Equipment for the Simultaneous Direction-Finding of Several Incident Wave Trains—K. Baur. (*Frequenz*, vol. 14, pp. 41–46; February, 1960.) To overcome problems arising from multipath propagation a system of analyzing the interference pattern at the aerial array is proposed which makes use of computer circuitry. Examples are discussed of single-, two-, and three-wave direction finders.

621.396.932.2 576

A Microwave Position-Fixing System—H. R. Smyth. (*J. Inst. Nav.*, vol. 13, pp. 164–172; April, 1960.) A narrow-beam rotating aerial on board ship operates in conjunction with shore-based beacon transmitters. The bearings of the beacons relative to north are displayed in digital form with a discrimination of 0.02°. Field tests on the system are described.

621.396.933.23:621.376.22 577

Mechanical Modulator uses Variable Capacitance—J. Habra. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 68–69; October 28, 1960.) Description of a modulator for a landing guidance system using a mechanically rotated capacitor and a hybrid ring to give a constant characteristic impedance and modulation depth.

621.396.96:629.13.052 578

Electrical Measurement of Altitude: Part 1—Physical Fundamentals—H. J. Zetzmann. (*Arch. tech. Messen*, no. 289, pp. 21–34; February, 1960.) Operating principles of terrain-clearance and radar-type altimeters are outlined. 43 references.

621.396.962.2:621.373.421.13 579

The Importance of Constant Frequencies for C.W. Radar Techniques and the Achievement of High Frequency Stability—W. Herzog. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 29–33; January, 1960.) Circuit and performance data are given for highly-stable crystal oscillators of simple construction.

621.396.962.3 580

Getting High Range Resolution with Pulse-Compression Radar—G. P. Ohman. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 53–57; October 7, 1960.) [See also 2023 of 1960 (Cook).]

MATERIALS AND SUBSIDIARY TECHNIQUES

535.215 581

Grain-Boundary Photoresponse—W. W. Lindemann and R. K. Mueller. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1746–1751; October, 1960.) A discussion of measurements indicating the limitations to the sensitivity of grain-boundary photocapacitors and spectral response data showing absorption-edge irregularities.

535.215 582

Measurements on Multi-alkali Photocathodes—G. Frischmuth-Hoffmann, P. Görlich, H. Hora, W. Heimann, and H. Marseille. (*Z. Naturf.*, vol. 15a, pp. 648–650; July, 1960.) A (Cs-Na-K)Sb cathode, similar to that studied by Spicer (825 of 1959), is investigated and the quantum yield determined. Comparisons are made with results of measurements on Cs_3Sb cathodes [3838 of 1958 (Görlich and Hora)].

535.215 583

Photoelectric Properties of Anodically Produced Titanium and Niobium Oxide Layers—J. Rupprecht. (*Naturwiss.*, vol. 47, pp. 127–128; March, 1960.)

535.215:546.48'221 584

The Problem of Space-Charge-Limited Currents in CdS Crystals—E. Schnürer. (*Z. Naturforsch.*, vol. 15a, pp. 645–647; July, 1960.) Measurements of photocurrent/voltage characteristics were made on CdS cells with Au electrodes after *X*-ray bombardment. The mechanism governing the changes in photocurrent is discussed on the basis of these results. [See also 1622 of 1959 (Wright).]

535.215:546.48'221 585

An Improved Method of Growing CdS Crystals from the Vapour Phase—P. D. Fochs. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1733–1734; October, 1960.)

535.215:546.681'221'241 586

Photoconductivity in Gallium Sulphoselenide Solid Solutions—R. H. Bube and E. L. Lind. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1535–1547; September 1, 1960.) The photoconductivity characteristics of solid solutions of GaSe and GaS have been investigated for proportions of GaS between 10 and 50 per cent. The results indicate that the photocurrent is carried primarily by holes.

535.215:546.817–31 587

On the Photoconductive Properties of Lead Monoxide—M. Wada, T. Takahashi, and T. Seki. (*Sci. Rep. Res. Inst. Tohoku Univ., B*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 55–61; 1959.)

535.215:548.0 588

Toroidal Energy Surfaces in Crystals with Wurtzite Symmetry—R. C. Casella. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 371–373; October 15, 1960.)

535.37:546.48'221 589

Change in Structure of Blue and Green Fluorescence in Cadmium Sulphide at Low Temperatures—L. S. Pedrotti and D. C. Reynolds. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1897–1898; September 15, 1960.)

535.376:546.47'221 590

The influence of the Excitation Wavelength of Electrophotoluminescence—H. Gobrecht and H. E. Gumlich. (*Z. Phys.*, vol. 158, pp. 226–241; February 18, 1960.) Investigation of the electrophotoluminescence of ZnS-Mn as a function of the wavelength of the ultraviolet light used for excitation. A model of the field enhancement and quenching of luminescence is derived which is in agreement with earlier results. (3894 of 1960.)

537.227 591

Ferroelectricity in Potassium Ferrocyanide Trihydrate and its Isomorphous Substances—S. Waku, K. Masuno, T. Tanaka, and H. Iwasaki. (*J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, vol. 15, pp. 1185–1189; July, 1960.)

537.227:546.431'824–31 592

Measurements of the Dielectric Constant of $BaTiO_3$ Single Crystals in the Paraelectric Region at *X* Band—A. Lurio and E. Stern. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1805–1809; October, 1960.)

537.228.1:549.514.51 593

V.H.F. Crystal Polishing and the Nature of Polished Quartz Surfaces—I. Ida and Y. Arai. (*Rev. Elect. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 119–174; March/April, 1960.)

537.311.33 594

The Theory of Ion Motion in Semiconductors—F. Ollendorff. (*Arch. Elektrotech.*, vol. 45, pp. 10–26; February 17, 1960.) Phenomenological description of ion motion in an homogeneous isotropic semiconductor. The shortcomings of the theoretical results are discussed with the aid of a numerical example.

537.311.33 595

Note on the Field Dependence of the Mobility in Semiconductors—M. Hattori and H. Sato. (*J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, vol. 15, pp. 1237–1242; July, 1960.) By assuming that the mobility μ can be expanded in powers of the field field strength F as $\mu=\mu_0(1-\nu F^2)$, ν is calculated for nonpolar and polar semiconductors, neglecting collisions between electrons. [See also 1284 of 1960 (Sato).]

537.311.33 596

Surface Space-Charge Calculations for Semiconductors—D. R. Frankl. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1752–1754, October, 1960.) "Approximation formulas for the surface excesses of carriers at large values of the reduced surface and bulk potentials are derived, and computed results are presented."

537.311.33 597

Solubility of Flaws in Heavily Doped Semiconductors—W. Shockley and J. L. Moll. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1480–1482; September 1, 1960.) A simple model is presented which shows how the solubility of a charged impurity in a semiconductor depends upon the Fermi level.

537.311.33 598

Cascade Capture of Electrons in Solids—M. Lax. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1502–1523; September 1, 1960.) Giant trapping cross-sections associated with Coulomb attractive centers are explained in terms of a high rate of capture into highly excited states, followed by a cascade process in which a certain fraction of the captured electrons reach the ground state.

537.311.33 599

Theory of Hot-Electron Effects in Many-Valley Semiconductors in the Region of High Electric Field—H. G. Reik, H. Risken, and G. Finger. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 423–425; November 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:061.3 600

Physics of Semiconductors—R. A. Smith. (*Nature, Lond.*, vol. 188, pp. 632–633; November 19, 1960.) Report of a conference held in Prague, August 29 through September 2, 1960.

537.311.33:534.28 601

Interaction of Conduction Electrons with Acoustic Waves in Many-Valley Semiconductors—N. Mikoshiba. (*J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, vol. 15, pp. 1189–1199; July, 1960.) A self-consistent semiclassical method is applied to many-valley semiconductors such as n-type Ge to clarify the characteristic features of the interaction of conduction electrons with acoustic waves.

537.311.33:536.21.083 602

Measurement of Thermal Conductivity in Semiconductors—R. Nii. (*Rev. Elect. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 99–104; March/April, 1960.) Measurements on single crystals of Bi_2Te_2, PbTe, and InSb in the temperature range 100°–600°K.

537.311.33:538.632 603

Hall Field Relaxation in Semiconductors at High Frequency—K. S. Champlin. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1770–1771; October, 1960.) "Using a simple extension of standard magnetoionic theory, the frequency dependence of the complex Hall field is calculated for samples with rectangular, cylindrical, and spherical geometry. The result has application to "open-circuit" Hall effect measurements on semiconductors at microwave frequencies."

537.311.33:546.28 604

Resonant Spin-Spin Interaction between Donors and Acceptors in Silicon—R. A. Levy. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 425–427; November 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.28 605

Valence Band Parameters in Silicon from Cyclotron Resonances in Crystals subjected to Uniaxial Stress—J. C. Hensel and G. Feher. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 307–309; October 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.28 606

Paramagnetic Resonance Absorption from Acceptors in Silicon—G. Feher, J. C. Hensel, and E. A. Gere. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 309–311; October 1, 1960.) The resonance signal is observed after the removal of the degeneracy of the valence band by subjecting p-type Si to uniaxial stress.

537.311.33:546.28 607

Note on the Treatment of Impurity Scattering in Optical Absorption in Semiconductors—B. Donovan. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 574–577; October 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.28 608

Metal Precipitates in Silicon p-n Junctions—A. Goetzberger and W. Shockley. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1821–1824; October, 1960.) The precipitates were found to cause excess reverse current below the avalanche breakdown. This current varies as V^n where $4<n<7$. "Gettering" can be used to remove the precipitates.

537.311.33:546.28:535.215 609

Anomalous Surface Channels on Silicon p-n Junctions—R. Solomon. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1791–1799; October, 1960.) Evidence is offered to show that multiple trapping of injected carriers occurs at surface interface states. A chopped monochromatic light source was directed on to the surface and the change of phase of the output current with movement of the surface compared against a reference source.

537.311.33:[546.289+546.28 610

Measurement of the Coefficient of Photoelasticity of Germanium—C. Grandjean and F. Desvignes. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1183–1185; February 15, 1960.) Description of a mounting used for studying the optical properties of Si and Ge.

537.311.33:546.289 611

Oscillations in Germanium with an Applied Pulsed Electric Field—M. Cardona and W. Ruppel. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1826–1827; October, 1960.) A report of current oscillations were observed in uniformly doped p-type Ge with rectifying contacts in the absence of a magnetic field. Voltages were measured across a 50-Ω load in series with the sample. A minimum of 30 v was required to produce oscillations and the frequency varied between 5 kc and 5 Mc, depending on the position of the contacts.

537.311.33:546.289 612

Low-Temperature Impurity Conduction and Magnetoresistivity in n-Type Germanium—P. Csavinszky. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1605–1609; September 1, 1960.) The resistivity of several lightly Sb-doped n-type Ge samples has been calculated and compared with values measured at 2.5°K. An order-of-magnitude agreement has been obtained. Similar agreement has been obtained for the magnetoresistive ratio.

537.311.33:546.289 613

Effect of Shear on Impurity Conduction in n-Type Germanium—H. Fritzsche. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1899–1900; September 15, 1960.) A method is described of studying the shape of the donor wave functions at large distances from the donor atom by means of the effect of shear stress on impurity conduction.

537.311.33:546.289 614

Absorption Spectra and Zeeman Effect of Copper and Zinc Impurities in Germanium—P. Fisher and H. Y. Fan. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 195–197; September 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.289 615

Interaction of High-Energy Phonons in Germanium—G. Ascarelli. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 367–369; October 15, 1960.) Transport of energy by phonons excited by hot electrons is observed experimentally. An average phonon energy and an average phonon mean free path are evaluated.

537.311.33:546.289 616

A Reversed Carrier Transport Effect in Germanium—A. C. Prior. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 465–480; October 1, 1960.) The variation of the electron/hole mobility ratio with electric field is theoretically and experimentally shown to influence substantially the motion of a density distribution in near intrinsic material at high fields. In n-type Ge the normal motion can be reversed, and the possibility of injection or extraction from the negative end of an n-type specimen should be considered. An apparent negative resistance has been observed and a tentative explanation is given. Changes in mobility ratio with mechanical stress at high field levels have been investigated.

537.311.33:546.289:535.215 617

Interband Photoconductivity in Germanium—T. S. Moss and T. D. H. Hawkins. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 565–566; October 1, 1960.) Interband photoconductivity has been observed by recording and comparing spectral sensitivity curves for specimens at room and at liquid-nitrogen temperatures. The time spent by a carrier in the split-off band before returning to the heavy-hole band is estimated to be 4 to 14×10^{-12} second.

537.311.33:546.289:538.214 618

The Magnetic Susceptibility of Iron- and Zinc-Doped Germanium—D. Geist. (*Z. Phys.*, vol. 158, pp. 123–132; February 18, 1960.) The shift in diamagnetic susceptibility observed in Fe-doped single-crystal Ge is caused by ferromagnetic precipitates and is independent of the field. The suspected temperature dependence of susceptibility of Zn-doped material could not be measured owing to the low solubility of Zn. (See also 232 of January.)

537.311.33:546.289:538.569.4 619

New Electron Spin Resonance Spectrum in Antimony-Doped Germanium—R. E. Pontinen and T. M. Sanders, Jr. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 311–313; October 1, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.289:541.135 620

The Role of Subsidiary Electric Charge Carriers in the Anodic Dissolution of a Germanium Electrode—Yu. V. Pleskov. (*Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, vol. 132, pp. 1360–1363; June 21, 1960.) Results of experiments show that for the passage of one Ge atom from the crystal lattice into solution, the ratio of holes used is 2.4 and the ratio of electrons migrating to the conduction band is 1.6. Graphs show the variation of current multiplication in the p-n junction with illumination.

537.311.33:546.47–31 621

Pressure Dependence of the Resistivity of Zinc Oxide—A. R. Hutson, W. Paul, W. Howard, and R. B. Zetterstrom. (*Z. Phys.*, vol. 158, pp. 151–154; February 18, 1960. In English.) "The change of resistivity of n-type ZnO with hydrostatic pressure has been found to be 2.2×10^{-6}/kg cm^{-2} and is nearly linear for pressures up to 2800° kg/cm². This result can be shown to be incompatible with a simple model of electron mobility which assumes that the scattering due to acoustic modes arises from a deformation potential associated with lattice dilation."

537.311.33:546.682'86 622

Anomalous Barrier Capacitance in p-n Junctions of InSb.—C. A. Lee and G. Kaminsky. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1717–1719; October, 1960.) Reverse-bias transition capacitance measurements on alloy diodes of InSb at 78°K give values three times those calculated from normal diode theory.

537.311.33:546.824–31 623

Anisotropic Conduction in Nonstoichiometric Rutile (TiO$_2$)—L. E. Hollander, Jr., and P. L. Castro. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1882–1885; September 15, 1960.) Measurements are reported and discussed in relation to conflicting published results.

537.311.33:[546.873'241+546.873'241 624

Dislocation Nets in Bismuth and Antimony Tellurides—P. Delavignette and S. Amelinckx. (*Phil. Mag.*, vol. 5, pp. 729–744; July, 1960.)

537.311.33:546.873'241 625

Infrared Faraday Rotation and Free Carrier Absorption in Bi$_2$Te$_3$—I. G. Austin. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 169–179; August 1, 1960.)

537.312.62:539.23 626

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538.221 628

Anisotropy of the Intrinsic Domain Magnetization of a Ferromagnet—S. H. Charap. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1538–1542; September 1, 1960.)

538.221 629

Eddy-Current Effects in Rectangular Ferromagnetic Rods—E. W. Lee (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt C, pp. 257–264; September, 1960.) Theoretical investigation of eddy-current distributions and the resulting loss angles.

538.221 630

Internal Ferromagnetic Resonance and Magnetostatic Modes in Nickel-Iron Alloys—J. C. Anderson. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 273–281; August 1, 1960.) (See also 1705 of 1960.)

538.221 631

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538.221 632

Bloch Wall Spacing in Thin SiFe Specimens of Cubic Texture—R. Brenner. (*Z. angew Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 107–111; March, 1960.)

538.221 633

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538.221:537.312.62 634

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538.221:538.652 635

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538.221:538.653.1 636

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538.221:539.23 637

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538.221:539.23 638

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538.221:539.23 639

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538.221:539.23:621.385.833 640

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538.221:621.318.124 641

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538.221:621.318.134 642

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538.221:621.318.134 643

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538.221:621.318.134 644

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538.221:621.318.134 645

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538.221:621.318.134 646

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538.221:621.318.134 647

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538.221:621.318.134 648

Magnetic Properties and Ferrimagnetic Resonance in Polycrystalline $3Y_2O_2\cdot(5-x)$ Fe$_2$O$_2\cdot x$ In$_2$O$_2$—Y. Shichijo and T. Miyadai. (*Rev. Elec. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 12–17; January/February, 1960.)

538.221:621.318.134 649

Measurement of the Complex Permittivity and the Permeability Tensor of Ferrites in the

Millimetre Wave Range—D. I. Mash and V. V. Nikol'skiĭ. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1070–1073; September, 1959.) Graphs show the dependence of the components of the permeability tensor on the intensity of the constant magnetic field.

538.221:621.318.134:538.569.4 650

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538.221:621.318.134:538.569.4 651

Interaction between High-Power Microwave Losses and Magnetic Flux Reversal—E. M. Gyorgy and F. B. Hagedorn. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1775–1778; October, 1960.) Experiments on polycrystalline ferrite show that the spin waves associated with high-power off-resonance microwave absorption have a negligible effect on the flux reversal process. The latter has a marked effect on the high-power microwave loss.

538.221:621.318.134:538.569.4 652

Anisotropic Ferromagnetic Resonance Line Width in Ferrites—H. B. Callen and E. Pittelli. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1523–1531; September 1, 1960.) The source of resonance line width in disordered magnetic materials such as ferrites is discussed theoretically.

538.221:621.318.134:538.569.4 653

Magnetic Resonance and Magnetocrystalline Anisotropy in Ytterbium Iron Garnet—R. F. Pearson and R. W. Teale. (*Proc. Phys. Soc.*, vol. 76, pp. 308–310; August 1, 1960.) A note of anomalous anisotropic resonance behavior observed in measurements on $Yb_3Fe_5O_{12}$.

538.221:621.318.134:538.652 654

Ultrasonic Measurement of Magnetization in Mn-Ferrite Single Crystal—K. Husimi, K. Nishiguchi, and T. Suzuki. (*J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, vol. 15, pp. 1341; July, 1960.) An ultrasonic method [3857 of 1958 (Husimi and Kataoka)] is shown to be adequate for measurement of magnetization without disturbing the domain configuration.

538.221:621.395.625.3 655

The Anhysteretic Remanence of Magnetic Recording Tapes—E. P. Wohlfarth. (*Phil. Mag.*, vol. 5, pp. 717–722; July, 1960.) The anhysteretic properties are discussed by introducing the idea of internal demagnetization spectra.

538.222:538.569.4 656

Cross-Relaxation Effect of Chromium and Iron in K_3 (Co, Cr, Fe)$(CN)_6$—J. M. Minkowski. (*Phys. Rev.*, vol. 119, pp. 1577–1578; September 1, 1960.)

538.222:538.569.4:535.37 657

Coherence, Narrowing, Directionality, and Relaxation Oscillations in the Light Emission from Ruby—R. J. Collins, D. F. Nelson, A. L. Schawlow, W. Bond, C. G. B. Garrett, and W. Kaiser. (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 5, pp. 303–305; October 1, 1960.) The coherence and directionality of the radiation are experimentally verified and the line width measured. Relaxation oscillation has been observed in the fluorescence.

548.0 658

On Dislocations Formed by the Collapse of Vacancy Discs—C. Elbaum. (*Phil. Mag.*, vol. 5, pp. 669–674; July, 1960.) The formation of dislocations by the collapsing-vacancy-disk mechanism is examined for Al, Cu, Si, and Ge.

621.791.76:537.322.1 659

Investigations of the Influence of the Peltier Effect on Resistance Welds—S. Scholz. (*Z. angew. Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 111–117; March, 1960.) The strength of welds between metals which differ thermoelectrically depends on the direction of the welding current. The magnitude of this effect is calculated and confirmed by experimental results.

MATHEMATICS

512.8 660

Multiple Products of Matrices of General Form—M. Dreikorn and F. Stockinger. (*Arch. Elekt. Übertragung*, vol. 14, pp. 54–56; February, 1960.) A general scheme of calculation is illustrated by a numerical example.

517.524:621.372.4 661

Further Theory of a Certain Continued Fraction—O. P. D. Cutteridge. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 234–237; September, 1960.) An extension is given to the determination of the zeros of a polynomial, illustrated by a numerical example in linear-network theory.

MEASUREMENTS AND TEST GEAR

531.76:621.374.33:621.385 662

Time Analyzer using a Crystal-Controlled Trochotron Tube—T. Dobrowolski and J. Walker. (*J. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 37, pp. 289–291; August, 1960.) A nine-channel timing system is described in which the output of a crystal oscillator is switched by a starting signal and then applied to a beam-switching tube which produces impulses to control the circuits which gate the signals to be timed.

621.317.328.029.6 663

On Measurements of Microwave $\bar{E}$ and $\bar{H}$ Field Distributions by using Modulated Scattering Methods—M. K. Hu. (IRE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. MTT-8, pp. 295–300; May, 1960. Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.317.335.3:621.372.413 664

A New Cavity-Resonator Method for Measuring Permittivity—J. K. Sinha and J. Brown. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 522–530; November, 1960.) A cylindrical-rod specimen is inserted into the cavity, and the permittivity is derived from a plot of cavity length at resonance against length of rod inserted. The advantages of the method are discussed.

621.317.335.3.029.6:621.372.826 665

Application of Slow Surface Waves for the Measurement of Dielectric Constants of Substances at Ultra High Frequencies: Part 2—V. P. Shestopalov and K. P. Yatsuk. (*Zh. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1090–1099; September 1959.) An extension of the method described in Part 1 (3984 of 1960) to liquid dielectrics in the dm-λ range.

621.317.335.3.029.6:621.372.826 666

Application of Slow Surface Waves for the Measurement of Dielectric Constants of Substances at Ultra High Frequencies: Part 3—V. P. Shestopalov, K. P. Yatsuk, and I. P. Yakumenko. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1330–1338; November, 1959.) The method is generalized for application to dielectrics with small losses. Formulas are derived for determining the loss angle of solid cylindrical samples and liquids. (Part 2: *see* 665.)

621.317.42 667

Investigation of Plane-Parallel Fields by means of Analogue Electrical Flux Fields—E. Schütz. (*Arch. Tech. Messen*, pp. 25–26; February, 1960.) The distribution of current flow in a metal foil is used as an analog for the purpose of magnetic-field plotting.

621.317.44:537.525 668

Magnetic Probes of High Frequency Response—S. E. Segre and J. E. Allen (*J. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 37, pp. 369–371; October, 1960.) Magnetic field distributions in pulsed discharges can be measured by probes having a response which is uniform within 1 per cent, up to 20 Mc.

621.317.7:621.372.44 669

A Theory of Steady Forces in Variable-Parameter Networks—W. E. Smith. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 228–233; September, 1960.) The theory is applicable for the absolute calibration of square-law measuring instruments.

621.317.7:621.391.822.029.64:621.387 670

Noise Generators for Centimetre Waves—R. Saier. (*Frequenz*, vol. 14, pp. 68–70; February, 1960.) The use of gas-discharge tubes as noise sources is considered; two generators for use at 3.3–4.9 and 5.85–8.2 Gc, respectively, are described.

621.317.7.029.64:621.316.72 671

A Power Stabilizer for Frequency-Modulated Microwave Oscillators—H. A. Dijkerman, C. Huiszoon, and A. Dymanus. (*Appl. Sci. Res.*, vol. B8, no. 1, pp. 1–7; 1959.) A description is given of a power stabilizer for the 1.25-cm-λ region which uses a ferrite modulator of special design and has a time constant of 10^{-4} seconds.

621.317.723:551.508.94 672

A Double Field Mill or the Measurement of Potential Gradients in the Atmosphere—D. R. Currie and K. S. Kreielsheimer. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 126–135; October, 1960.) It is possible to measure either the atmospheric potential gradient or the self-charge of the equipment.

621.317.733 673

Two-Signal Bridges—G. W. Short. (*Electronic Tech.*, vol. 37, pp. 452–455; December, 1960.) The use of two oscillators of different frequencies enables the input and output of the bridge to have a common terminal.

621.317.74:621.372.4/.5 674

An Instrument for the Automatic Determination of the Imaginary Part from the Real Part, and *vice versa*, for Network Functions of the Minimum-Phase Type—V. Pollak. (*Hochfrequenz. u. Elektroakust.*, vol. 69, pp. 7–11; February, 1960.)

621.317.77 675

Ratiometer Phase Angle Indicator—K. L. Morphew. (*J. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 37, pp. 300–302; August, 1960.) The principles of operation of a moving-coil ratiometer and associated circuits are described, and performance, adjustment, and calibration details of the complete instrument are given.

OTHER APPLICATIONS OF RADIO AND ELECTRONICS

535.376.07 676

Increasing the Brightness-Voltage Nonlinearity of Electroluminescent Devices—J. A. O'Connell and B. Narken. (*IBM J. Res. and Dev.*, vol. 4, pp. 426–429; October, 1960.) Marked improvement in the brightness/voltage nonlinearity and greatly enhanced discrimination ratios can be obtained by the inclusion of SiC resistive layers in series with electroluminescent elements.

551.508.822 677

Meteorological Measurement Techniques in the Free Atmosphere—M. Hinzpeter. (*Elektrotech. Z.*, *Edn. B.*, vol. 12, pp. 73–77; February 22, 1960.) Details are given of the German radiosonde Type H50 and of radiosondes in use in other countries.

621.385.833 678

The Depth of Focus of Electron-Optical Images obtained by Electrostatic Immersion Objectives—G. Bartz. (*Optik, Stuttgart*, vol. 17, pp. 135–142; March, 1960.) An approximation formula is derived for the depth of focus. Illustrations show a fivefold improvement in depth of focus relative to an optical microscope when an electrostatic immersion objective is used in a secondary-electron microscope.

621.398:623.451–519 679

Miniaturized Autopilot System for Missiles—J. H. Porter. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 60–64; October 21, 1960.) A detailed description is given of the electronic system which provides a series of control conditions during a 2000-second launch period. A magnetic shift register is used for programming flight operations.

PROPAGATION OF WAVES

621.391.812.62.029.63 680

The Installation of a 1.3-Gc/s Link between Prague and Kolberg near Berlin—P. Beckmann and U. Kühn. (*Radio u. Fernsehen*, vol. 9, pp. 71–73; February, 1960.) Field-strength measurements at Kolberg for transmissions at 1215 Mc over a 240-km path are discussed. [See also 1753 of 1960 (Kühn).]

621.391.812.62.029.63 681

Note on Microwave Propagation just Beyond Horizon in the Torrid Zone—S. Uda. (*Sci. Rep. Res. Inst. Tohoku Univ., B.*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 11–12; 1959.) Microwave propagation tests in the 2-Gc region have been made between Landour and New Delhi, India, over a distance of 224 km. Very strong night-time signals are shown to be due to atmsospheric temperature inversion.

621.391.812.624.029.63 682

A Note on Scatter Propagation—S. J. Martin. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1915–1916; November, 1960.) Some results are given for a 156-mile, 400- and 800-Mc scatter link. These include data on frequency-selective fading, the effect of beam width on path multiplication and the variations of fading rates with aerial elevation.

621.391.812.624.029.64 683

Propagation Measurements at 3480 and 9640 Mc/s beyond the Radio Horizon—G. V. Geiger, N. D. La Frenais, and W. J. Lucas. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 531–546; November, 1960.) Long-term measurements of median level and fading characteristics, mainly over path lengths of 173 and 247 miles, are described. For a considerable time the *X*-band *S*-band transmissions were made simultaneously over the same link. Aerial siting tests were also made. [See also 2000*r* of 1959 (Angell, *et al.*).]

621.391.812.63 684

The Variation of the Rate of Fading with Frequency—B. N. Singh and O. P. Simha. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 141–143; October, 1960.) The number of peaks per hour is given by $0.3f \cos i$, where f is the operating frequency and i the angle of incidence at the ionosphere.

621.391.812.63.029.51 685

The Fading of Low-Frequency Radio Waves Reflected from the Ionosphere—W. A. Cilliers. (*J. Atmos. Terrest. Phys.*, vol. 19, pp. 102–114; October, 1960.) On all frequencies between 70 and 200 kc there is evidence of a quasi-periodic fading component of period roughly 7.5 minutes. This seems to be due to a quasi-sinusoidal irregularity in the ionosphere having a spatial period of order 20 km and a speed of 35 m/s.

RECEPTION

621.391.812.63:621.3.018.41(083.74) 686

Continuous Recordings of the Frequency Variation of the WWV-20 Signal after Propagation over a 4000-km Path—R. C. Fenwick and O. G. Villard, Jr. (*J. Geophys. Res.*, vol. 65, pp. 3249–3260; October, 1960.) Shifts of 1 part in 10^7 were observed morning and evening. During magnetic disturbances shifts of 3 parts in 10^7 were found.

621.391.812.63.029.62 687

V.H.F. and Television Reception over Great Distances—J. Kornfeld and E. Schenner. (*Radioschau*, vol. 10, pp. 48–50; February/March, 1960.) Report on observations in Austria of transhorizon reception in the frequency range 30–100 Mc during the period 1958 through September, 1959.

621.391.82:551.594.6 688

Observations of Earth-Ionosphere Cavity Resonances—M. Balser and C. A. Wagner. (*Nature, London*, vol. 188, pp. 638–641; November 19, 1960.) A report is given of equipment used and results obtained from experiments to observe cavity effects in the region of the theoretical fundamental-mode frequency of 10.6 cps. Final results, produced by simulated spectrum analysis on a digital computer, give five resonance modes in the range 5–34 cps with a frequency of 7.8 cps for the first peak and $Q=4$ for the cavity. (See 4382 of 1960 for a report of earlier work.)

621.396.62.029.62:621.391.822 689

The Technique of Low-Noise Input Circuits in the 100-Mc/s Region—R. Cantz. (*Telefunken-Röhre*, no. 33a, pp. 105–146; January, 1960.) The relative importance of aerial noise and the low noise figure of an FM receiver input stage is discussed. Several modern input circuits are described, and the influence of aerial bandwidth on the noise figure of VHF receivers is considered.

STATIONS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

621.376:621.396:681.84.087.7 690

Interrelation and Combination of Various Types of Modulation—W. D. Meewezen. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1824–1832; November, 1960.) Reprint. (See 2157 of 1960).

621.376.3 691

R.F. Spectra of Waves Frequency-Modulated with White Noise—R. G. Medhurst. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 314–323; September, 1960.) Results of analyses are presented as curves covering the range of modulation parameters likely to be found in multichannel radiotelephone systems using frequency-division multiplex. [See also 2546 of 1958 (Medhurst, *et al.*).]

621.391 692

Traffic Efficiencies in Congested Band-Radio Systems—J. H. Weber: J. P. Costas. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1910–1911; November, 1960.) Comment on 1011 of 1960 and author's reply.

621.391 693

Orthogonal Codes—H. F. Harmuth. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 242–248; September, 1960.) A discussion is given by the use of sine and cosine functions for nonbinary code alphabets.

621.396.65:621.396.43 694

Nonlinear Distortion due to Line Reflections in Radio-Link Multiplex Systems—W. Mansfeld. (*Nachrtech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 33–38; January, 1960.) Matching problems in radio-link muliichannel telephony systems are investigated. (See also 2232 of 1958.)

621.396.712 695

Planning and Installation of the Sound Broadcasting Headquarters for the B.B.C.'s Overseas and European Services—F. Axon and O. H. Barron. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 485–496; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 496–498.)

621.396.722:551.5 696

The Radio Receiving Station of the German Meteorological Service in Offenbach a.M—K. Fischer and P. Wüsthoff. (*Elektrotech. Z., Edn. B*, vol. 12, pp. 78–82; February 22, 1960.) The design and equipment of the central receiving station for weather reports are discussed.

621.396.722:621.391.812.63 697

Improved Communications using Ground Scatter Propagation—R. T. Wolfram. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 74–78; October 28, 1960.) Description of a "pin-wheel sounder" for propagation research giving a CRO display of signal azimuth.

621.396.934 698

Missile Communication during Re-entry Blackout—K. M. Baldwin, O. E. Bassett, E. I. Hawthorne, and E. Langberg. (*Elektronics*, vol. 33, pp. 105–109; May 27, 1960.) The choice of a sufficiently high communication frequency and other special features of the telemetry transmitting and receiving equipment, which are intended to overcome the blackout effect due to plasma sheath formation, are considered.

621.396.97 699

Methods of Obtaining an Optimum Monophonic Broadcast Transmission System—G. Steinke. (*Tech. Mitt. BRF, Berlin*, vol. 4, pp. 21–32; March, 1960.) Listening conditions in the home, the characteristics of monitoring installations, and broadcast recording techniques are discussed. 33 references.

621.396.97:534.76 700

Stereophonic Broadcasting using Pulse Amplitude Modulation—H. F. Mayer and F. Bath. (*Rundfunktech. Mitt.*, vol. 3, pp. 174–179; August, 1959.) A time-multiplex PAM method compatible with normal reception and requriin a single channel of slightly greater bandwidth is described. [See also 334 of January, 1961 (Janus).]

SUBSIDIARY APPARATUS

621–526 701

The Stabilization of Control Systems with Backlash using a High Frequency On-Off Loop—E. A. Freeman. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 150–157; September, 1960.) An auxiliary loop is used to drive the motor across backlash in the gears whenever the motor and load tend to separate.

621–526 702

The Effect of an Additional Nonlinearity on the Performance of Torque-Limited Control Systems Subjected to Random Inputs—J. L. Douce and R. E. King. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 190–197; September, 1960.) The addition of a nonlinear error detector gives an improved response.

621–526 703

A Calculation of Switching Functions as a Means of Minimizing Error in an On-Off Control System—R. F. Brown. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 249–256; September, 1960.) Adaptive switching functions are discussed, and the principles illustrated on a mathematical model of an ideal servomechanism.

621–526 704

Extension of the Dual Input Describing-Function Technique to Systems containing Re-

active Nonlinearity—R. M. Huey, O. Pawloff, and T. Glucharoff. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 334–341; September, 1960.) An extension of the work of Kochenburger (see 224 of 1951) and of West, *et al.* (3223 of 1956), enabling the nonlinear coefficient to be associated with any term in the differential equation.

621.316.722.078 705

The Stabilization of Direct-Voltage Supplies—E. Cassignol, G. Giralt, and Y. Sevely. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 250, pp. 1218–1220; February 15, 1960.) A functional diagram is proposed for studying the control and stabilization of a dc supply system under load and no-load conditions.

621.318.57:621.314.63 706

Designing Solid-State Static Power Relays—R. F. Blake. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 114–117; May 27, 1960.) The performance and design of relay circuits using Si controlled rectifiers is considered.

621.362:621.387 707

Construction of a Thermionic Energy Converter—F. G. Block, F. H. Corregan, G. Y. Eastman, J. R. Fendley, K. G. Hernqvist, and E. J. Hills. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1846–1852; November, 1960.) A discussion is given of design data for a Cs-vapor type of energy converter. The construction and testing of a high-power unit is described.

TELEVISION AND PHOTOTELEGRAPHY

621.397:621.391.8 708

Observations of Television Reception in Band IV—U. Dietz, H. Hopf, and N. Mayer. (*Rundfunktech. Mitt.*, vol. 4, pp. 23–30; February, 1960.) Report on comparative tests in the Hamburg area using band III and band IV transmitters, and on experimental color-television transmissions in south-west Germany using a modified NTSC system. Band IV propagation appears satisfactory, apart from greater ground attenuation.

621.397.12 709

Cablefilm Equipment—S. N. Watson. (*J. Brit. IRE*, vol. 20, pp. 759–764; October, 1960.) Television-type techniques enable short lengths of 16-mm news film to be copied. The system described transmits in approximately one hour over a music circuit a length of film corresponding to about 30 seconds of television time.

621.397.132 710

Henri de France Colour Television System—R. Chaste and P. Cassagne. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 499–507; November, 1960. Discussion, pp. 507–511.) A description is given of the "Secam" system. The luminance-signal component is transmitted over a wide band for all scanning lines, but each of the two complementary chrominance-signal components is transmitted, in a narrow band, over alternate lines. An encoding system enabling signals to be transmitted over existing links is outlined, together with the design of a suitable compatible 625-line receiver incorporating a 64-μsec delay line for storing alternate chrominance scans: no synchronous detector is used, as in the NTSC system. The system was demonstrated by relaying a program from Paris to London over the existing Eurovision link. (See also 3660 of 1960).

621.397.132:535.62 711

Colour Television—with Two Primary Colours?—P. Neidhardt. (*Radio u. Fernsehen*, vol. 9, pp. 103–106; February, 1960.) Land's theory of colour vision and its unsuitability for practical application are discussed. (See also 341 of January, 1961.)

621.397.61 712

The Influence of the Camera Optical System on a Television Channel—D. Frenzel. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 1–8, January, 1960.) Measurements were made on several lens systems to determine the relation between optical parameters and the quality of television reproduction. (See also 3995 of 1958.) 24 references.

621.397.61 713

The Sync-Pulse Separator Stage in Monochrome Television Transmitters—G. Coldewey. (*Frequenz*, vol. 14, pp. 56–58; February, 1960.) Two diode pulse-separator circuits whose linearity can be improved by using a Ge diode instead of an oxide-cathode type are discussed.

621.397.62:621.396.669 714

Television Noise Limiting—H. D. Kitchin. (*Electronic Technol.*, vol. 37, pp. 406–414, 455–459; November, December, 1960.) The operation of two simple types of noise limiter for an AM sound channel is analyzed, and an improved circuit with variable bias is described. Design equations are given, and the influence of pulse shape and factors affecting over-all noise performance are discussed.

621.397.62.001.4:621.391.823 715

A Controlled Interference Generator—W. E. Matthews and P. L. Mothersole. (*Electronic Engrg.*, vol. 32, pp. 685–688; November, 1960.) Realistic interference signals used for investigating the performance of television receivers are generated from an electric motor and a motor-car ignition simulator. Details of the circuit and construction are given.

621.397.621 716

Theoretical Investigations of the Sync Separator Stage in Television Receivers—H. Reker. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp.147–154; March, 1960.) The importance of the coupling filter between video output stage and sync separator is discussed. The designs of two types of filter are given.

621.397.74 717

Method for Planning Optimum Transmitter Networks for Television Coverage in Bands IV and V. (Description of the Method and Indications for its Use)—H. Eden, H. W. Fastert, and K. H. Kaltbeitzer. (*Rundfunktech. Mitt.*, vol. 4, pp. 4–22; February, 1960.) The method described is suitable for transmitters of equal or differing ERP. [For English versions, see *EBU Rev.*, no. 59A, pp. 6–21; February, 1960. See also 348 of January, 1961 (Eden and Kaltbeitzer).]

621.397.74 718

Technical Peculiarities of the Swiss Television Network—H. A. Laett. (*Rundfunktech. Mitt.*, vol. 4, pp. 31–34; February, 1960.) Problems arising from the trilingual culture and mountainous nature of the country are considered.

TRANSMISSION

621.396.61:621.395.665.1 719

A Compandor for Broadcast Transmission—W. von Guttenberg and H. Hochrath. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 9–15; January, 1960.) Several types of compandor are reviewed with reference to the CCITT requirements. A syllable compandor operating at carrier-frequency level has given satisfactory results under experimental conditions. (See 4055 of 1960.)

TUBES AND THERMIONICS

621.382.2/.3 720

Lumped-Model Analysis of Space-Charge Widening—J. F. Gibbons and D. A. Linden. [Proc. IRE (Correspondence), vol. 48, p. 1920; November, 1960.] Lumped constants are used to represent transistors and diodes in the analysis.

621.382.23 721

Pulse Characteristics of *p-n* Junctions—E. Köhler. (*Nachrichtentech Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 62–67; February, 1960.) Calculations of *p-n* junction performance under conditions of signal reversal are based on experimental investigations of current characteristics as a function of circuit parameters.

621.382.23 722

Estimation of High-Frequency Properties of the Thermal-Avalanche Negative-Resistance Diode—J. Nishizawa. (*Sci. Rep. Res. Inst. Tohoku Univ., Ser. B.* vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 1–9; 1959. Discussion is given of thermal effects and an equivalent-circuit analysis to determine the upper frequency limit of operation.

621.382.23:539.12.05 723

Fast Neutron Bombardment of Germanium and Silicon Esaki Diodes—J. W. Easley and R. R. Blair. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1772–1774; October, 1960.) The main result of the bombardment is the increase in the "excess" current which is proportional to integrated neutron flux. Substantial changes also occur in the I/V characteristics for exposures between 10^{15} and 10^{17} fast neutrons/cm^2.

621.382.23:621.372.44 724

***P-N-P* Variable-Capacitance Diode Theory**—J. M. Early. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1905–1906; November, 1960.) An analysis is given of steady-state RF operation.

621.382.23:621.375.9 725

Negative-Resistance Amplifier Design—J. B. Schultz and H. B. Yin. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 110–112; May 27, 1960.) Design criteria are given for amplifiers using tunnel diodes or four-layer transistor diodes.

621.382.23:621.376.23 726

Esaki Diodes as Superregenerative Detectors—A. G. Jordan and R. Elco. [Proc. IRE, (Correspondence), vol. 48, p. 1902; November, 1960.] Preliminary circuit details and oscillograph waveforms are presented to illustrate operation with the diode biased in the negative-resistance region but quenched in the positive-resistance region.

621.382.23:621.391.822 727

Noise Performance of Tunnel Diodes—E. G. Nielsen. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1903–1904; November, 1960.) With thermal noise represented by a parasitic series resistance and shot noise by an equivalent conductance, a theoretical expression for noise factor as a function of frequency is deduced.

621.382.23:621.391.822.3 728

Theoretical Justification for Shot-Noise Smoothing in the Esaki Diode—R. La Rosa and C. R. Wilhelmsen. [Proc. IRE (Correspondence), vol. 48, p. 1903; November, 1960.] With the probability of conduction electrons tunnelling across a thin junction assumed equal to 0.5, an expression is derived for mean-square noise current.

621.382.333 729

Characteristics of Germanium *p-n* Junction with Irregular Structure—M. Tomono. (*J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, vol. 15, pp. 1223–1236; July, 1960.) Components of the current flowing into an imperfect emitter junction of irregular structure were studied. Explanations are given for I/V characteristics of the emitter differing greatly from the Shockley equation, the abnormally strong current dependence of the current amplification factor of the transistor, and the floating potential of the emitter.

621.382.333 730

The Frequency Response of Power Transistors in the LF. Range and its Effect on the

Gain of Transistor Output Stages—L. Hermsdorf and J. Meinhardt. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 80–83; February, 1960.)

621.382.333:621.318.57 731

Switching Transistors—J. N. Barry. (*Electronic Technol.*, vol. 37, pp. 442–449; December, 1960.) Departures from the behavior predicted by simple theory have been found, and a modified equivalent circuit is suggested.

621.382.333:621.372.57 732

Application of the Theory of Noise Quadripoles to Transistors at Low Frequencies—J. Schubert. (*Telefunken-Röhre*, No. 33a, pp. 5–42; January, 1960.) The noise characteristics of a transistor in common-emitter configuration are calculated from the internal noise sources of Giacoletto's equivalent circuit and compared with measured values in the region of white noise. Flicker noise is also cosidered and optimum operating conditions for minimum noise figure are stated. The transistor noise figure is compared with that of a vacuum triode.

621.382.333:681.142 733

The Frequency Response of Junction Transistors in Electronic Computers—G. Laskowski. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 10, pp. 68–72; February, 1960.) Simplified treatment of transistor and diode logic circuits for use in digital computers.

621.382.333.018.78 734

Harmonic Distortion Factor of Transistors—S. Kawaguchi and M. Hirai. (*Rev. Elect. Commun. Lab., Japan*, vol. 8, pp. 34–38; January/February, 1960.) An equation is derived for the second-harmonic distortion factor of an amplifier circuit at low frequencies. Variations of distortion factor with change of bias and frequency have been measured.

621.383:535.371.07 735

A Two-Colour-Input, Two-Colour-Output Image-Intensifier Panel—F. H. Nicoll and A. Sussman. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1842–1846; November, 1960.) The design and construction of a solid-state unit which can be separately excited by visible or infrared images is described. The characteristics of the unit are given.

621.383.292.001.4 736

Investigations of the Local Characteristics of Photomultipliers—P. Cachou. (*C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris*, vol. 259, pp. 1004–1006; February 8, 1960.) A technique is described for studying the characteristics of photomultiplier tubes under normal working conditions. The tube is illuminated by a succession of very short light pulses from a flying-spot scanner.

621.385.032.213.13 737

The Conductivity of Oxide Cathodes: Part 8—Current-Dependent Matrix Dissociation—G. H. Nelson and E. Macartney. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. C, pp. 158–162; September, 1960). A discussion of the dissociative action which accompanies the passage of a current through a Ba-Sr oxide matrix at 1020°K. (Part 7: 2561 of 1960.)

621.385.2 738

Transient Space-Charge Flow—R. J. Lomax. (*J. Electronics Control*, vol. 9, pp. 127–140; August, 1960.) A numerical analysis is given of the flow of space charge under non-steady-state conditions in a parallel-plane diode, showing how a steady or quasi-steady state is established.

621.385.3+621.385.5 739

The Noise of Grid-Controlled Mixer Valves—R. Cantz. (*Telefunken-Röhre*, No. 33a, pp. 63–104; January, 1960.) Application of the theory of noisy quadripoles (1695 of 1957) to the calculation of the total noise admittance and the noise figure of a mixer stage. Apparatus for the measurement of noise characteristics is described, and results obtained with it are discussed.

621.385.3 740

The Noise and Stability of a Non-neutralized Triode used as a High-Frequency Input Stage—R. Sittner. (*Telefunken-Röhre*, No. 33a, pp. 147–206; January, 1960.) The advantages of non-neutralized over neutralized triodes in earthed-cathode input stages of television receivers are outlined. The investigation of the noise characteristics of the input stages is based on the theory of noisy quadripoles (1695 of 1957) and on experimental results. Normalized curves of noise figure and power gain are given, and the design of a cascode stage for operation at 200 Mc is detailed as an example.

621.385.5 741

The Noise Characteristic of a Pentode in the V.H.F. Range—H. Bauer. (*Telefunken-Röhre*, no. 33a, pp. 43–62; January, 1960.) Calculations are based on the theory of noisy quadripoles considered earlier (1695 of 1957). The impedance of the cathode lead of the pentode is shown to have a great influence on the noise characteristics. By inserting a capacitance in this lead, the minimum noise factor of the pentode can be made to be nearly as good as that of a triode.

621.385.5:621.374.3 742

How to Use the Secondary-Emission Pentode—E. J. Martin, Jr. (*Electronics*, vol. 33, pp. 60–63; October 7, 1960.) Applications in high-speed short-duration pulse techniques are illustrated.

621.385.6 743

Experiments on a Helix Buncher Tube—N. T. Lavoo. (*J. Electronics Control*, vol. 9, pp. 1–29; July, 1960.) Results of experimental measurements are given and compared with theory for a tube containing a klystron buncher, a short helix buncher, and a catcher gap.

621.385.6:621.375.9:621.372.44 744

Low-Noise Electron-Beam Amplifier—J. Labus. (*Arch. elekt. Übertragung*, vol. 14, pp. 49–53; February, 1960.) Instead of a linearly polarized field, as in the quadrupole amplifier [361 of 1960 (Adler, *et al.*)], circular polarization is proposed at the amplifier input. Amplification takes place even when the signal frequency exceeds the cyclotron frequency. The introduction of delay in the output line enables the amplifier to be used as a frequency converter.

621.385.6:621.375.9:621.372.44 745

New Microwave Tube Devices "Fawshmotron" using the Fast Electron Waves—Y. Matsuo. [Proc. IRE (Correspondence), vol. 48, p. 1908; November, 1960. A brief description is given of proposed quadrupole amplifier, oscillator, and backward-wave oscillator systems.

621.385.623:621.316.726 746

Transistorized Lock-In for Klystron Automatic Frequency Control—A. J. George and D. T. Teaney. (*Rev. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 31, pp. 997–998; September, 1960.) Circuit details are given of a phase detector and dc amplifier using low-drain transistors and batteries, which provides +15 v in series with the klystron reflector.

621.385.623.5 747

Noise Figures of Reflex-Klystron Amplifiers—K. Ishii. (IRE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. MTT-8, pp. 291–294; May, 1960. Abstract, Proc. IRE, vol. 48, p. 1515; August, 1960.)

621.385.623.5.072.6 748

Frequency Stabilization of Klystrons—M. J. A. Smith. (*J. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 37, pp. 398–399; October, 1960.) An outline is given of a method which has advantages over existing techniques.

621.385.623.5.072.6 749

Transistorized Frequency Stabilization for Reflex Klystrons used in Magnetic Resonance—P. Jung. (*J. Sci. Instr.*, vol. 37, pp. 372–374; October, 1960.) A fully transistorized stabilizer is described in which the effect of ripple and drift of the power supply is reduced by a factor of 1000.

621.385.63 750

Electron Sheet Beam Focusing with Tape Ladder Lines—W. E. Waters. (*J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 31, pp. 1814–1820; October, 1960.) Laplace's equation is solved approximately, to obtain the plasma frequency, beam stiffness, and average beam potential for a sheet electron beam. A numerical example is given for a typical system.

621.385.63 751

Tapering Travelling-Wave Tubes—G. M. Clarke. (*J. Electronics Control*, vol. 9, pp. 141–146; August, 1960.) A simplified analysis of the performance of a tapered travelling-wave valve. Results of more accurate calculations are indicated.

621.385.63:621.372.823 752

Interaction of Electrons with the H_{01}-Wave Field in a Circular Waveguide—I. A. Gilinskiĭ. (*Dokl. Akad. Nauk. SSSR*, vol. 134, pp. 1055–1057; October 11, 1960., Mathematical analysis of the interaction of an electron beam with the field of nonretarded mm waves.

621.385.632 753

A Small-R.F.-Signal Theory for an Electrostatically Focused Travelling-Wave Tube—W. W. Siekanowicz. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1888–1901; November, 1960.) Using the Llewellyn-Peterson equations with correction factors derived by Pierce (2284 of 1947), consideration is given to the effect on the gain of large periodic variations of dc electron velocity. Comparison is made with measurements performed on an experimental system. 61 references.

621.385.632:621.376.4 754

Phase Modulation of T.W. Tubes—R. H. Wadie, M. T. Stockford, and M. Hutchinson. (*Electronic Technol.*, vol. 37, pp. 466–474; December, 1960.) The modulation products of a low-noise *X*-band travelling-wave tube have been studied when modulated by waveforms of variable amplitude at recurrence frequencies of 1 Mc and 1–10 kc.

621.385.632.12 755

Investigation of Helix/Anisotropic-Dielectric and Helix/Ribbed-Structure Slow-Wave Systems: Part 1—V. P. Shestopalov and V. A. Slyusarskiĭ. (*Z. Tekh. Fiz.*, vol. 29, pp. 1317–1329; November, 1959.) Derivation of dispersion equations for a helix located in an anisotropic dielectric and determination of the distribution of power flux. The limiting case for transition to a helix/ribbed-structure is considered, and the possibility of using a helix with a periodic variation in a travelling-wave valve is examined.

621.385.633:538.569.4 756

The Cyclotron-Resonance Backward-Wave Oscillator—K. K. Chow and R. H. Pantell. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1865–1870; November, 1960.) The principle of cyclotron resonance interaction is applied to the construction of a backward-wave oscillator which requires no slow-wave circuit. Operation in the mm-wave band enables power up to 15 watts to be obtained, and the unit tunes over a 2:1 frequency band.

621.385.633:621.372.22 **757**
Investigations on Inhomogeneous Delay Lines of Periodic Structure—H. Wehrig. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 71–81; February, 1960.) Measurements of dispersion and field strength were made on various types of three-dimensional grid structures, whose suitability for use in backward-wave oscillators is discussed.

621.385.64:621.376.23.029.63 **758**
Microwave Oscillation and Detection by a Smooth-Anode Coaxial Magnetron—R. M. Hill and F. A. Olson. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1906–1907; November, 1960.) Experiment confirms the theoretical analysis of Pease (1546 of 1960) which relates oscillator frequency to free-electron cyclotron frequency. Interaction with external powers is found to give a change in anode current proportional to the square root of signal power.

621.385.83:537.312.54 **759**
The Generation of *X* Rays in Valves—W. Reusse. (*Nachrichtentech. Z.*, vol. 13, pp. 53–57; February, 1960.) The process of X-ray generation in CR tubes and electron microscopes, and the resulting radiation hazards and their prevention, are considered.

621.385.832 **760**
General Investigation of Image Transformations on the Screen of Cathode-Ray Tubes caused by Constant Deflection Fields—C. G. Gassmann. (*Arch. Elekt. Übertragung*, vol. 14, pp. 71–76; February, 1960.) On the basis of calculations the possibility is considered of designing special CR tubes giving displays with arbitrary curvilinear orthogonal or skew coordinates.

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Construction of a Thermionic Energy Converter—Block, Corregan, Eastman, Fendley, Hernqvist, and Hills. (*See* 707.)

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Noise Generators for Centimetre Waves—Saier. (*See* 670.)

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The Influence of the Rolling Texture on the Electron Emission of Cold Cathodes of Pure Metal—G. Purt. (*Z. angew. Phys.*, vol. 12, pp. 117–120; March, 1960.) A simple relation is established between the texture of polycrystalline Mo sheet and its cathodic properties in gas-discharge tubes.

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Industrial, Biological and Medical Aspects of Microwave Radiation—A. F. Harvey. (*Proc. IEE*, vol. 107, pt. B, pp. 557–566; November, 1960.) 108 references.

621.3.049.7:621.382 **765**
A Categorization of the Solid-State Device Aspects of Microsystems Electronics—J. A. Lesk, N. Holonyak, Jr., R. W. Aldrich, J. W. Brouillette, and S. K. Ghandi. (Proc. IRE, vol. 48, pp. 1833–1841; November, 1960.) 59 references.

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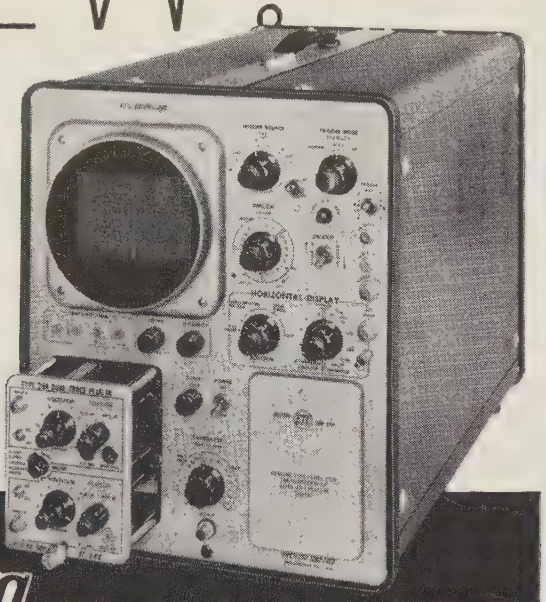

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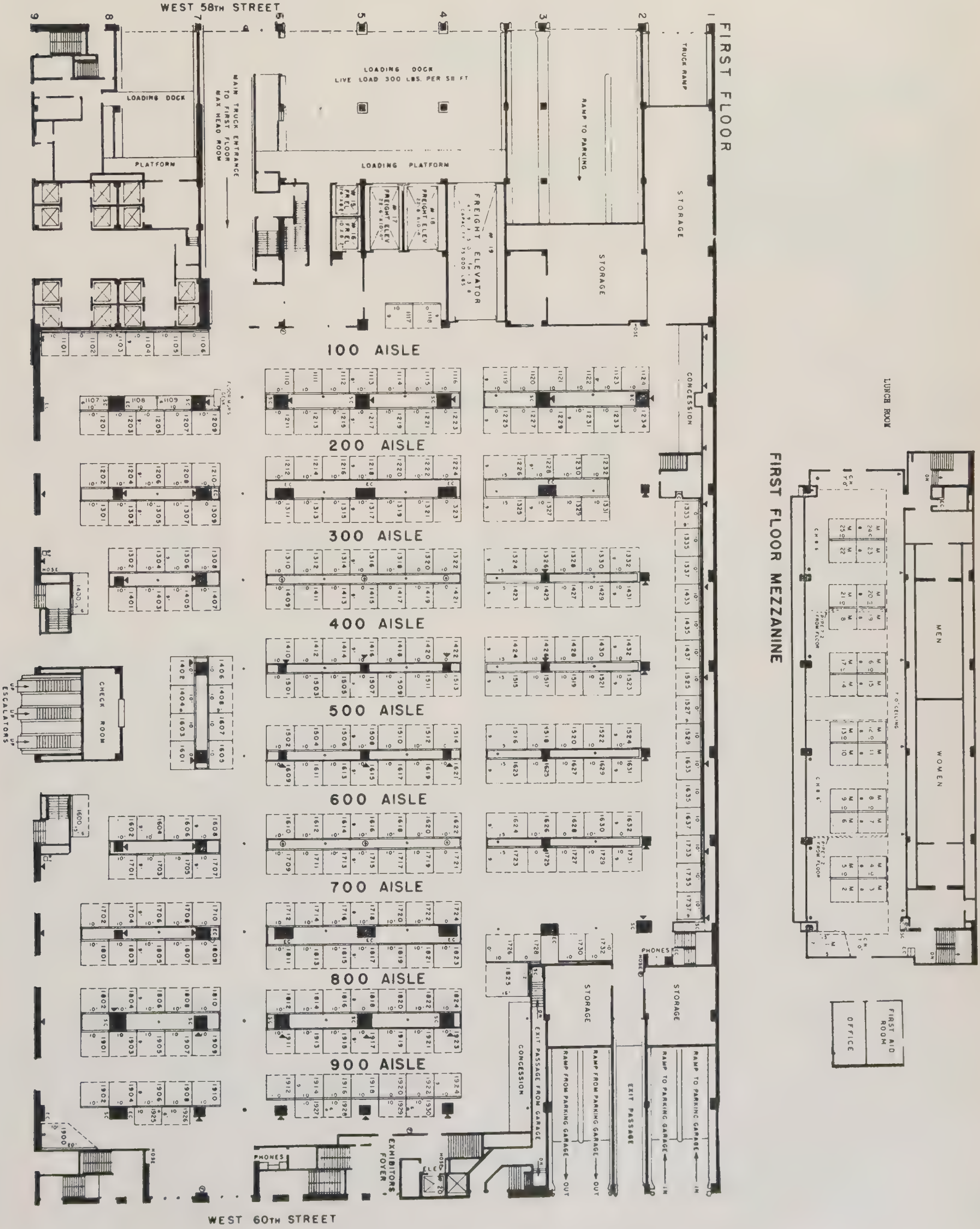

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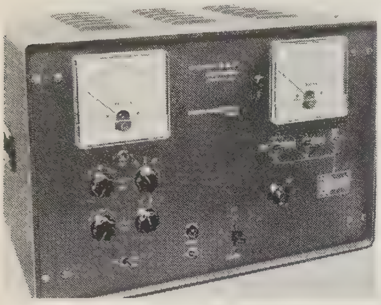

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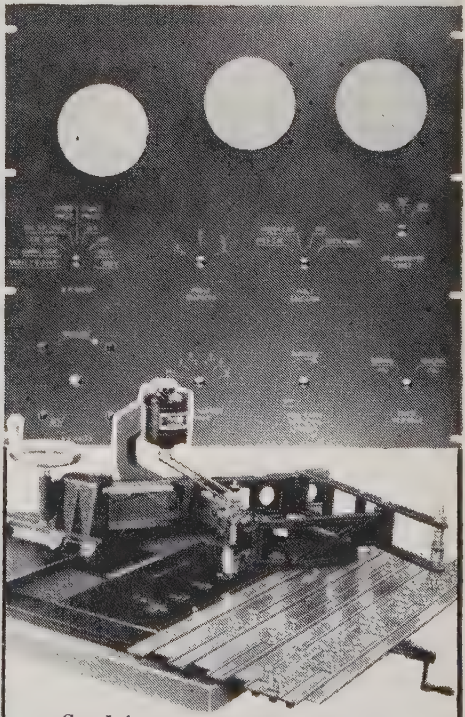

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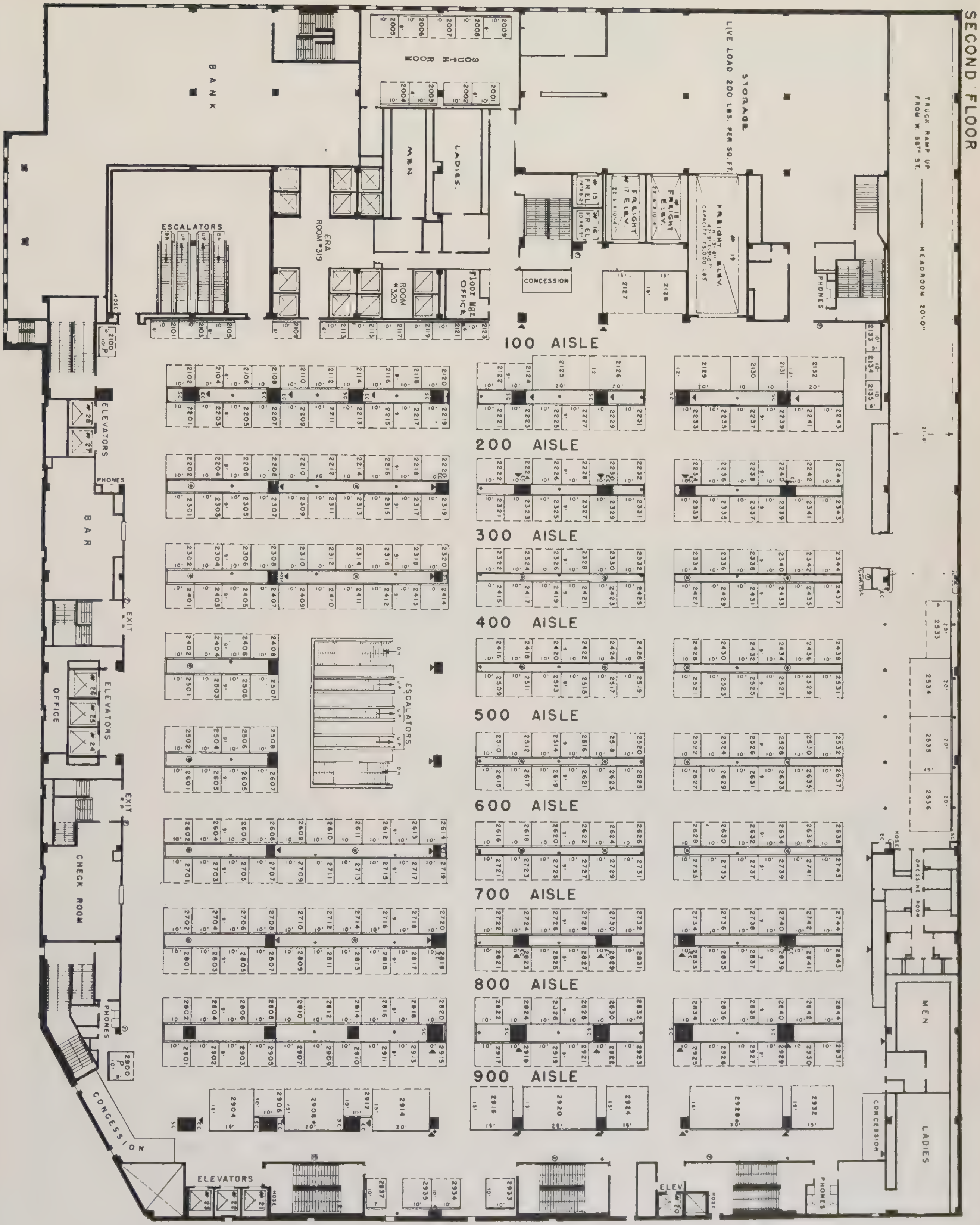
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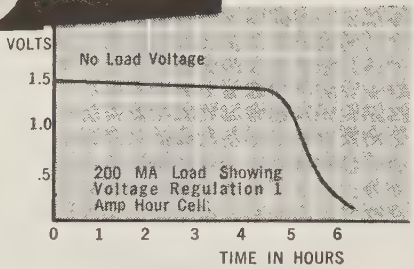

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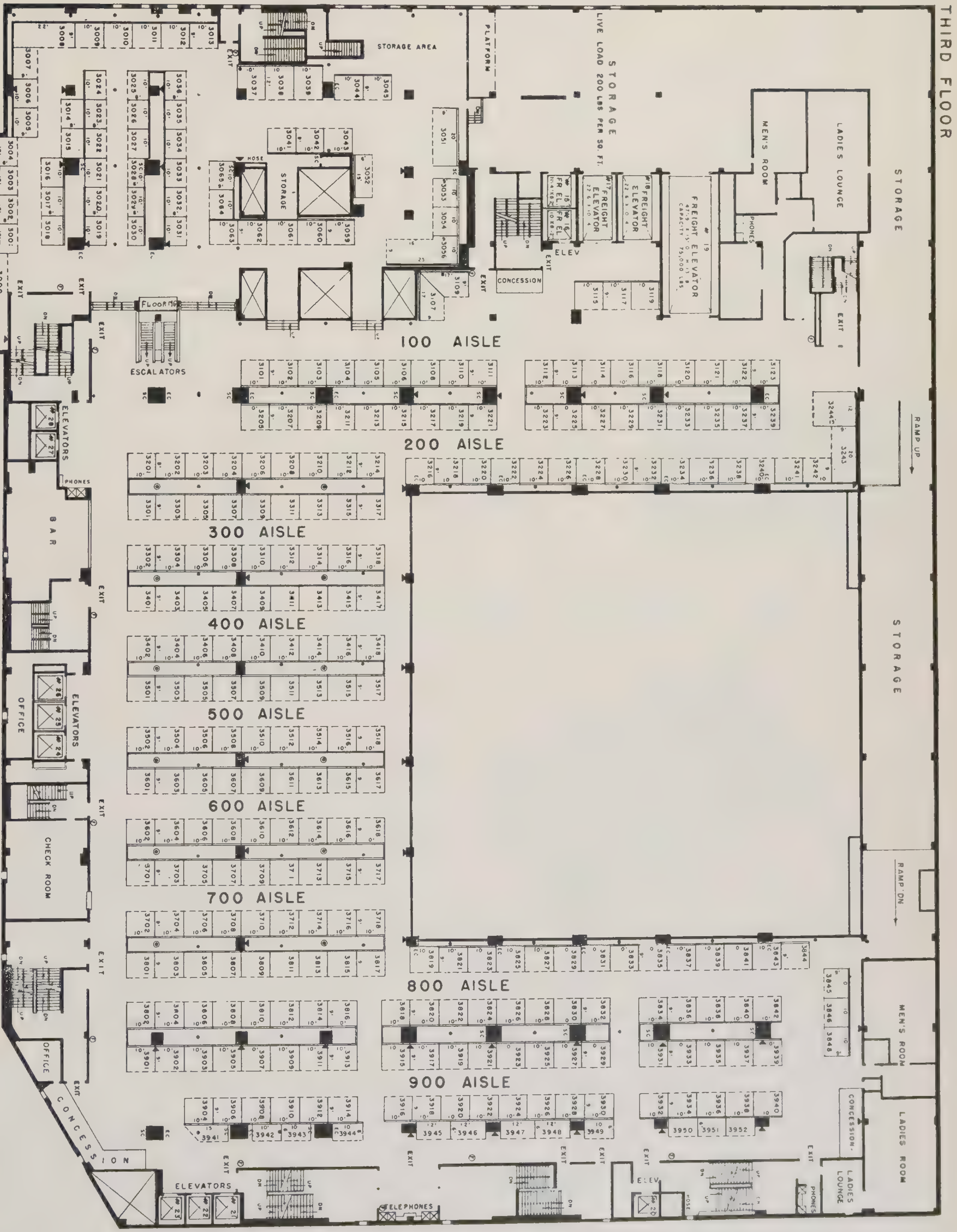
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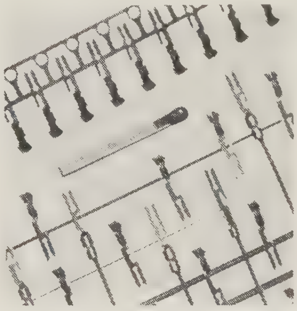

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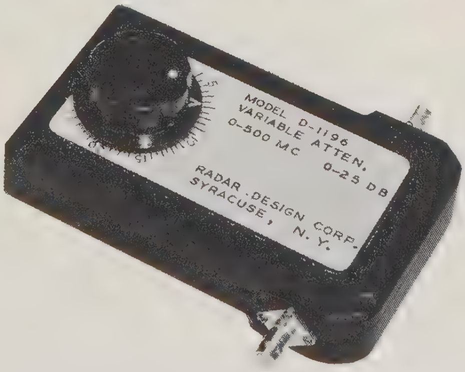

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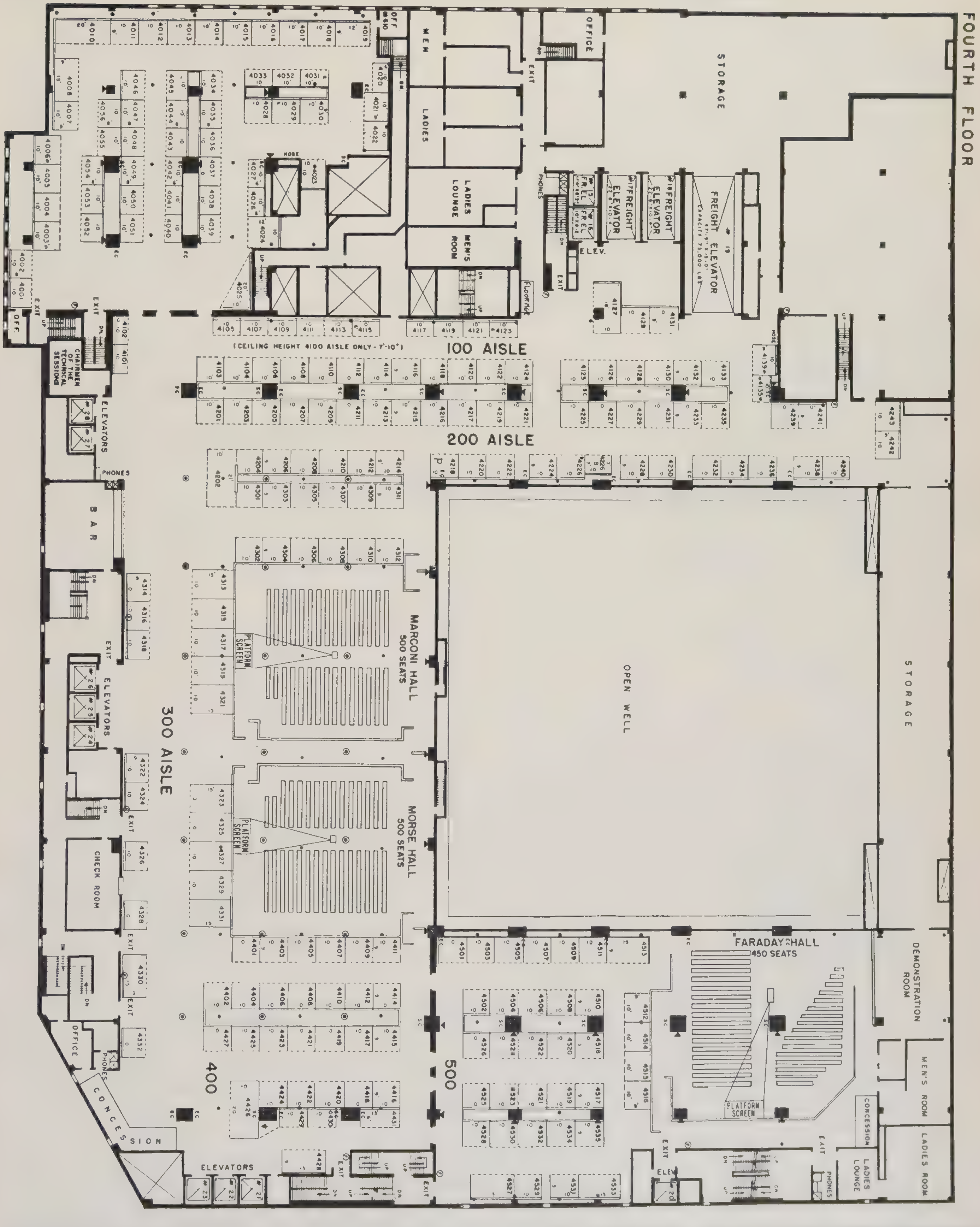
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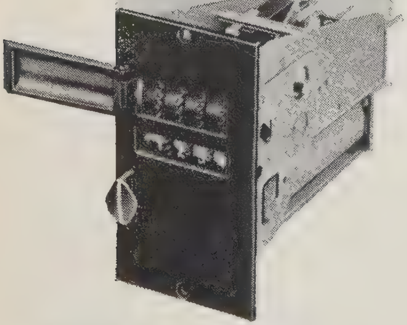

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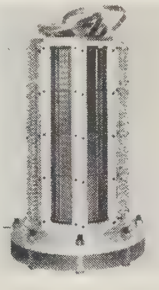

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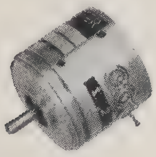

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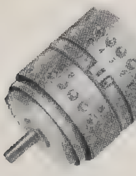

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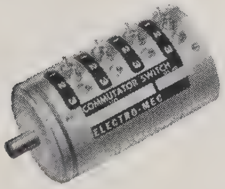

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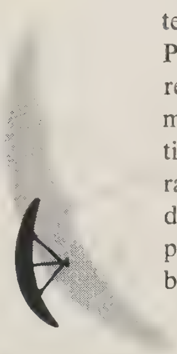

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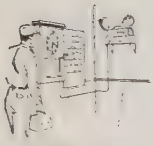

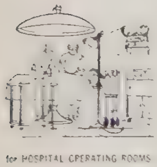

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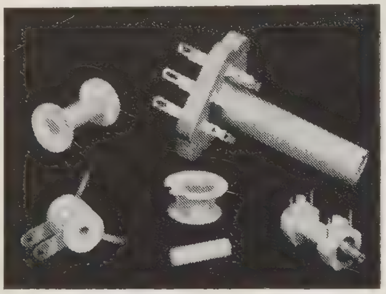
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Electronic Products Magazine, Booth 4424

See: United Catalog Publishers, Inc.

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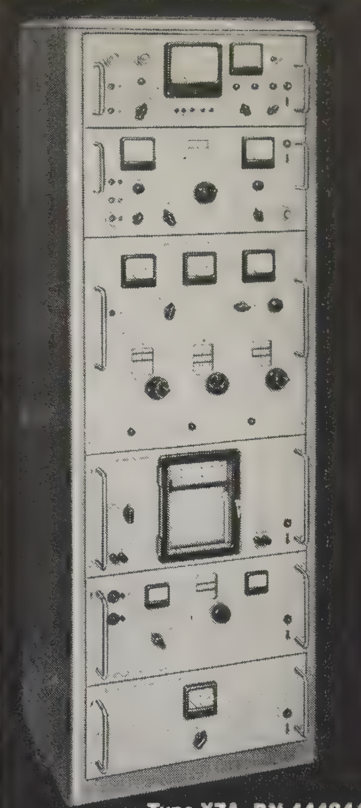

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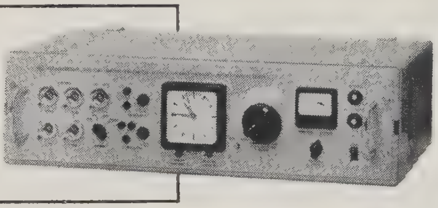

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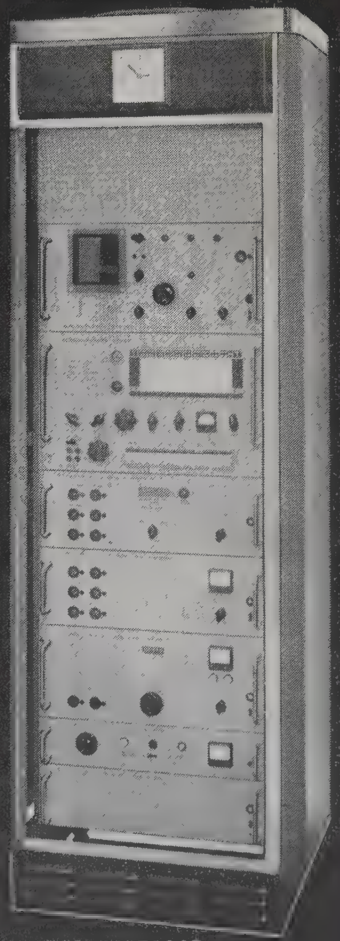

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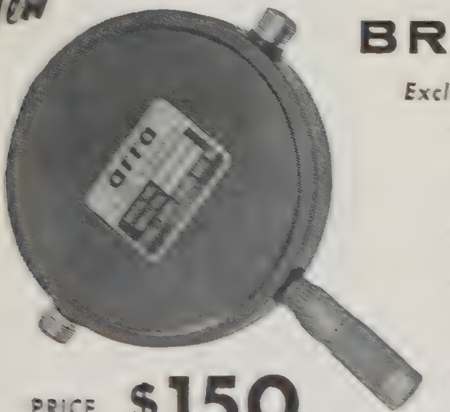

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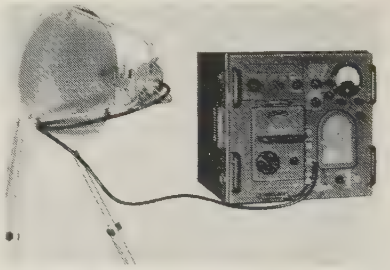

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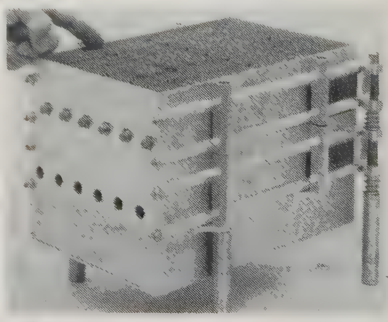

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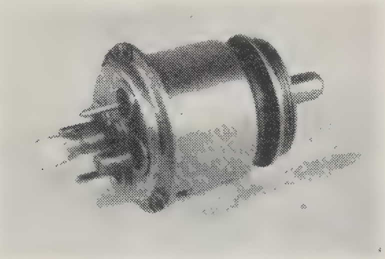

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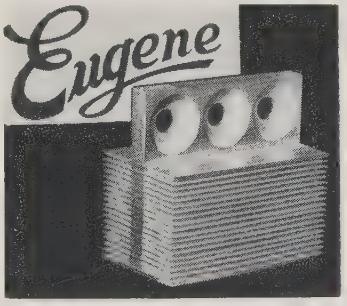

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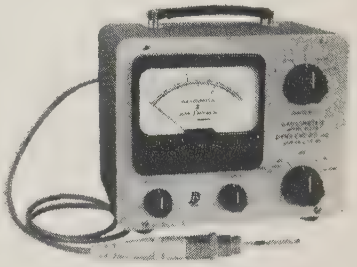

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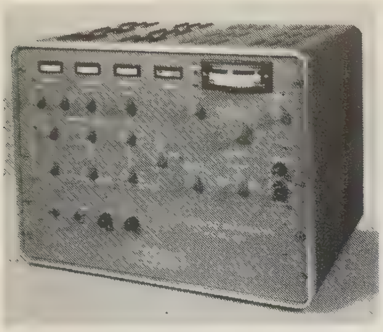

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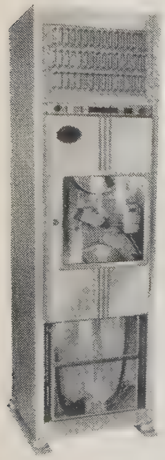

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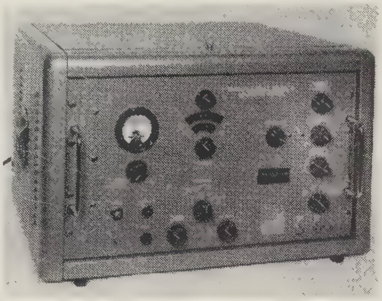

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Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., Booths 2701-07

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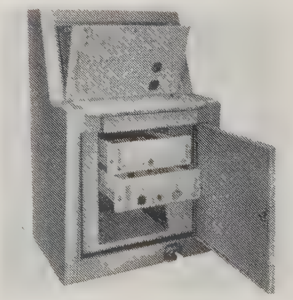

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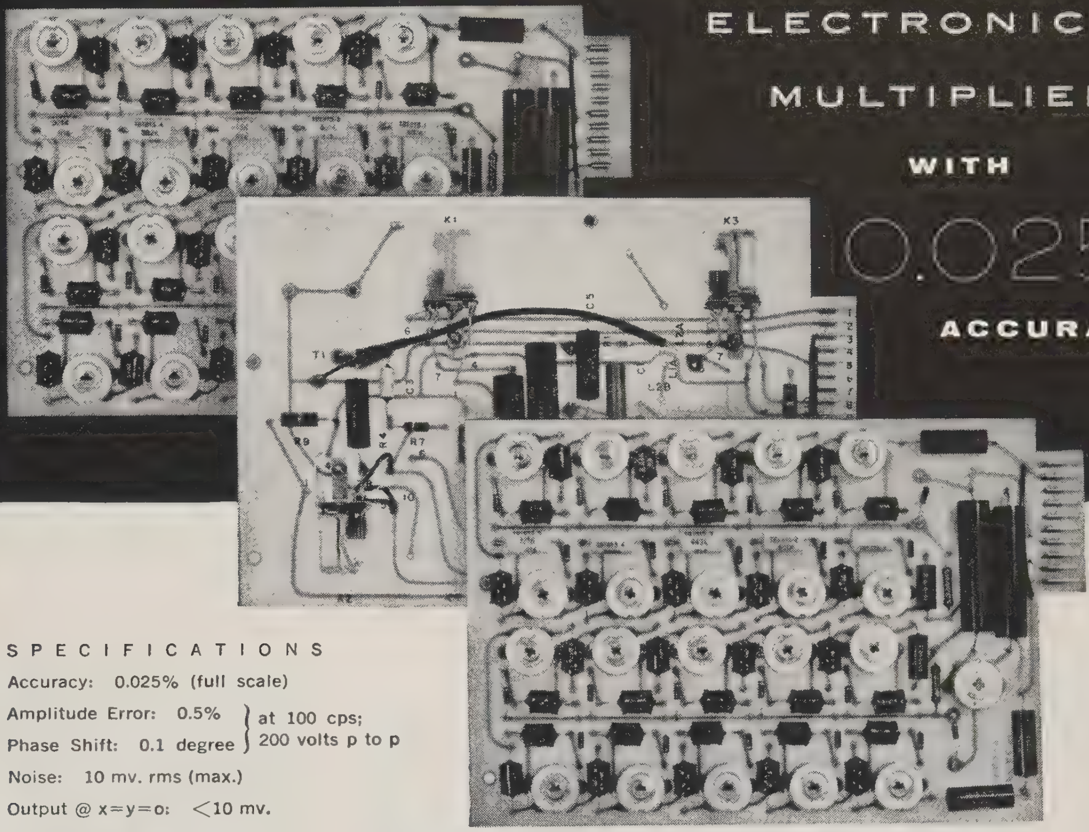

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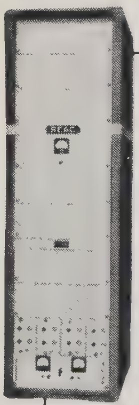

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See: International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

Federal Machine Tool Co., Booths 1217-1219

Precision machined metal components. See: Isotronics, Inc.

Federal Mfg. and Engineering, Booth 4112

See: Design Tool Co.

Federal Pacific Electric Co., Booths 2721-25

See: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Div.

Federal Shock Mount Corp., Booth 1324

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Federal Tool Engineering Co., Booth 4428
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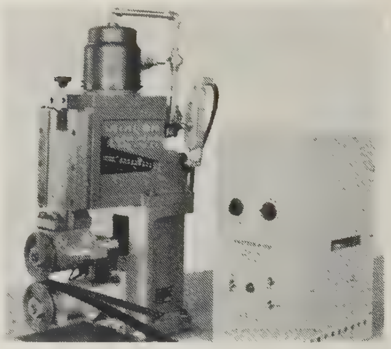

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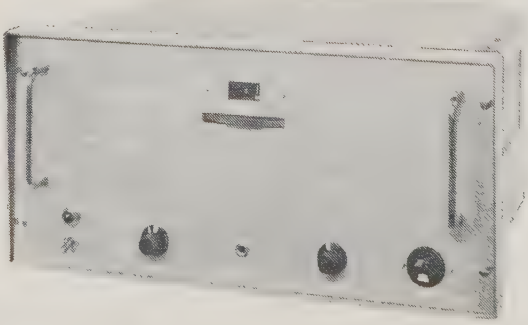

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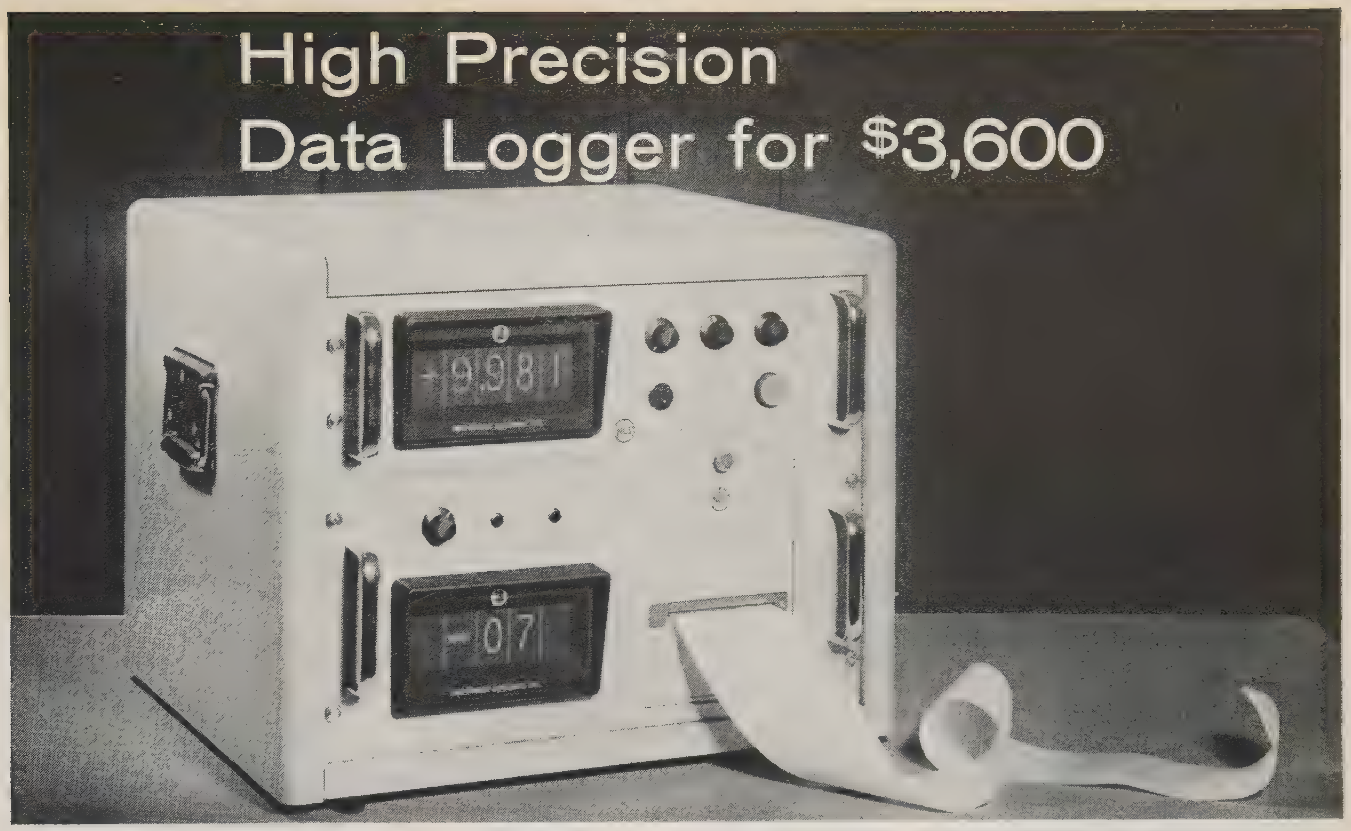

The RS2 Recording Digital Voltmeter – now in volume production at Non-Linear Systems, Inc. – scans up to 20 double-pole input channels . . . measures DC voltage from ±0.001 to ±999.9 with ±0.01% accuracy . . . and records input channel number and the 4-digit voltage measurement. Uses include research and development, quality control, environmental and reliability testing.

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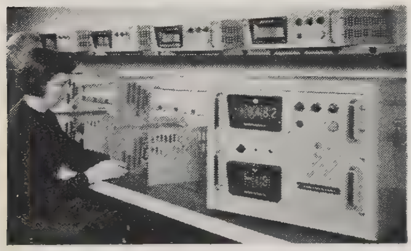
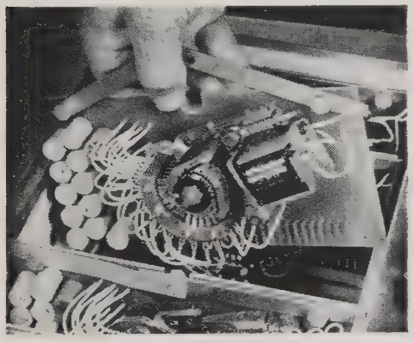
While utilizing many circuits field-tested for six years in thousands of NLS digital voltmeters, the RS2 has undergone extensive testing as a standard, complete system. It is delivered ready to use, without need for additional engineering or complex interconnections.

Call your NLS regional office or representative for a demonstration, or write NLS.



Volume production and simplified controls of the RS2 account for its low cost – half to a third less than custom-built units.



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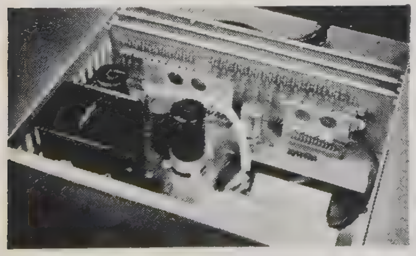

Note the compact, plug-in modular design of the scanner-printer section of the RS2.

RS2 BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS

Visual Indication: 4-digit voltage reading with correct polarity and range. 2 digits for input channel identification.

Range-Polarity Indication: automatic

Functions: scanning up to 20-double-pole channels; measuring DC voltage from ±0.001 to ±999.9 in ranges of ±9.999/99.99/999.9; printing channel number, 4-digit reading, polarity and decimal point placement.

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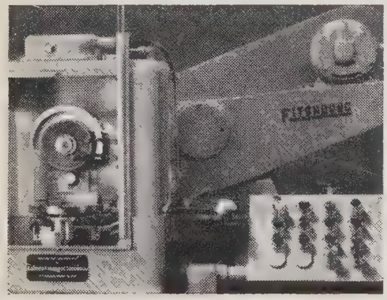

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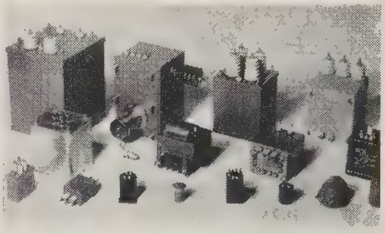

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GEMP Mfg. Corp., Booth 4115
See: Great Eastern Metal Products Co.

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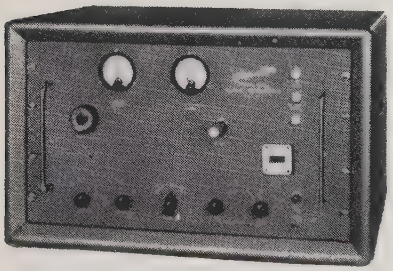

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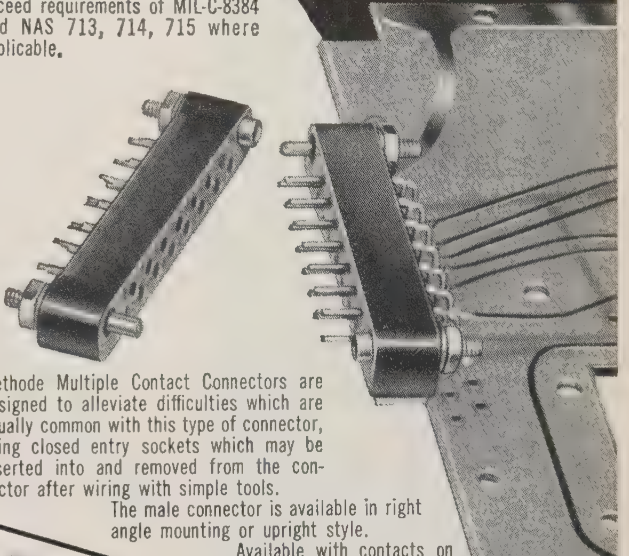

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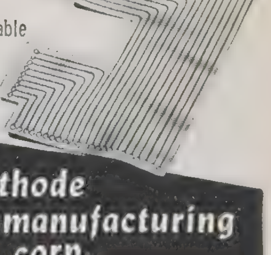

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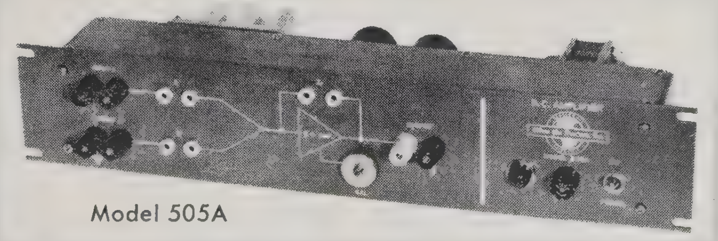

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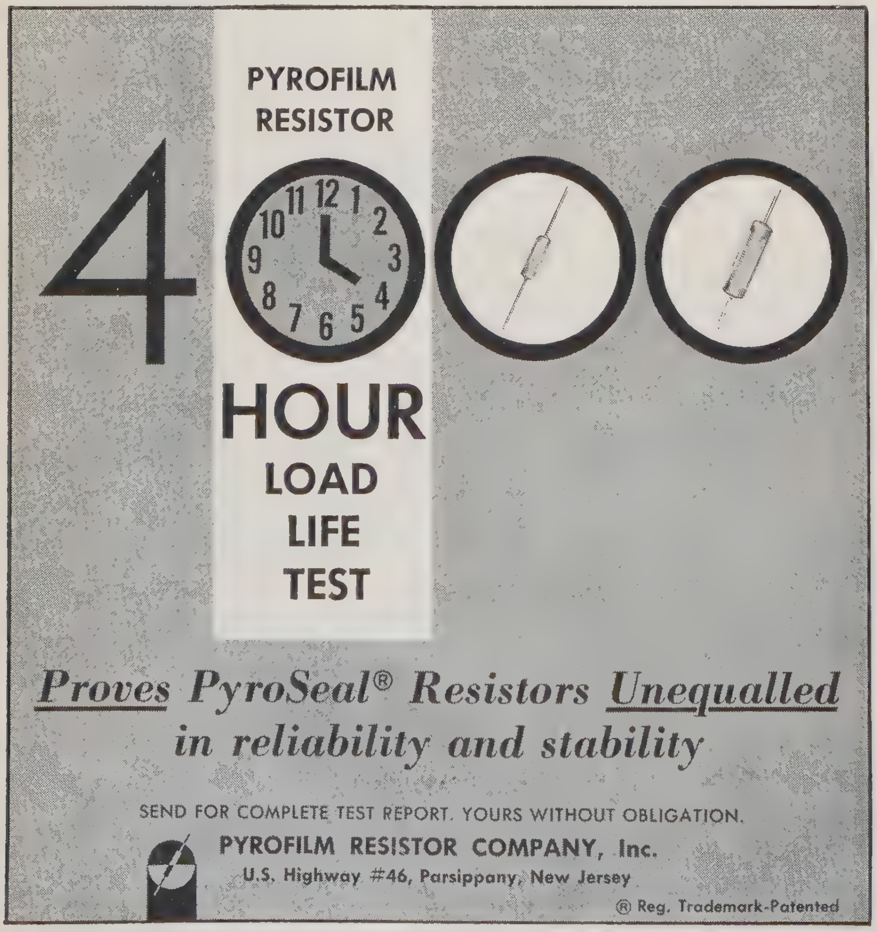

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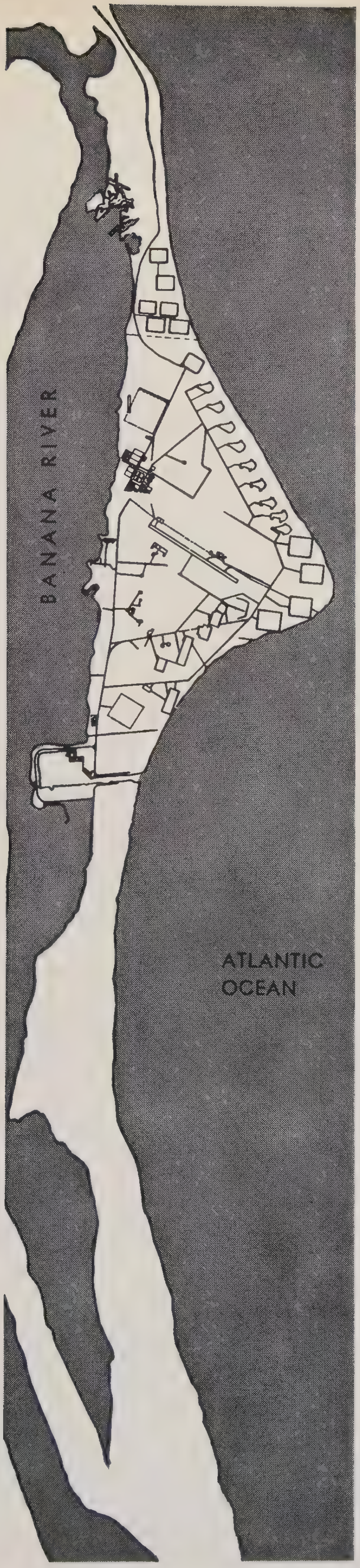

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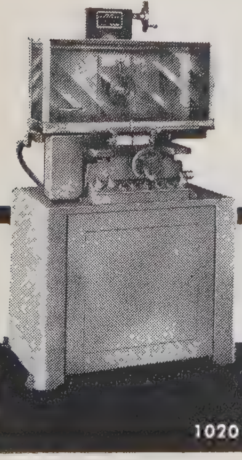

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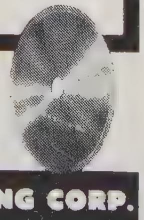

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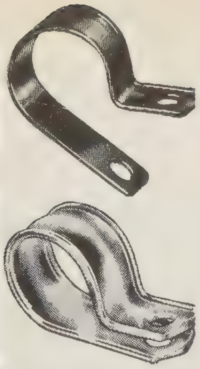

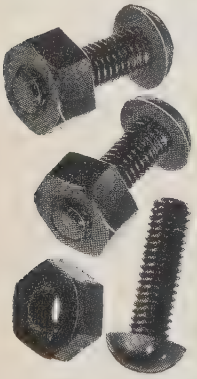

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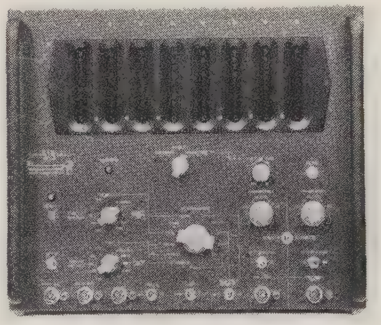

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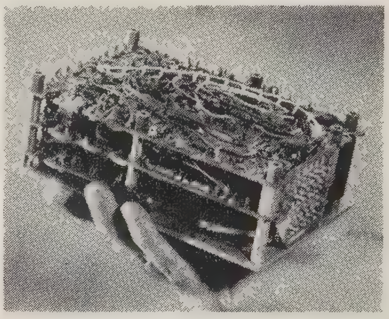

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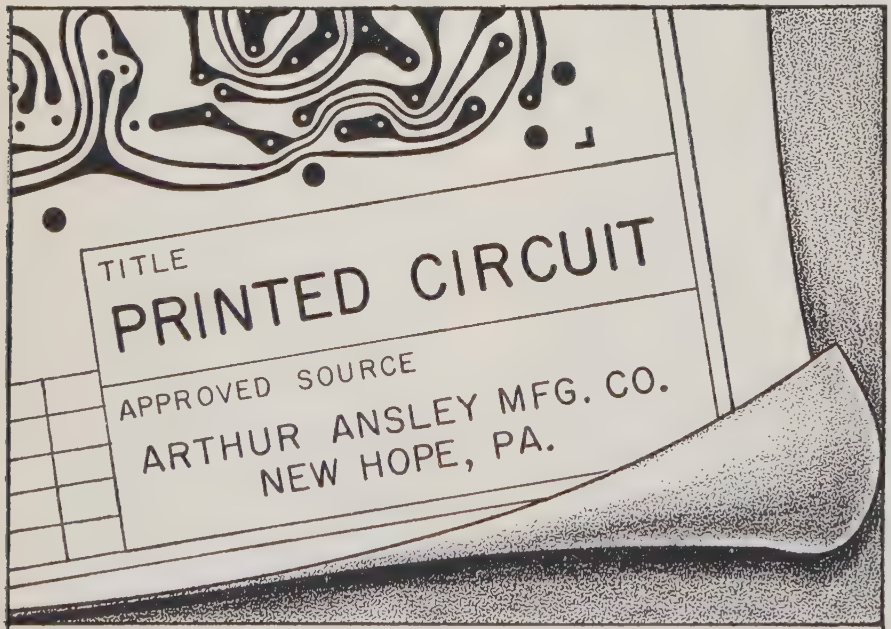

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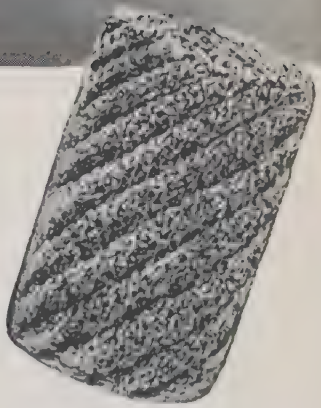

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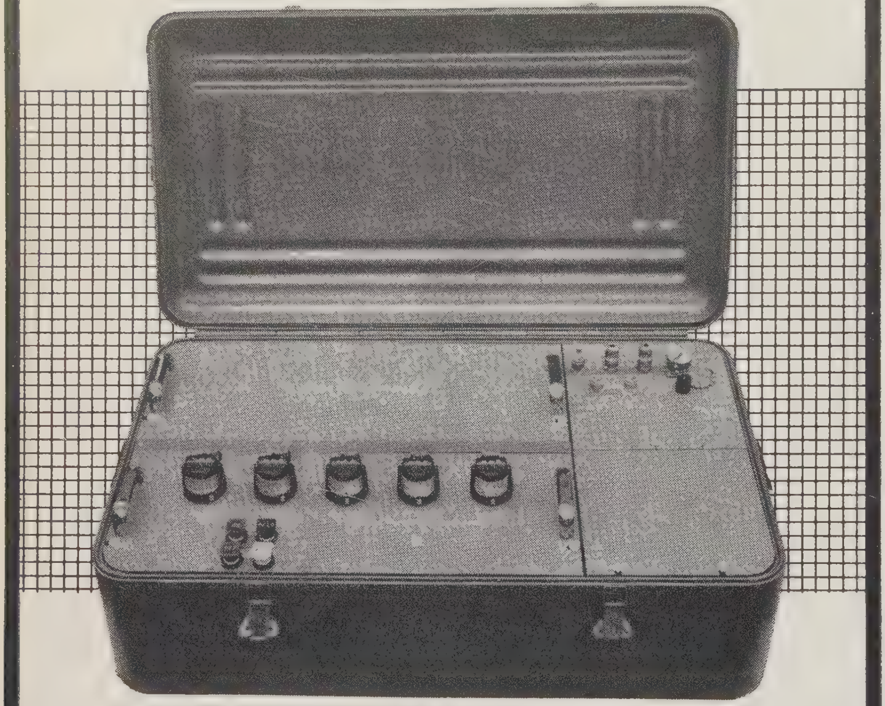

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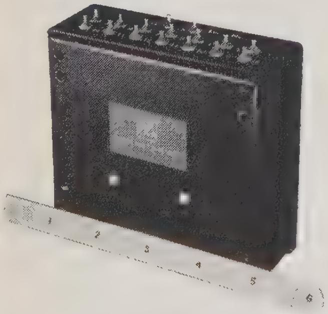

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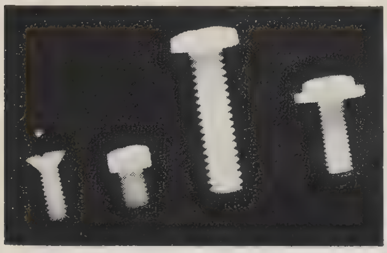

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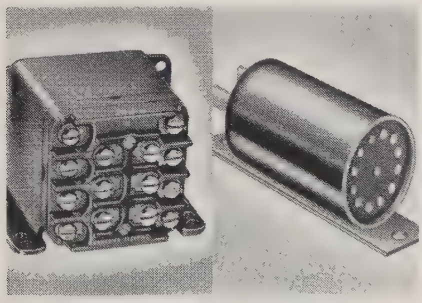

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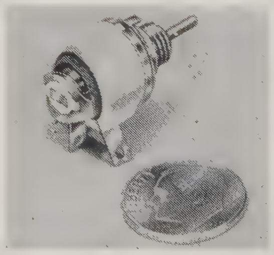

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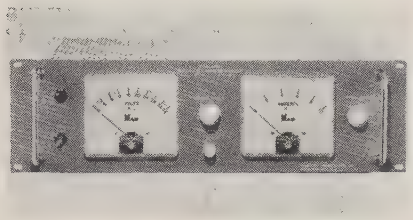

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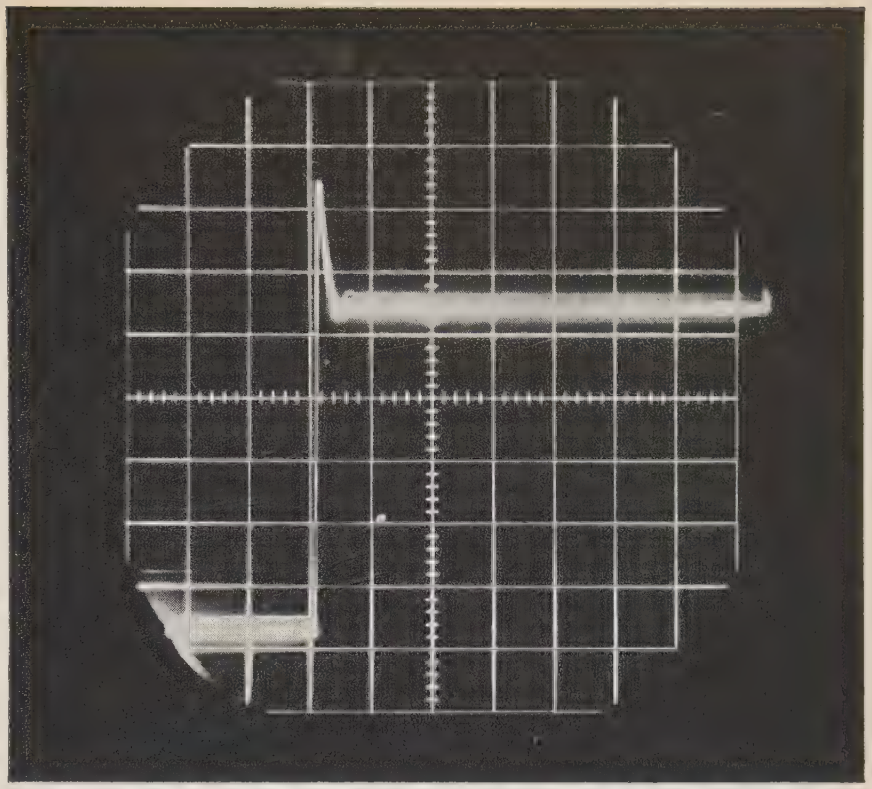

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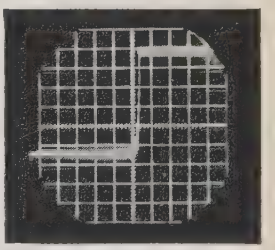

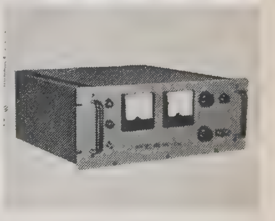

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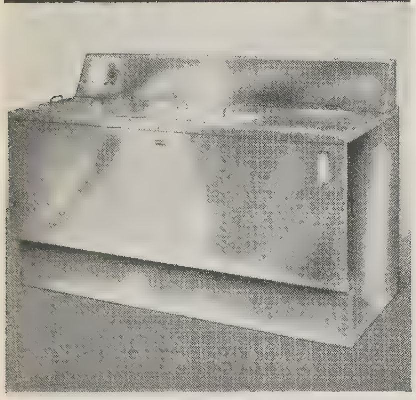

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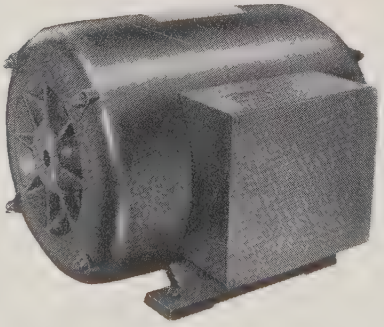

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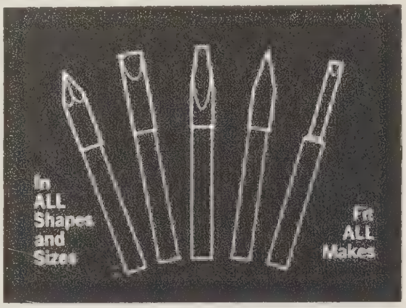

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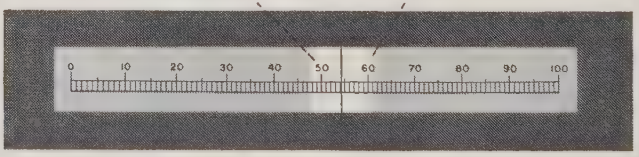

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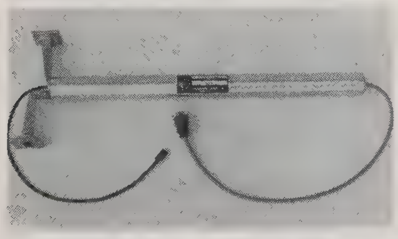

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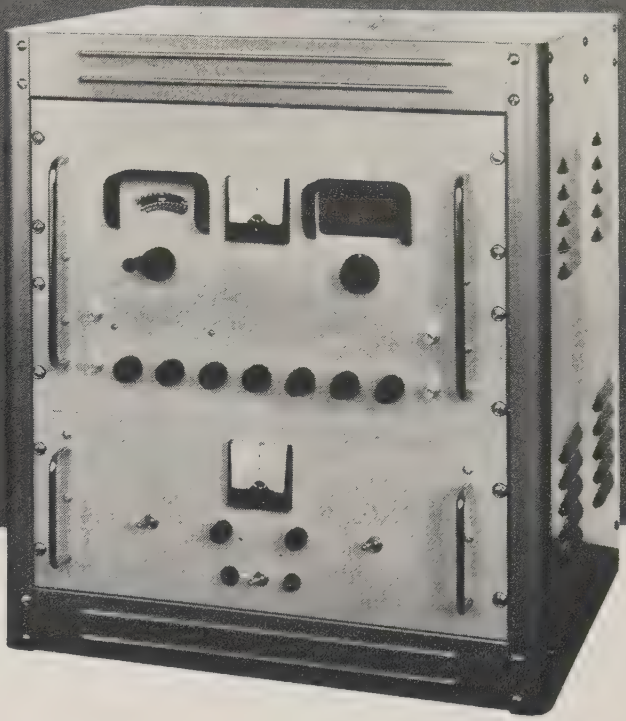

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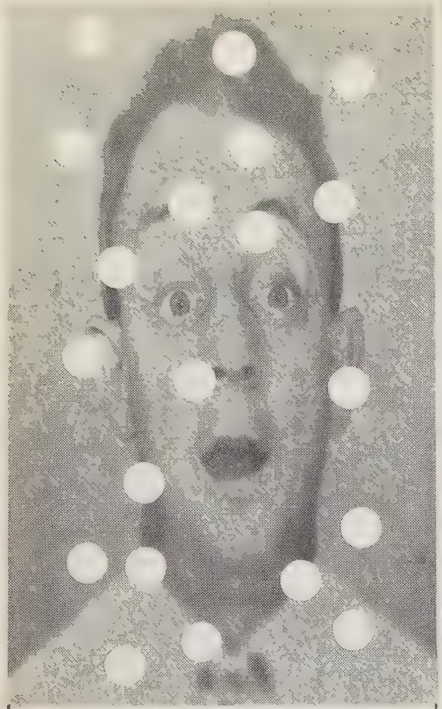

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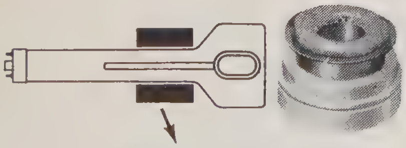

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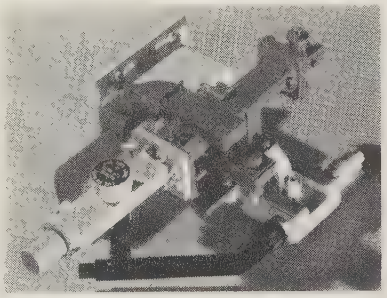

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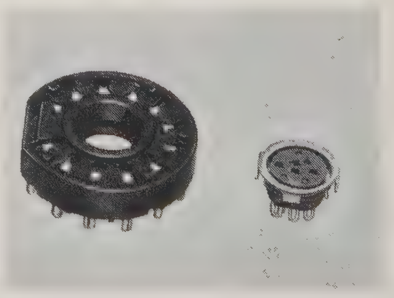

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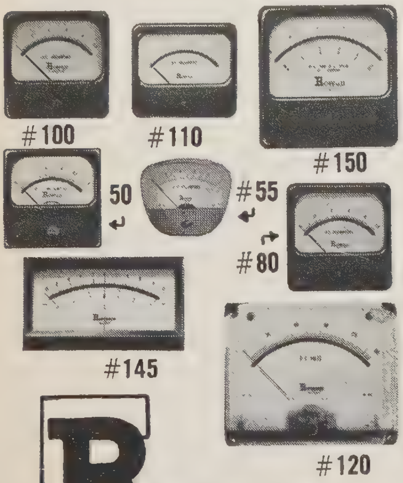

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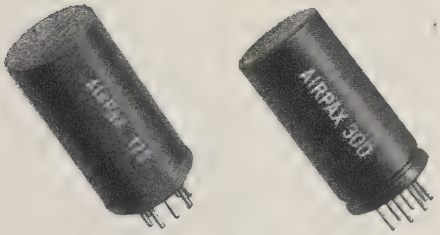

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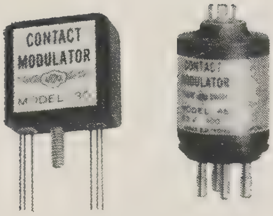

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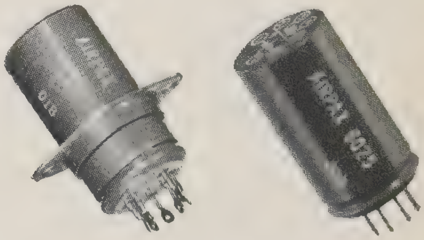

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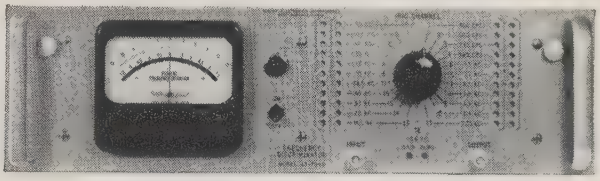

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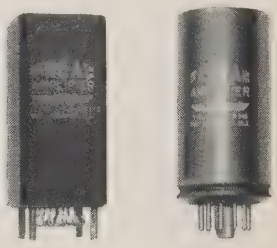

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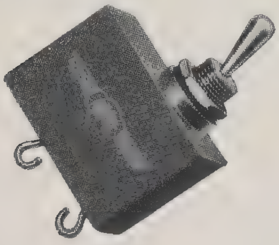

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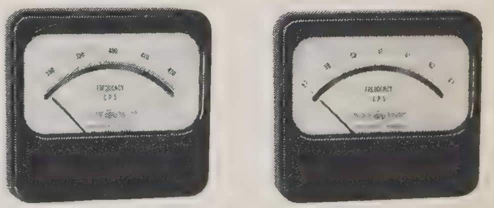

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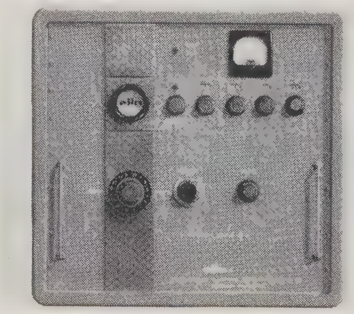

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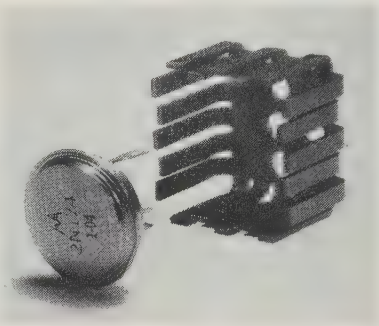

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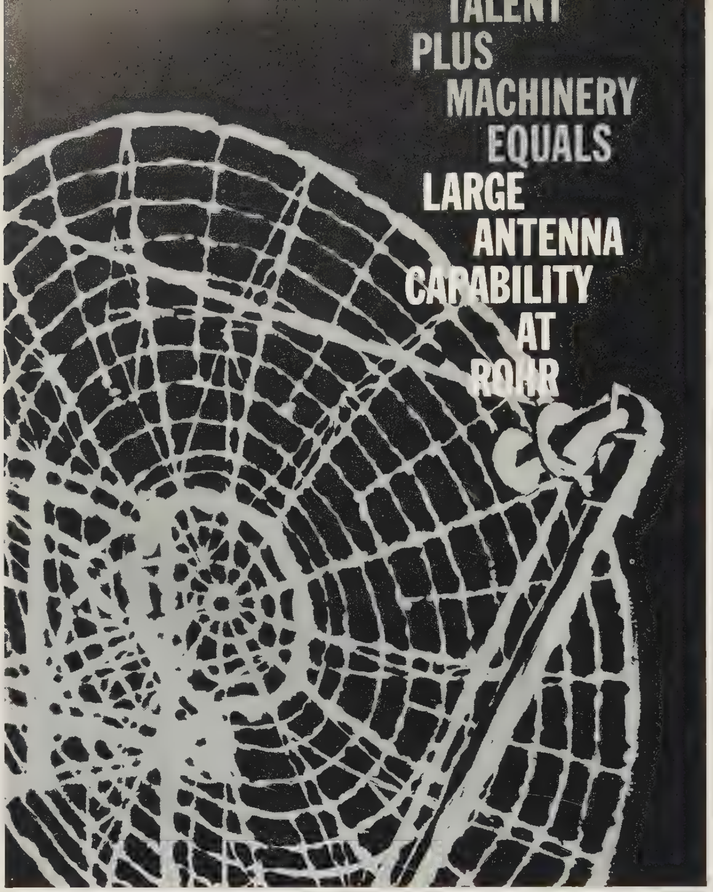

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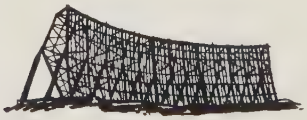

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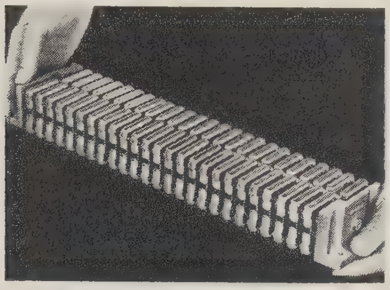

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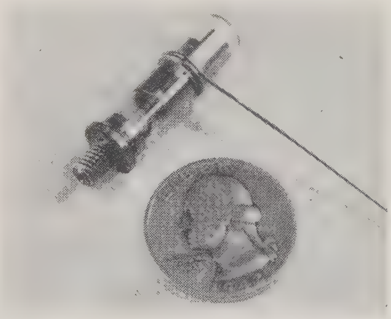

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TI-7	200	.500MH to 200MH
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TI-10	185	1MH to 200MH
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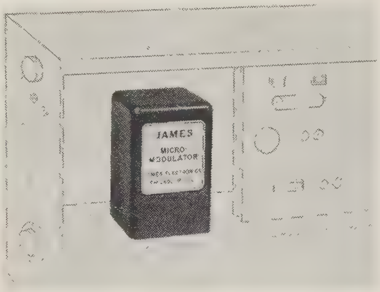

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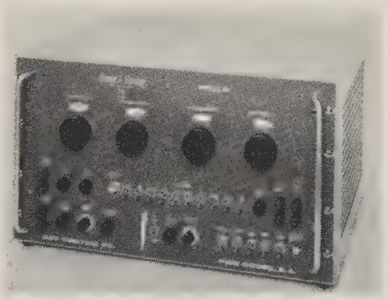

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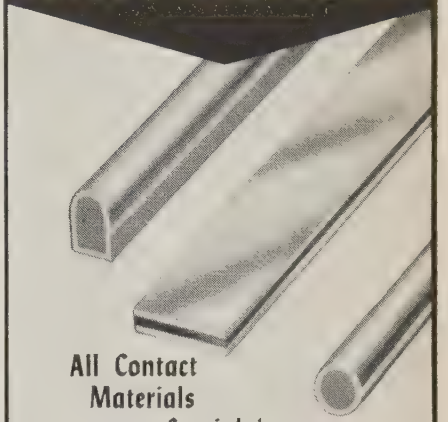

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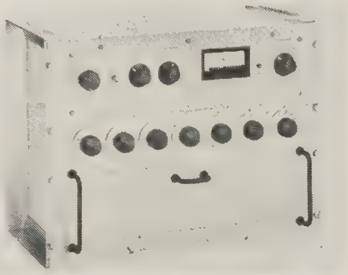

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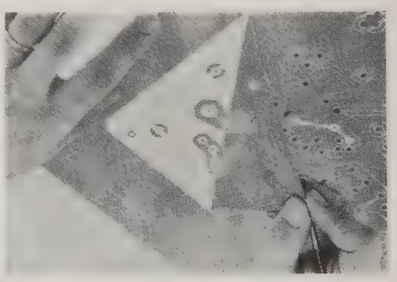

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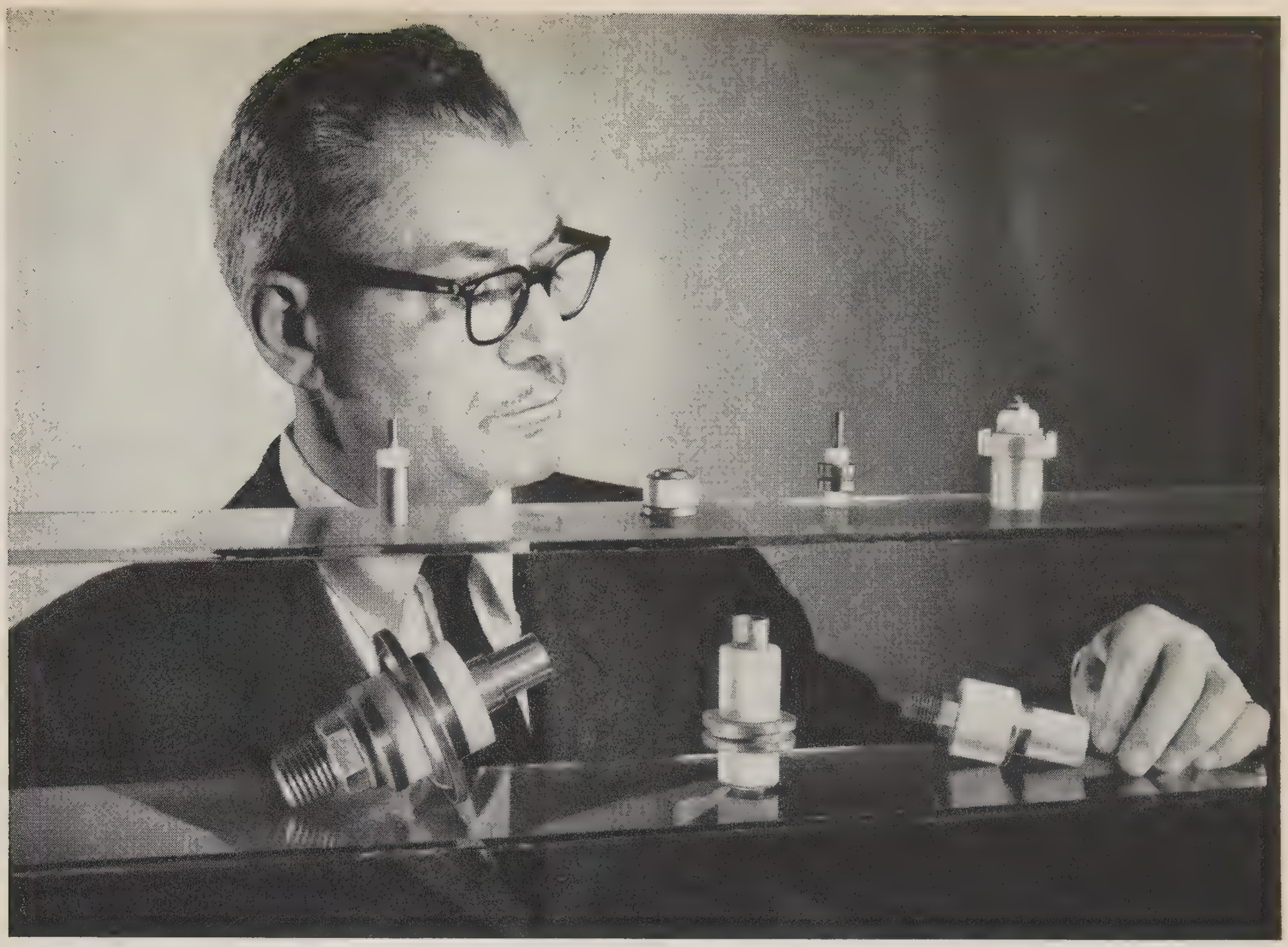

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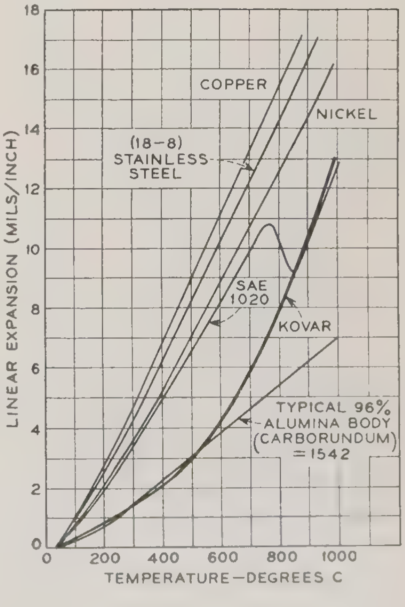

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Kidde Electronic Laboratories, Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., Booth 1926
9 Brighton Road
Clifton, N.J.

▲ N. Diepeveen, T. Jacobsohn, W. Masnik, E. Olsta, R. Langfelder, E. Demers, R. Gilbert, H. Randel, E. Rollins, M. Schwartz, H. Matarazzo, F. Leone

Static power supplies, inverters, converters, frequency changers, static relays, static contactors, static light flashers, thermistors, ground support equipment.

Kin Tel, Division of Cohu Electronics, Inc., Booths 3607-3611
5725 Kearny Villa Road
San Diego 12, Calif.

Henry J. Pannell, Joseph Szewzuk, Daniel Knox, Donald Hoiland, ▲ Frank R. Martin, John JaQuay, Richard L. Harmon, James R. Langham, Raymond Suttles, ▲ William S. Ivans, Edward T. Clare, Charles G. Bowen

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See also Massa Labs. & Millivac Instruments Div.

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Kings Electronics Co., Inc., Booths 2221-2223
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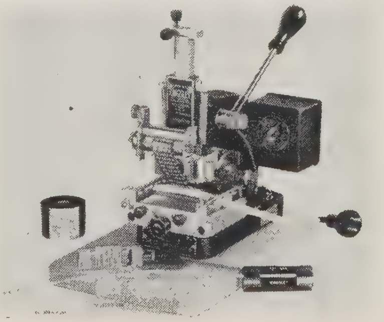

Wire and Tube Marking Machines

Hand operated and motor driven machines for marking wiring circuit code references on aircraft, missile and electrical wiring. Equipment for marking tubing and sleeving for wire identification markers. Electric ovens for sintering markings on teflon insulated wires.

Kinney Vacuum Division, The New York Air Brake Co., Booths 4309-4311
3529 Washington St.
Boston 30, Mass.

W. B. Mills, W. H. Crowley, G. W. Brewer, J. A. Brower, W. T. Chester, P. E. Dunning, V. J. Leonetti, A. W. Livesey, R. R. Cyr, P. D. Reifenrath, C. H. Foundas, G. A. Davis, A. J. Shivers

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Kistler Instrument Corporation, Booth M-8
15 Webster St.
North Tonawanda, N.Y.

R. W. Lally, W. P. Kistler, Max Bennett, V. Siegel, W. Schutrum, W. Waytena, J. F. Lally

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Koito Electronics Co., Ltd., Booth 2929
See: Rye Sound Corp.

Korfund Company, Inc., Booth 1324
Cantiague Road
Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

S. Lee Perlow, ▲ Nicholas F. Kfoury, Alan White, Leo Balandis, Arthur Degenholtz, Robert Orff, Joseph Feigen, Francis Kirschner, Robert Upton, J. I. Hammond, Dr. B. K. Erdoss, D. H. Vance

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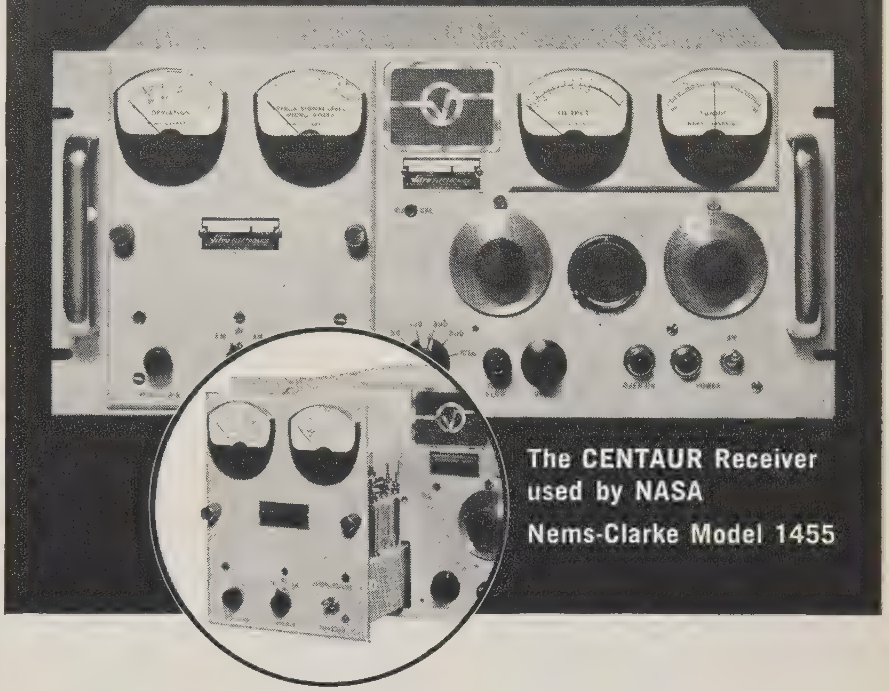

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See the 1455 Receiver at the I.R.E. Show, Booths 3917-3919.

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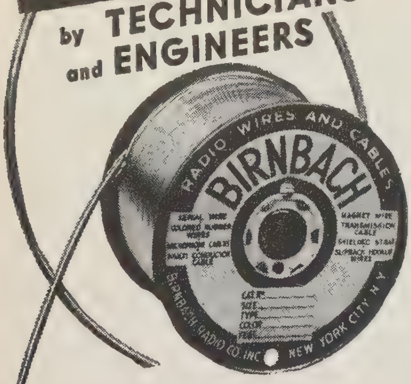

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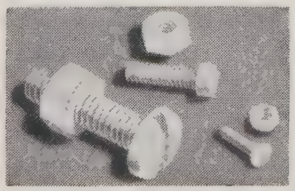

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1 Henry St.
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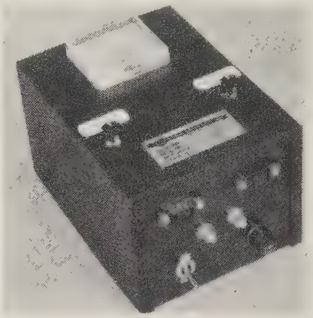

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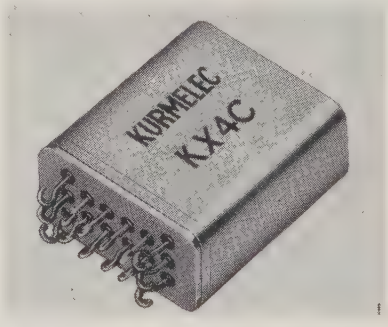
▲ Julian Goodstein, Raphael Spiegelman, John Scotti, Eric Krieger, Wallace Green, Herman Tawil



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See: Laboratory for Electronics, Inc.

LIECO, Inc., Booth 2433

See Lieco, Inc.

Laboratory for Electronics, Inc., Booths 3819-3821

Instrument Div., 714 Beacon St., Boston Mass.
Computer Products Div., 1079 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

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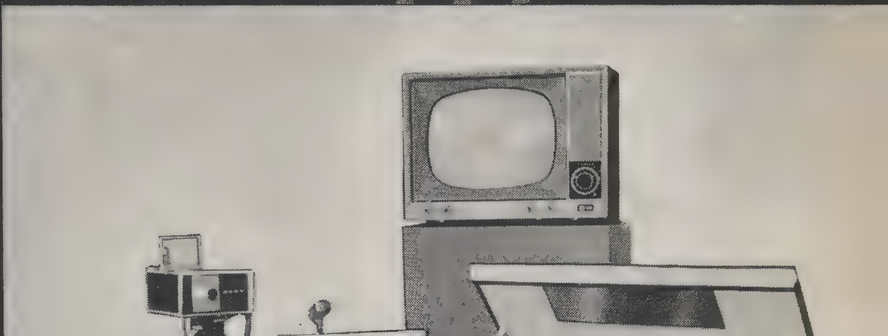

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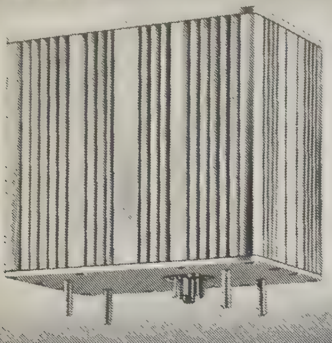

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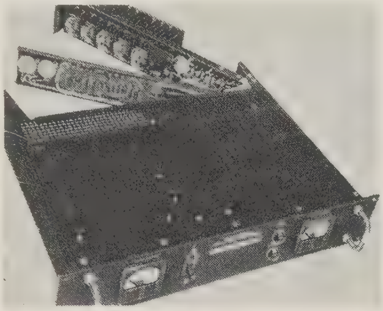
Lambda Electronics Corp., Booths 2917-2918
515 Broad Hollow Road
Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

▲ Lester Dubin, ▲Simeon Weston, Merrill Simon, ▲ Sol Greenberg, ▲ Benjamin Shmurak, William Kellerman



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Land-Air, Inc., Stepper Motors Div., Booth 1600
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Clarence Adams, Armand Vasquez, Thomas Wallace

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Landis & Gyr, Inc. Booth 3045
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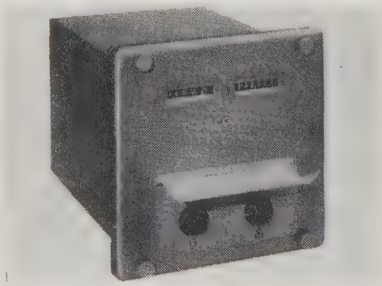

Sodeco Printing Counter

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Langevin Div., Booths 1208-10
See: Maxson Electronics Corp.

Lansdale Div., Booths 1302-1308
See: Philco Corp.

LaPointe Industries Inc., Booth 2113
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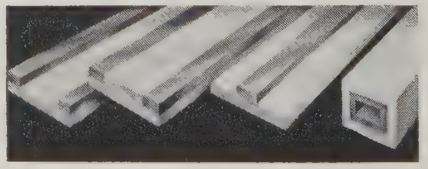

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See also: General Findings & Supply Co.

Leecraft Mfg. Co., Inc., Booths 2829-31
Bracket mounted sockets, lampholders. See Dialight Corp.

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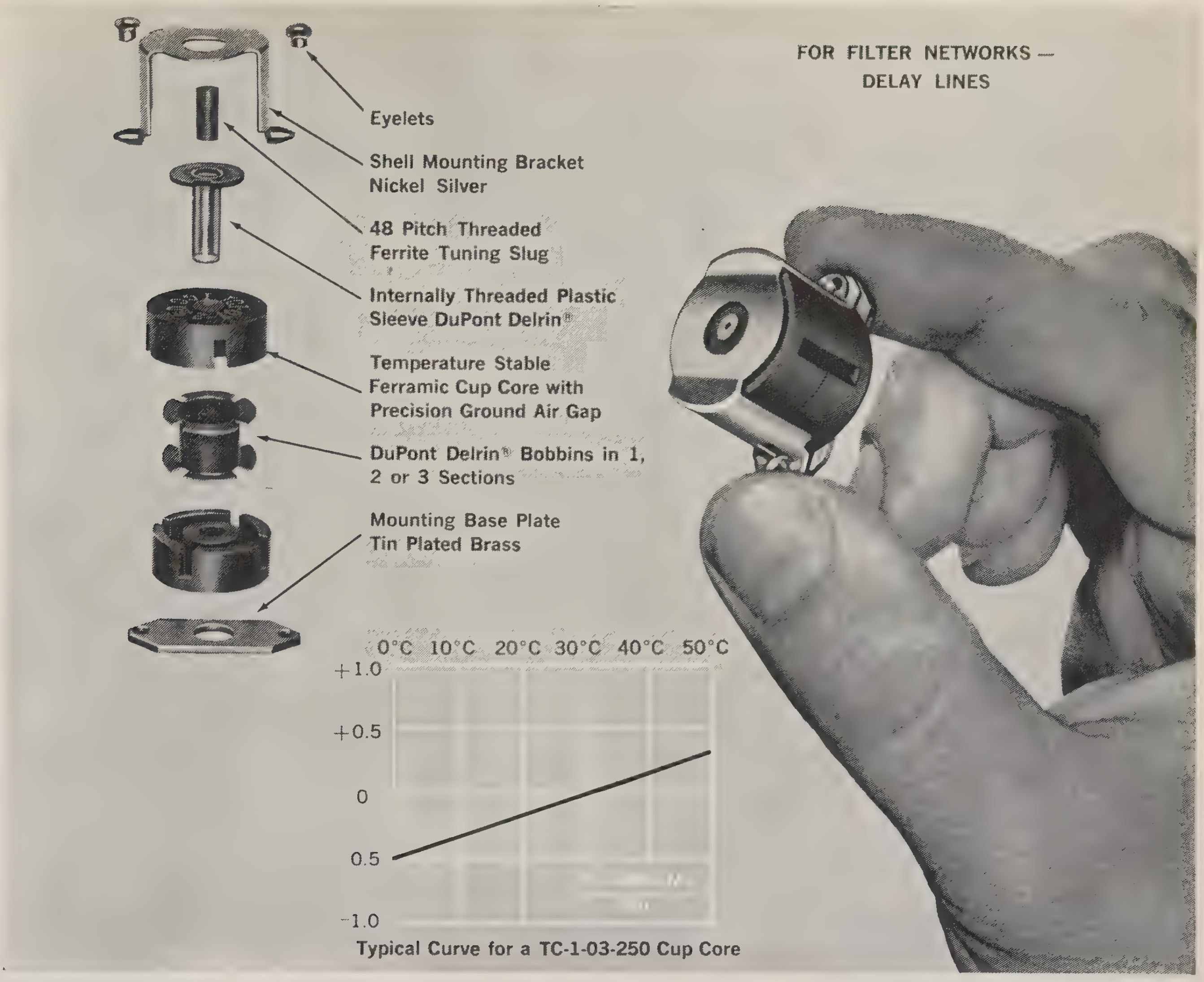

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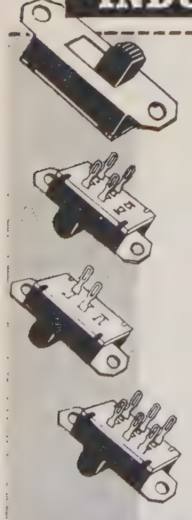

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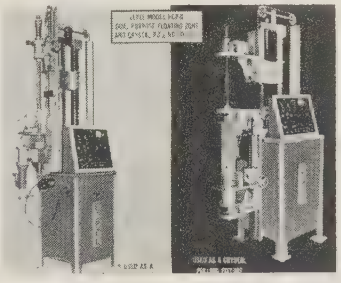

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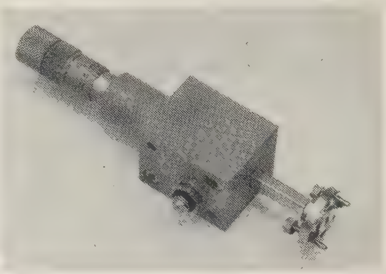

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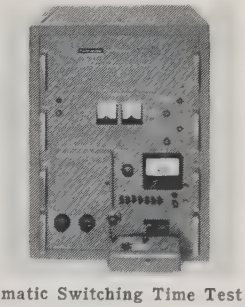

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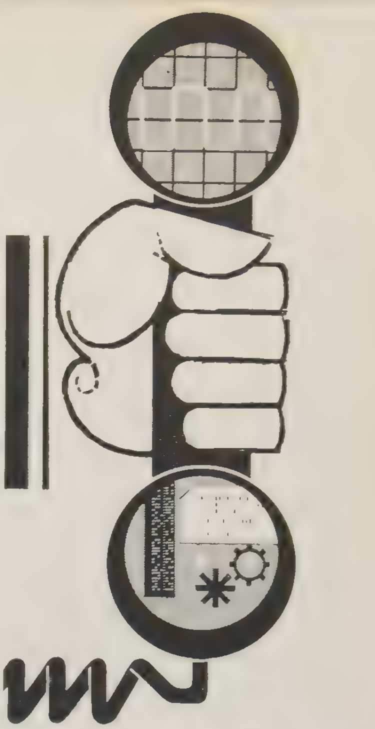
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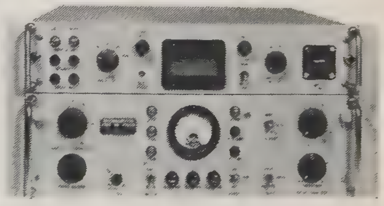

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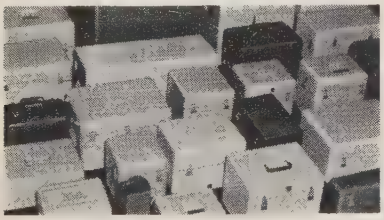

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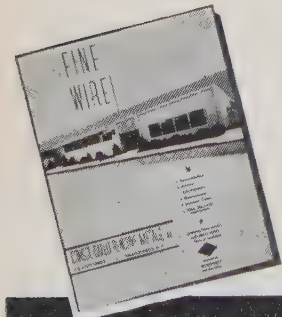

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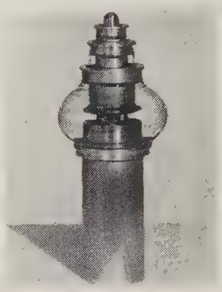

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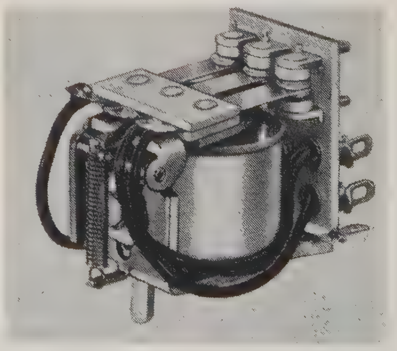

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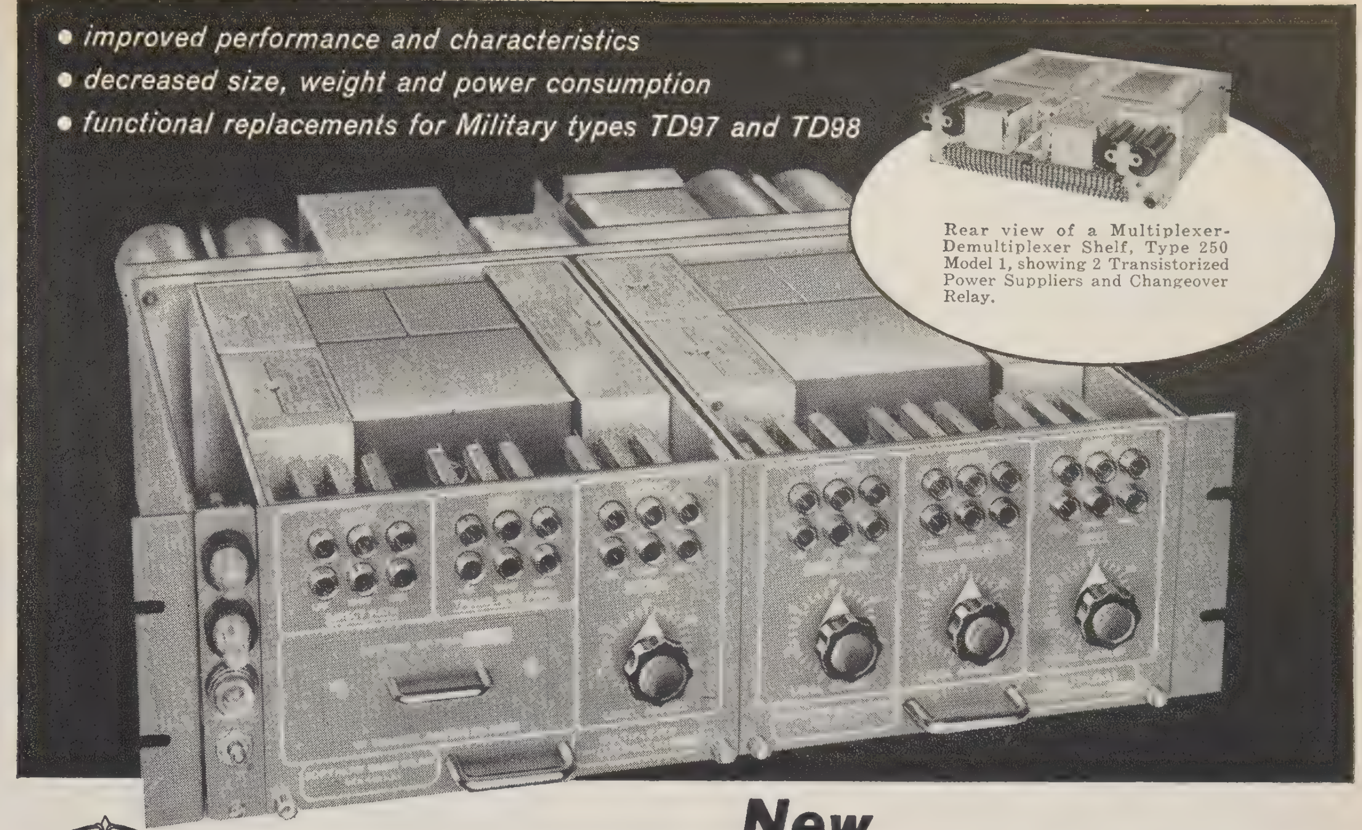

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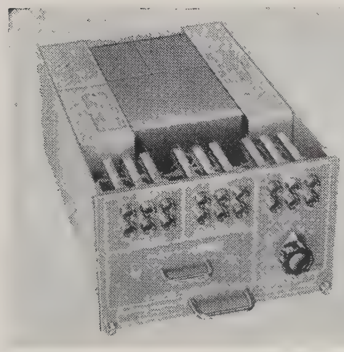

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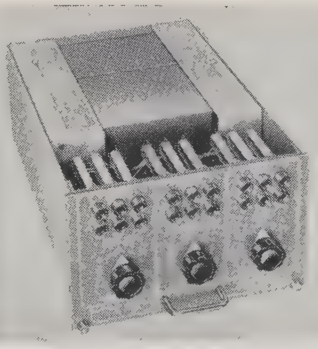

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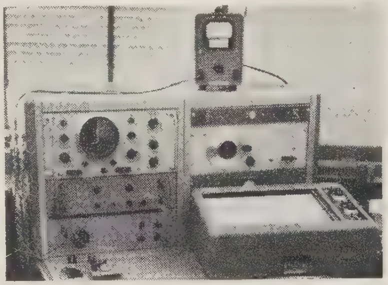

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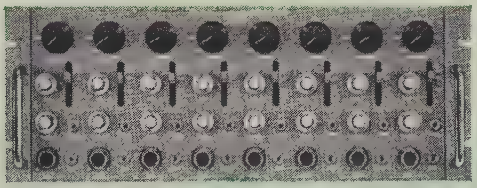

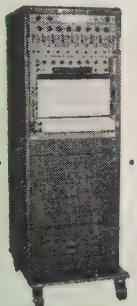

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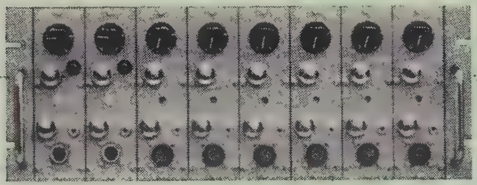

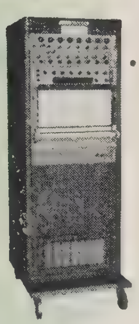

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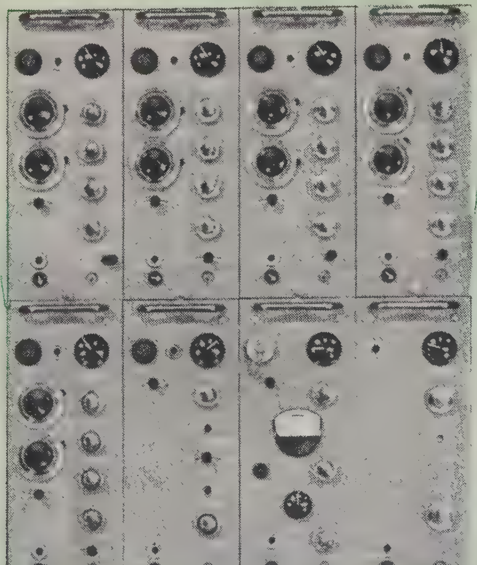

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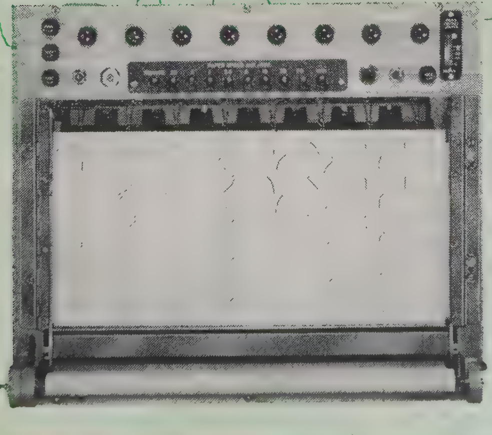

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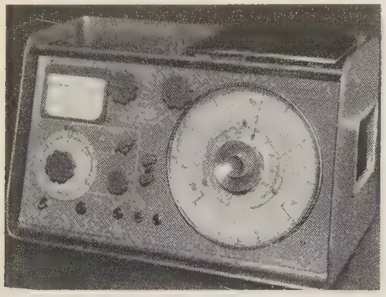

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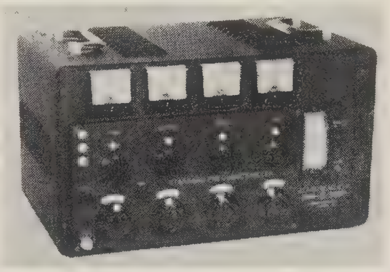

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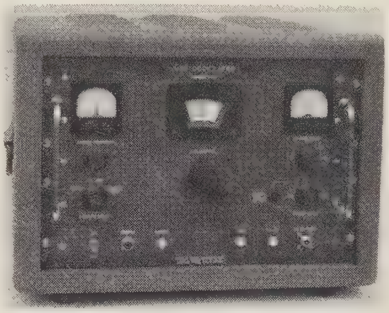

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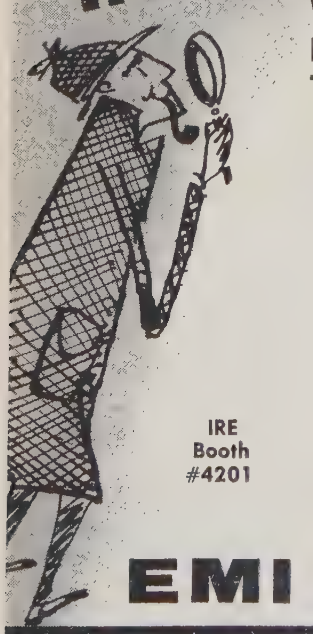

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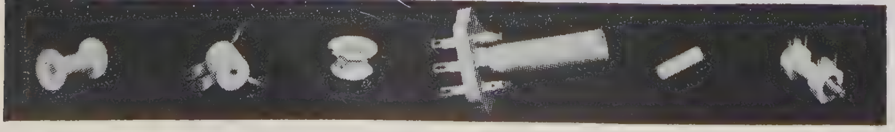

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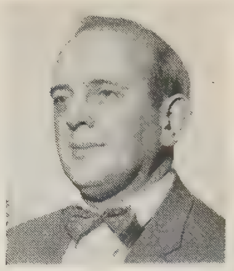
with emphasis on techniques to measure accurately residual frequency modulation, analyze disturbance frequencies, and determine drift



by R. M. WALLACE
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Since World War II, the stability required of microwave oscillators has become more and more stringent, and with the requirement, the need to measure stability characteristics. And for the purposes of this discussion, we shall concern ourselves only with measurements on continuous-wave oscillators whose frequency is constant within ±50 kilocycles per second during whatever period of time one may wish to measure stability. Specifically, this requirement implies oscillators with some form of external stabilization.

Microwave oscillators stable to within a few cycles per second are required today in many diverse fields. Perhaps the oldest and still very important usage is as a local oscillator in moving target indicating radar systems. Newer applications include radio astronomy, backscatter phase measurements, determining response characteristics of narrow-band microwave devices, electron paramagnetic spectroscopy, and secondary frequency standards.

In all of these, two kinds of instability are of primary concern: residual frequency modulation, as well as its cause, periodic or non-periodic, which we call short-term instability; and drift, which is long-term instability. The first dependable instrument to measure these instabilities was LFE's 5004, marketed in 1955, which still is the state of the art of competitive stability testers. In 1959, a factor of ten improvement was offered in the Model 5009. Since then, further substantial improvement has resulted in the 5024, to be announced in March of this year.

The 5024 is basically a double superheterodyne receiver of extraordinary stability and refinement. To help explain some of its performance characteristics, a very simplified block diagram is shown below. In operation, the crystal oscillator is varied until a harmonic is found which produces a 30 mc/s output from the mixer. The balanced mixer together with the last multiplier of the multiplier chain is a plug-in unit to facilitate band changes. Four heads are currently available covering the frequency ranges as follows with the sensitivities indicated: 1000 to 3200 mc/s (0 to −35 dbm), 5000 to 6100 mc/s (0 to −25 dbm), 7000 to 10,000 mc/s (0 to −20 dbm), and 9000 to 11,000 mc/s (0 to −12 dbm). Other frequency ranges up to Ku band are available on special order.

After amplification at 30 mc/s, the test signal is heterodyned down to 120 kc/s and further amplified. The inputs to both i-f amplifiers are available for direct injection of test signals. Thus 30 mc/s ±50 kc/s, as well as 120 kc/s ±50 kc/s signals can be analyzed.

In the 2nd i-f amplifier, each stage is a cathode-coupled amplifier which is resistance-capacitance coupled to the next. Because of extreme limiting, the sinusoidal input is converted to very steep-edged square waves. These output pulses are then differentiated, and the positive-going spikes are used to trigger a blocking oscillator which, by means of a delay line, generates square-edged pulses of extremely constant amplitude and duration. There is one constant-energy pulse for each cycle of sinusoidal input to the 2nd i-f amplifier.

It is important to note that, up to this point, the double conversion employed to reduce the input signal to quantized pulses at 120 kc/s does not affect the error information of frequency drift or frequency modulation, provided that the input signal is sufficiently stable to remain within the 70 to 180 kc pass band of the 2nd i-f amplifier. Thus frequency variations (error information) have not been changed. Beyond this point, however, frequency variations are converted to voltage variations.

Now, if the amplitude of these constant-energy pulses is E and the width is t, then the average output voltage E_o as read on a d-c voltmeter is $E_o = E\ t\ f$, where E and t are constant and f is a frequency in the 2nd i-f pass band. By simply providing a bucking voltage equal to the E_o at the center of the pass band (120 kc), a zero-center meter can be used to read drift, plus or minus, about the frequency at the start of a test. On the 5024, two drift ranges are supplied: ±50 kc/s and ±5 kc/s, the latter with a separate zero-adjust control. A BNC jack is also provided for recording long-term drift.

If frequency modulation of the input signal is present (short-term instability), there is an a-c component superposed on the average d-c level, E_o. F-M deviations exist here as jitter of both the leading and trailing edges of the quantized pulse train, pulse length remaining constant. The magnitude of the a-c component is $dE_o = E\ t\ df$.

To recover this component for display as peak f-m deviation, the quantized pulse train is put through a low-pass filter to remove the 120 kc/s carrier and all higher frequencies. Removal of the carrier and higher frequencies leaves only the disturbance frequencies. Five pass bands can be selected: 10 to 150 cps, 10 to 500 cps, 10 to 1500 cps, 10 to 10,000 cps, and 10 to 20,000 cps. All band widths are measured at the 3 db points.

After amplification and detection, the filter output is fed to a meter on the front panel which is calibrated to read peak deviation. Eight full-scale ranges are provided: 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3000, 10,000, and 30,000 cps. A BNC jack is provided for observation by means of an oscilloscope to help determine the nature and hence the origin of the disturbance frequencies.

A separate tunable filter is also available for spectrum analysis of the disturbance frequencies. This filter, or wave analyzer, is tunable from 10 to 10,000 cps, in three ranges, tuning range measured between 1.5 db points. Its Q is 50 across all bands.

When the tunable filter is used and with reasonable care, the minimum measurable f-m deviation is as follows:

0.2 cps at 30 mc/s and 120 kc/s,
0.3 cps at L band,
0.5 cps at S band,
0.7 cps at C band,
1.5 cps at X band, and
2 cps at Ku band.

The principal advantages of the 5024 over the older 5009 are in the widening of the dynamic operating range of f-m deviation, plug-in heads reduced in cost to about one-third of previous heads, Epsiline (etched circuit) plumbing through C band, and updating of all circuits. And in addition, the 5024 is smaller and lighter.

An interested reader can obtain much more detailed information by requesting Bulletin 5024. For this bulletin, or the answers to particular questions, write Mr. Perry Pollins at the address below.

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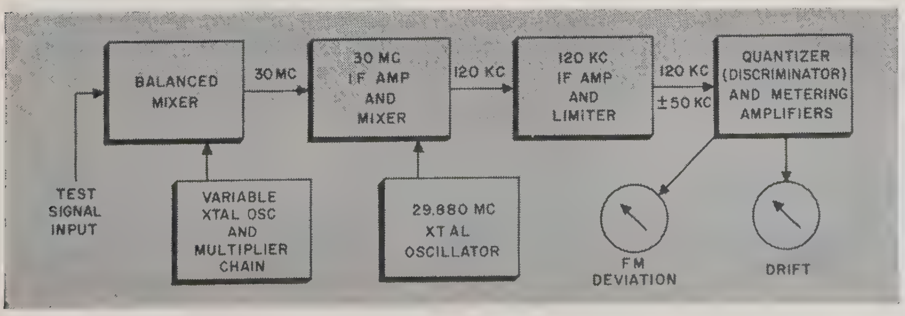
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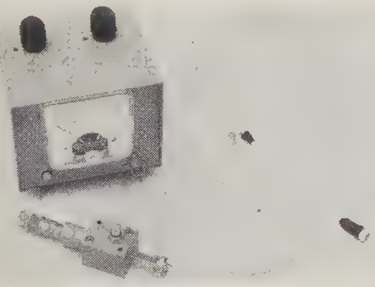

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Bias Supply Model No.	B101	B101
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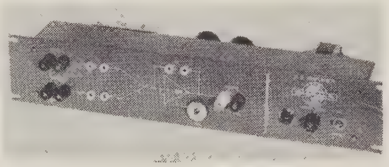

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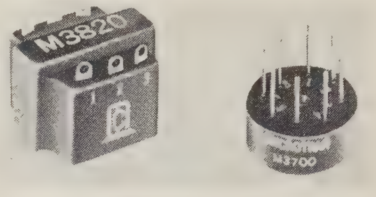

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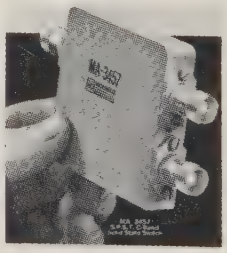

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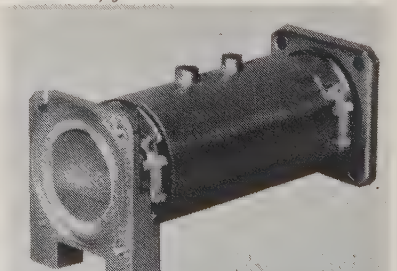

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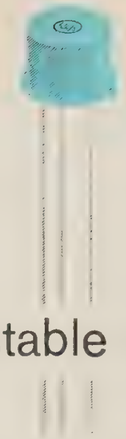

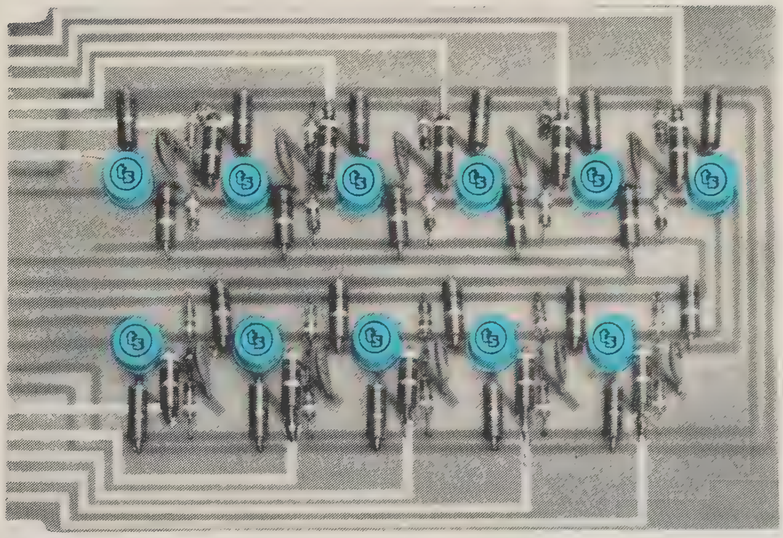

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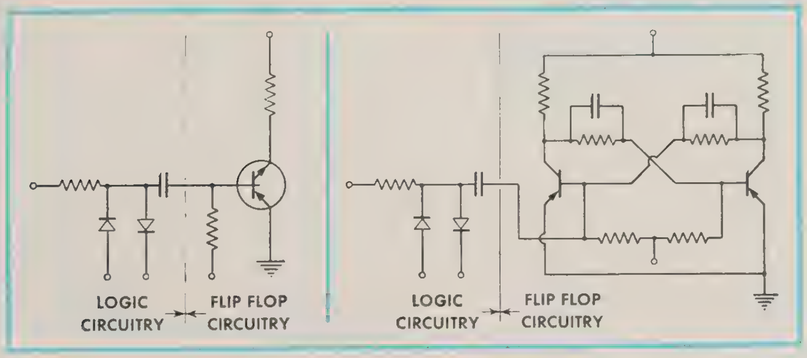

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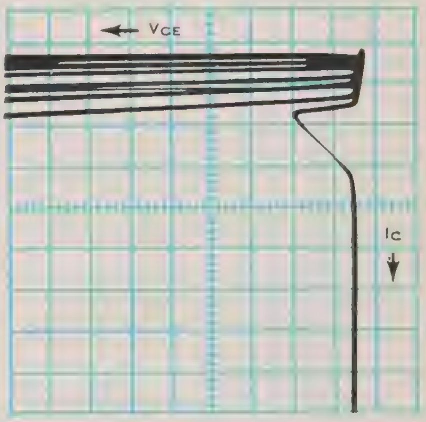

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BV_{CES}	collector breakdown voltage	− 50	volts
I_{CS}	sustaining current	15	Ma
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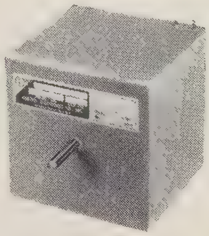

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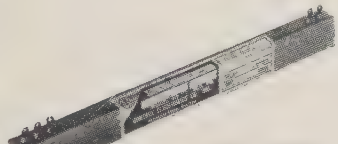

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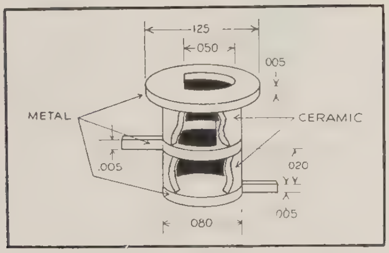

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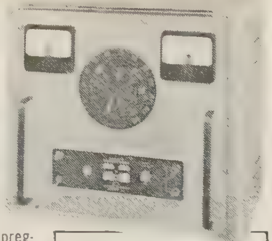

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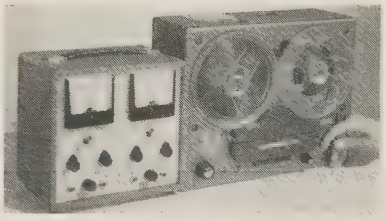

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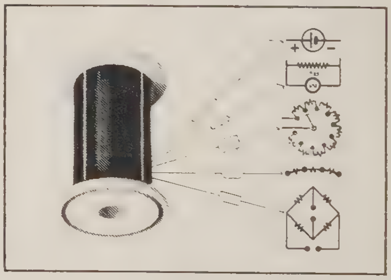

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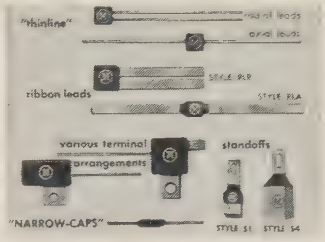

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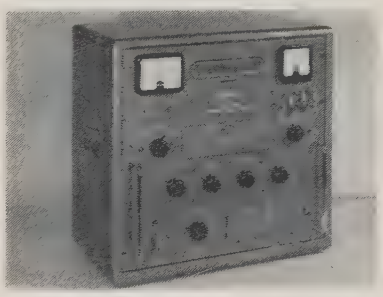

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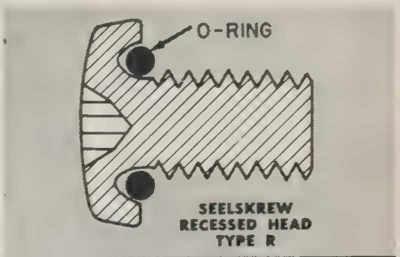

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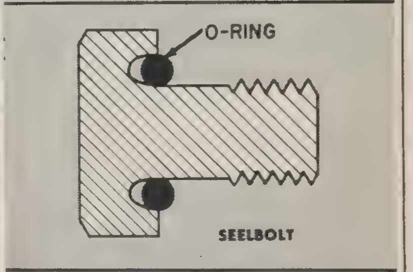

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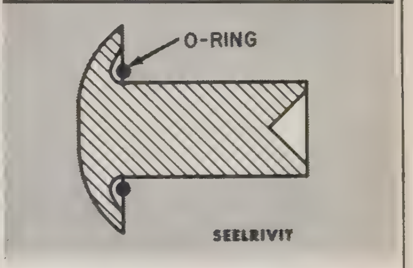

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Otokuni-Gum, Kyoto, Japan

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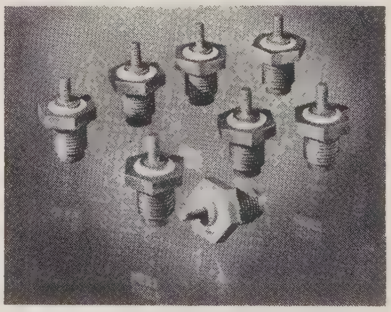

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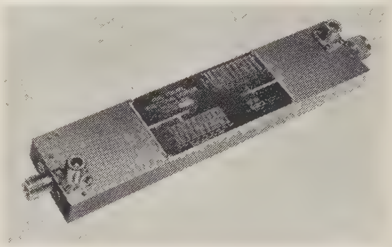

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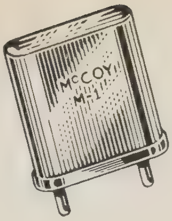

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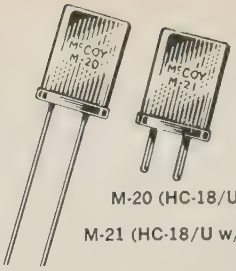

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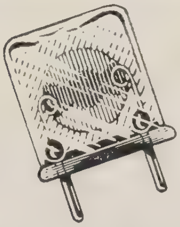

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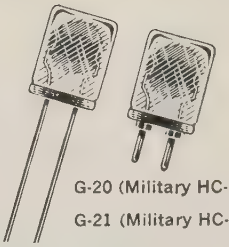

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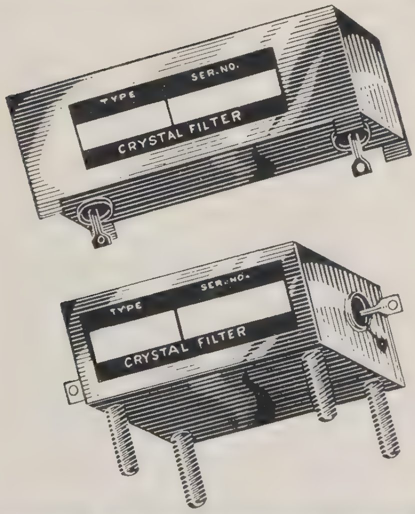

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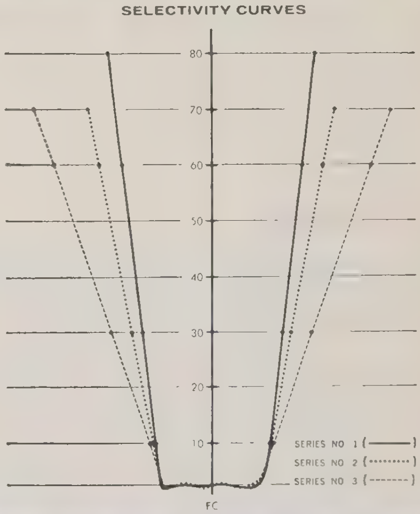

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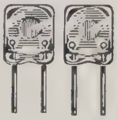

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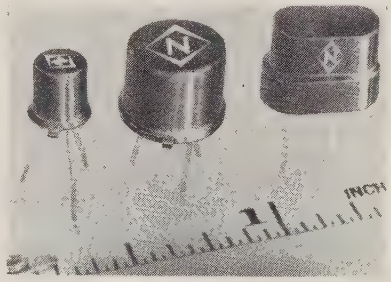

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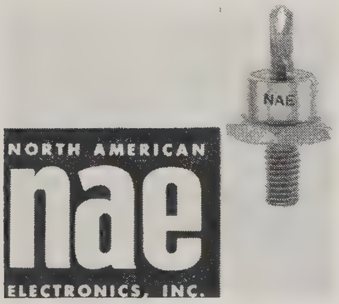

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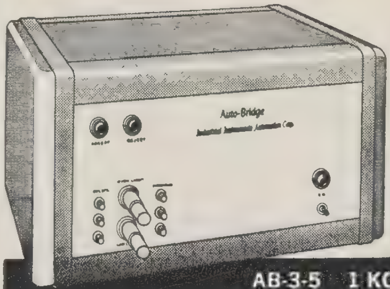

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Resistance	10 ohms to 5 megohms, higher at reduced accuracy.	±0.3%	
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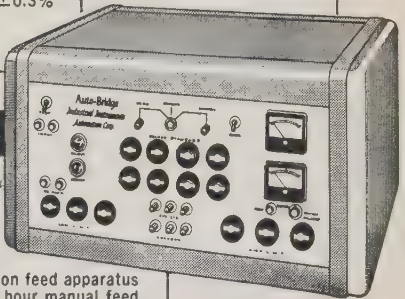

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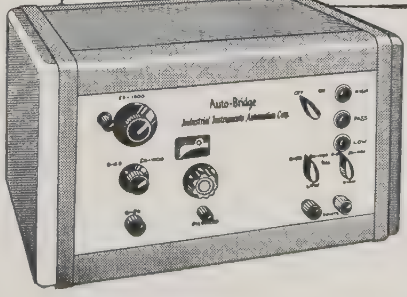

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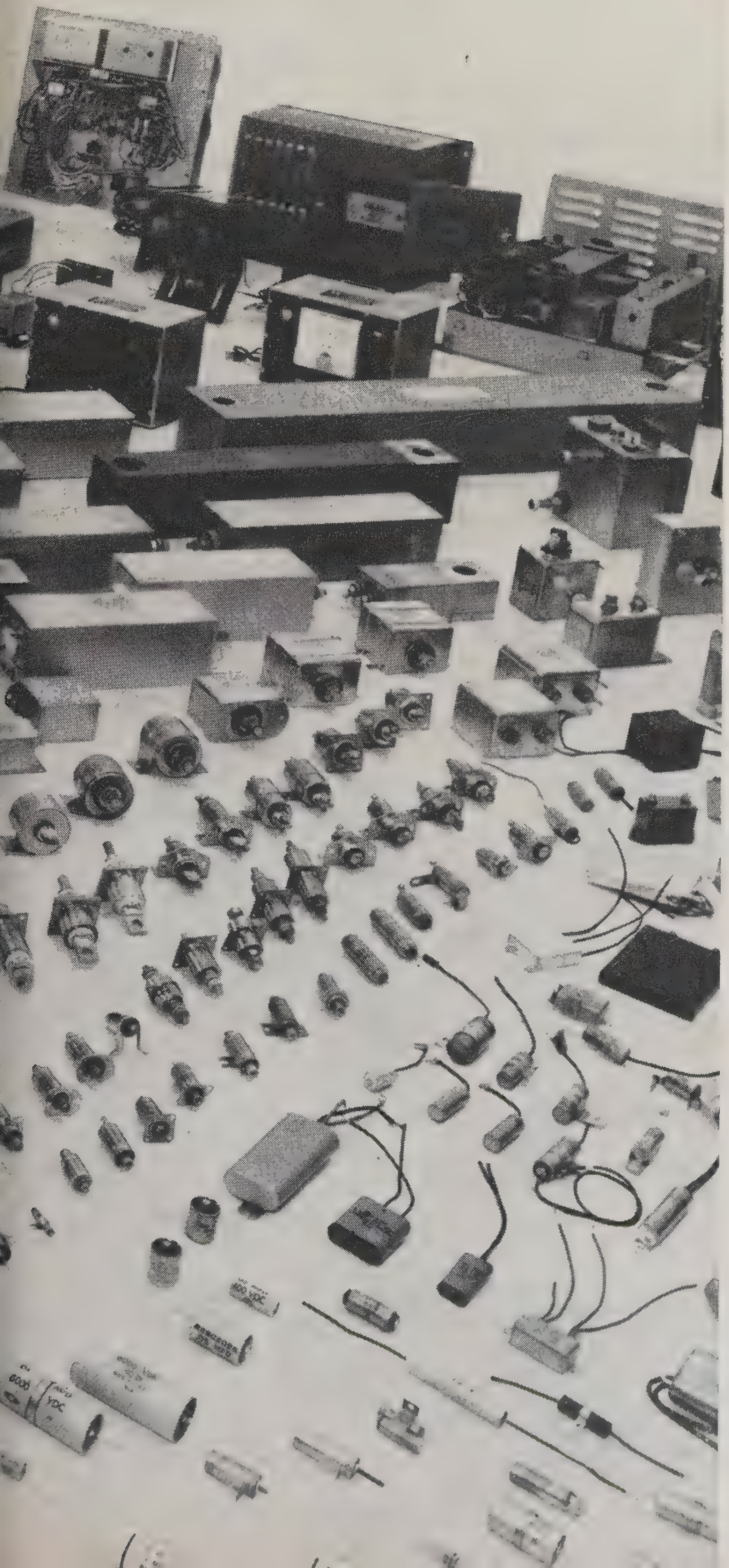

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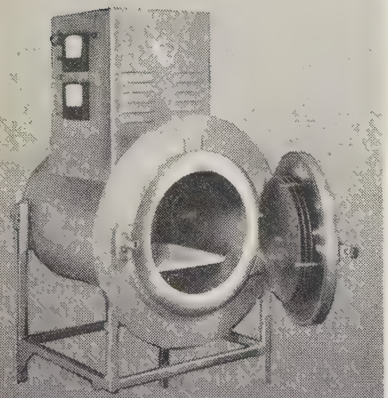

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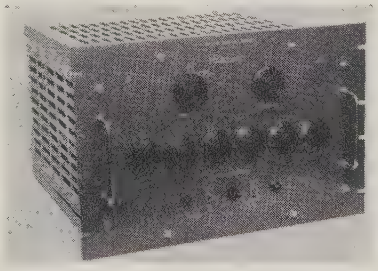

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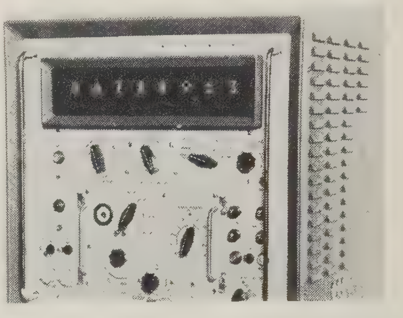

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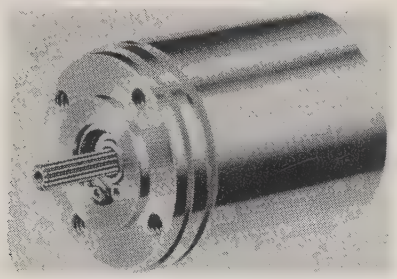

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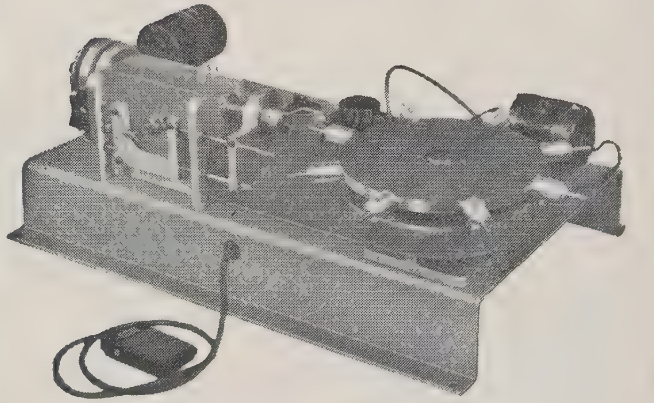

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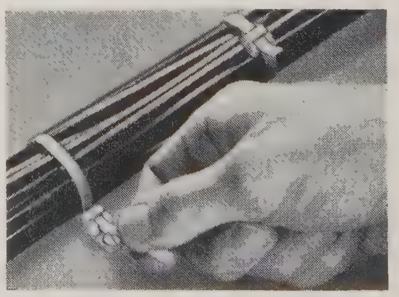

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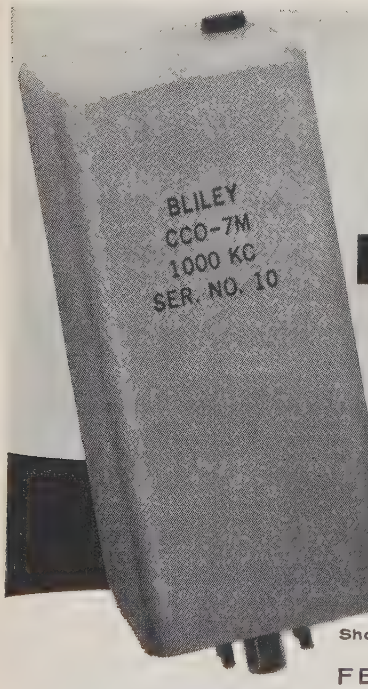

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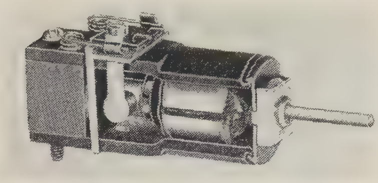

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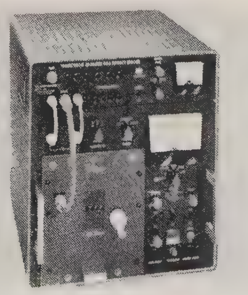

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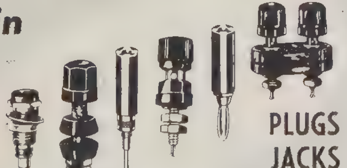

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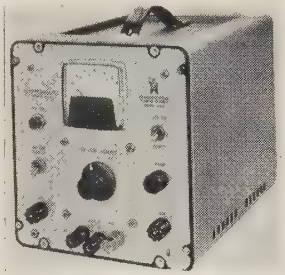

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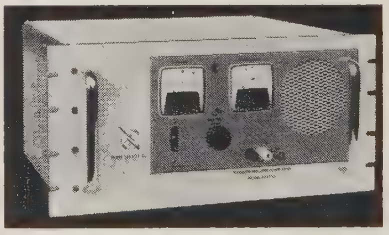

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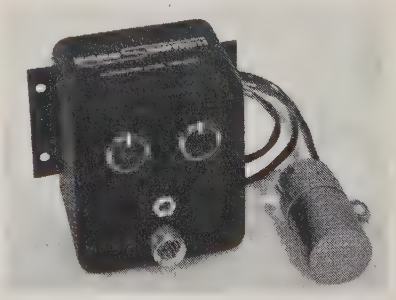

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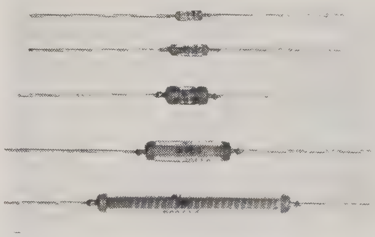

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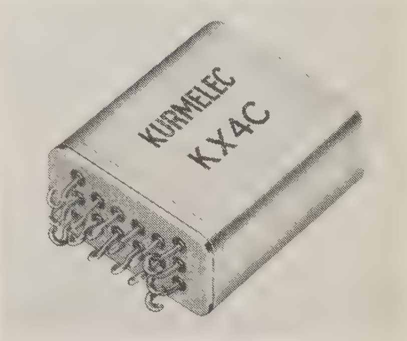

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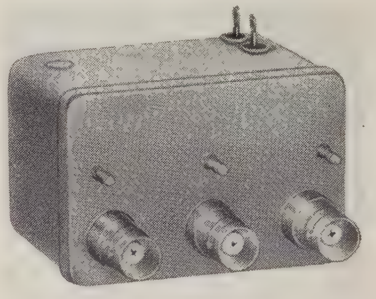

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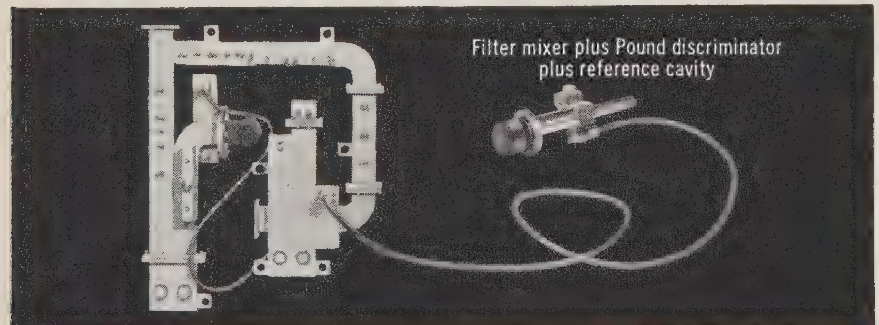
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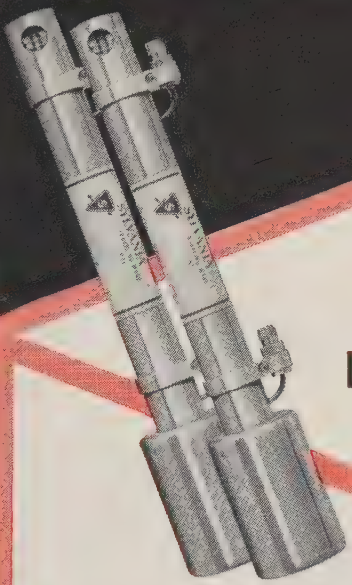

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Radio Corporation of America, Defense Electronic Products Div., Booths 1602-1608, 1701-1707
Camden, New Jersey

F. M. Farwell, W. G. Bain, H. R. Wege, I. K. Kessler, S. W. Cochran, S. N. Lev, J. G. Mullen, J. R. Dunn

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Somerville, N.J.

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Radio Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Booths 1301-1303
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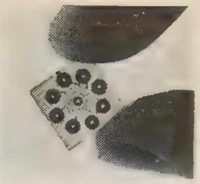

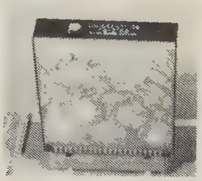

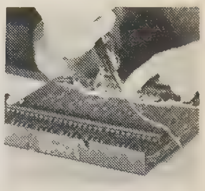

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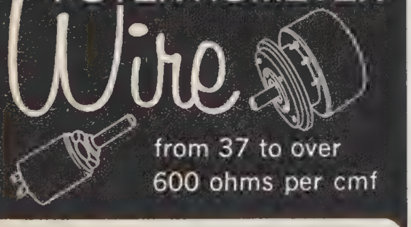

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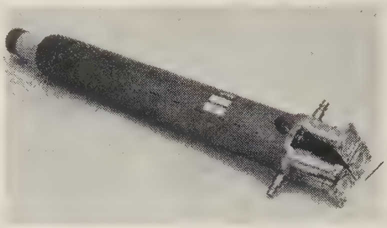

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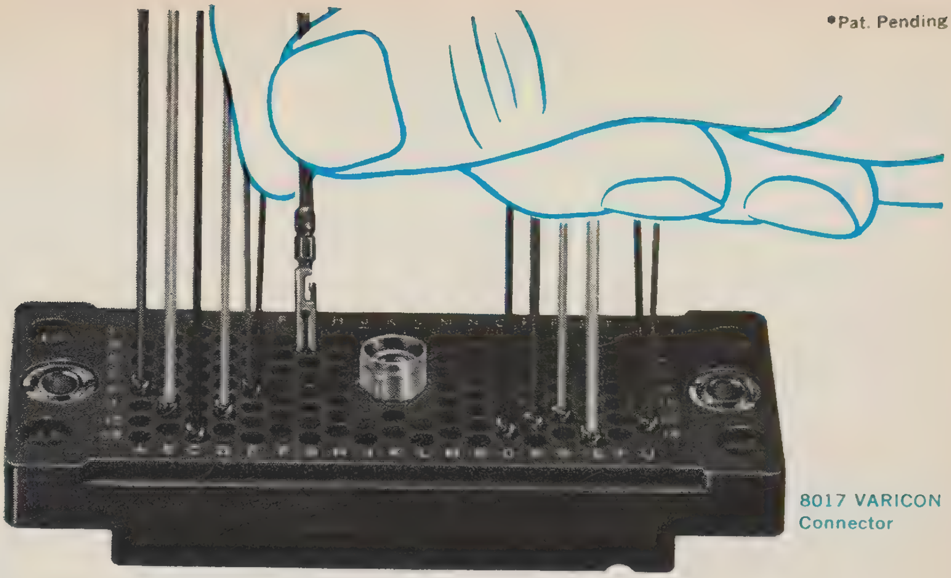

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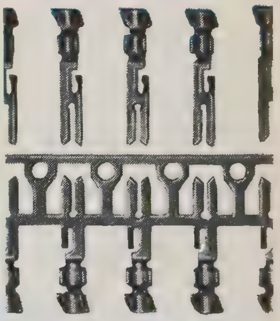

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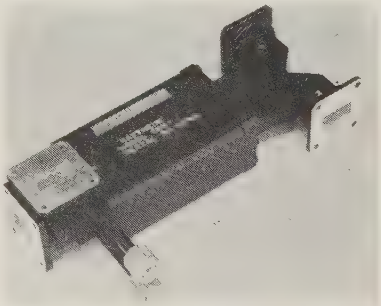

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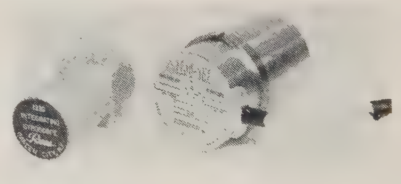

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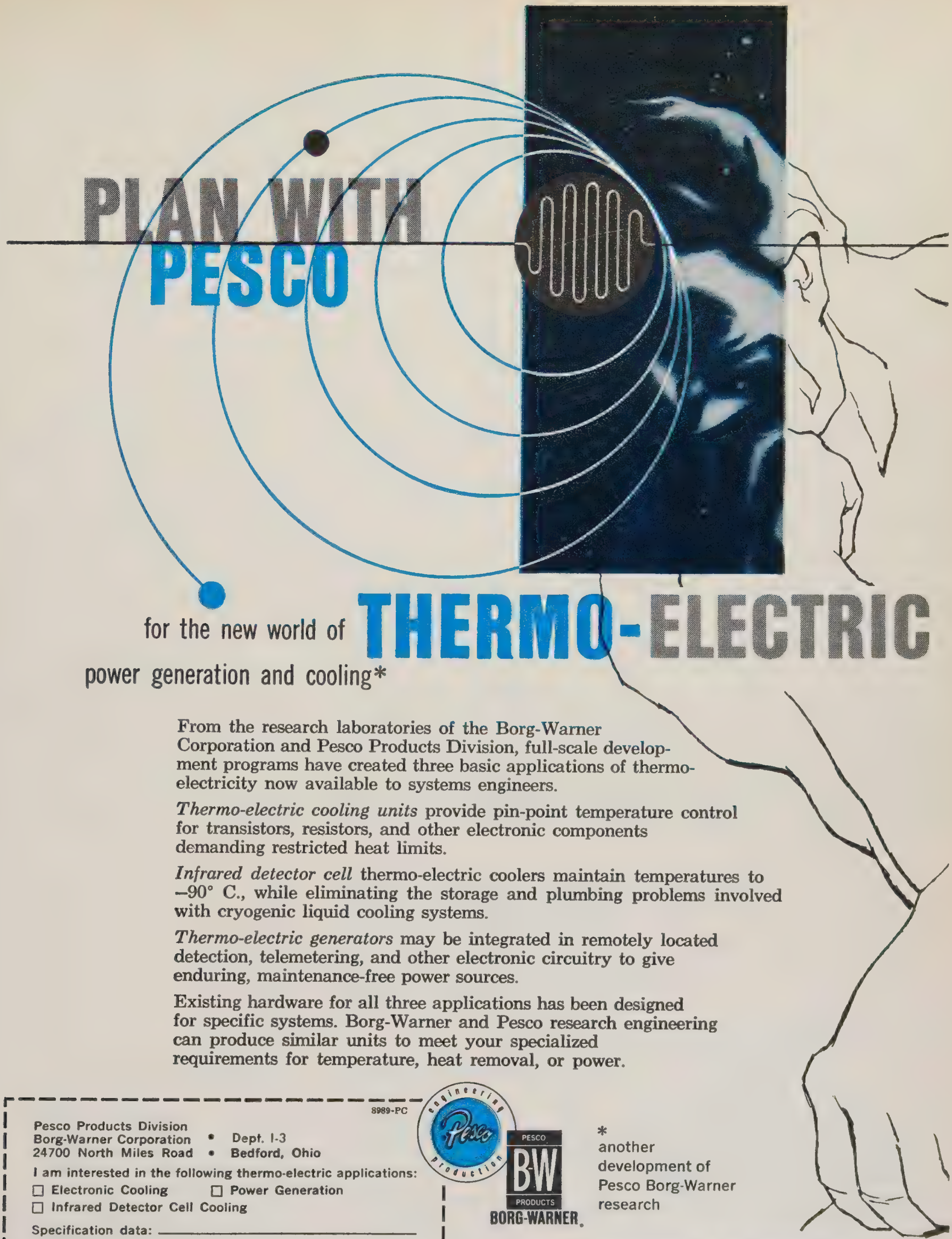

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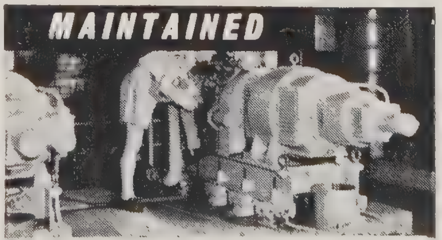

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Reon Resistor Corp., Booth 1115
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See: Faradyne Electronics Corp.

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Riggs Nucleonics, Booth 3018
See. International Electronic Research Corp., ELIN Div.

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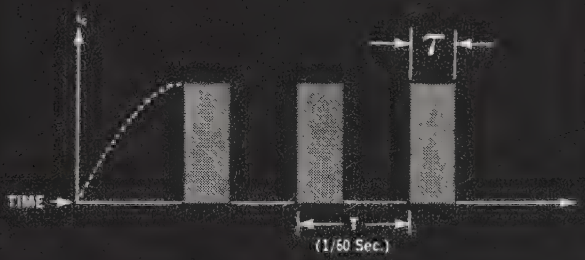

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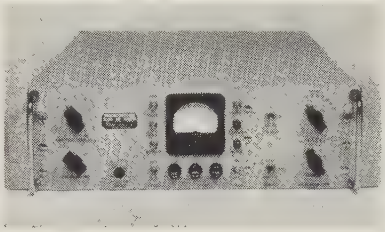
▲ James L. Hollis, ▲ C. J. Harrison, ▲ J. C. Myrick, W. F. Rhodes, ▲ R. E. Davis, M. Frank, ▲ D. W. Perry, ▲ H. A. Ray, W. A. Linton, ▲ R. A. Wainwright, A. Gatfield, G. Holland



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Robinson Vibrashock Div., Robinson Technical Products, Inc., Booths 2506-2508

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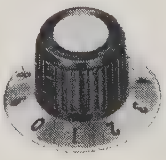

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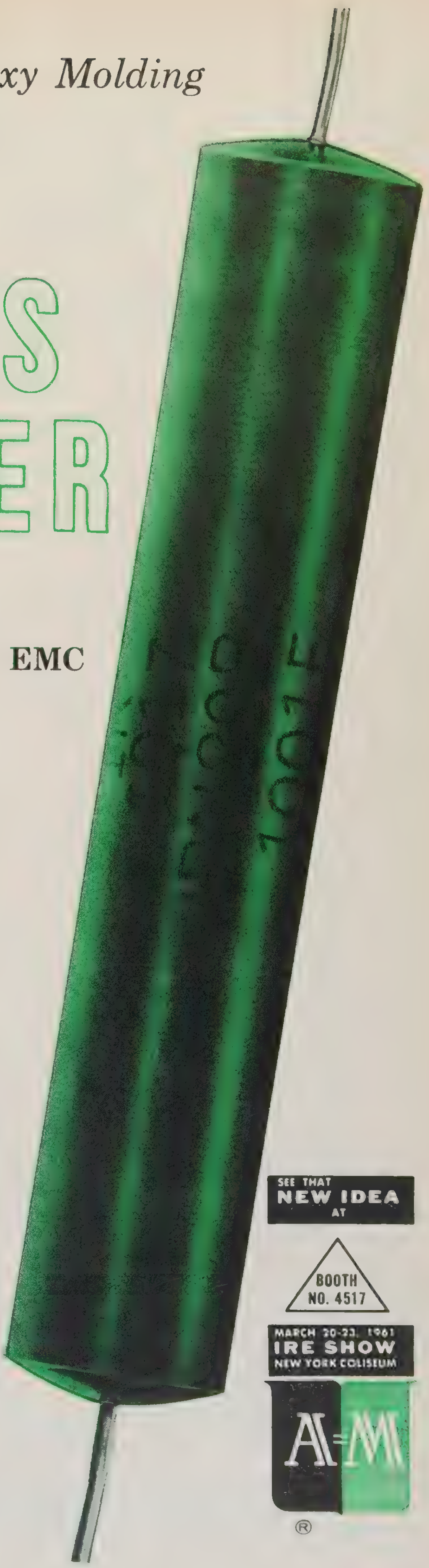

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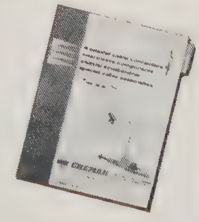

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Rubicon Division, Booth 2210
See: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

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S-F-D Laboratories, Inc., Booths 2708-2720
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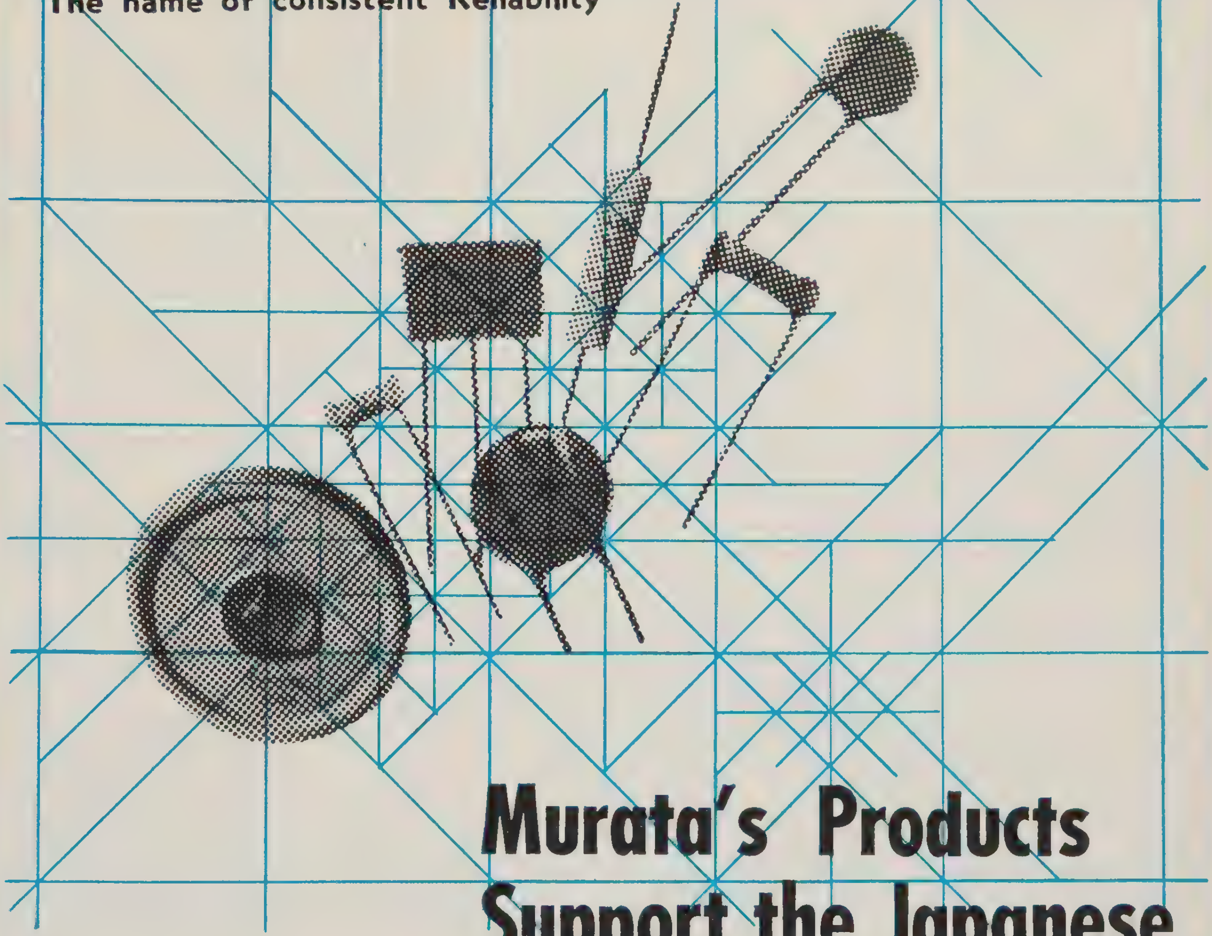

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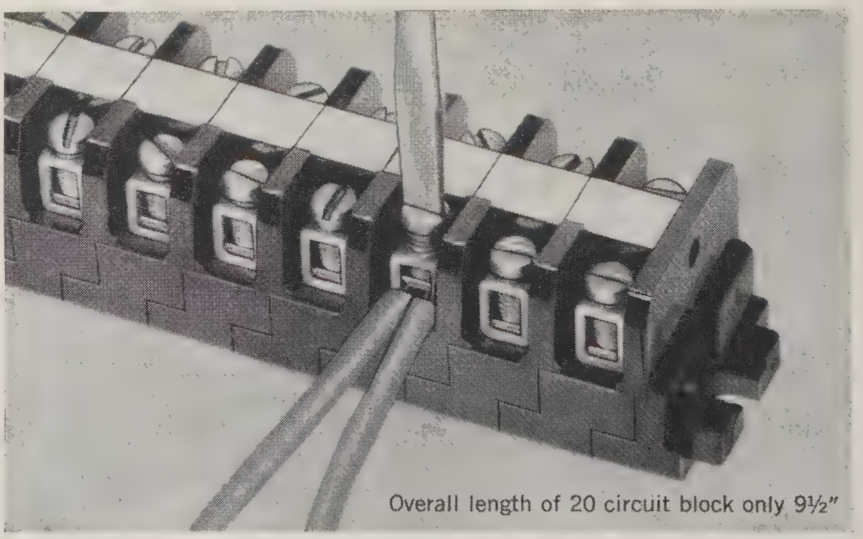
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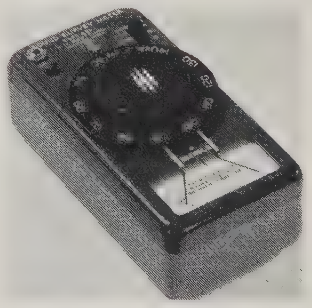

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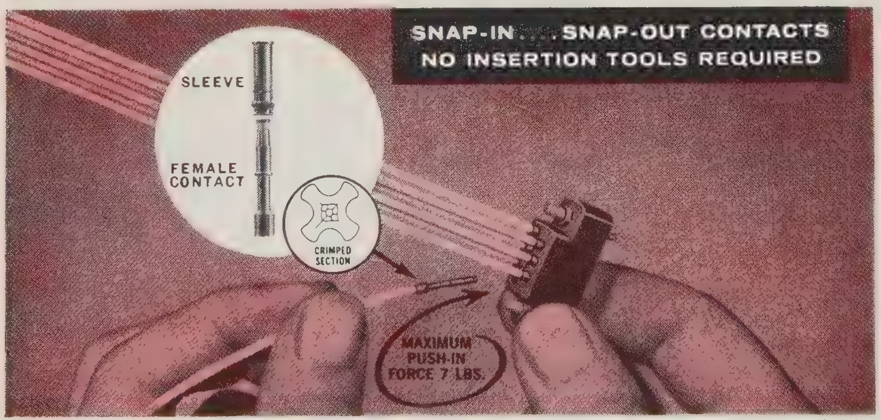
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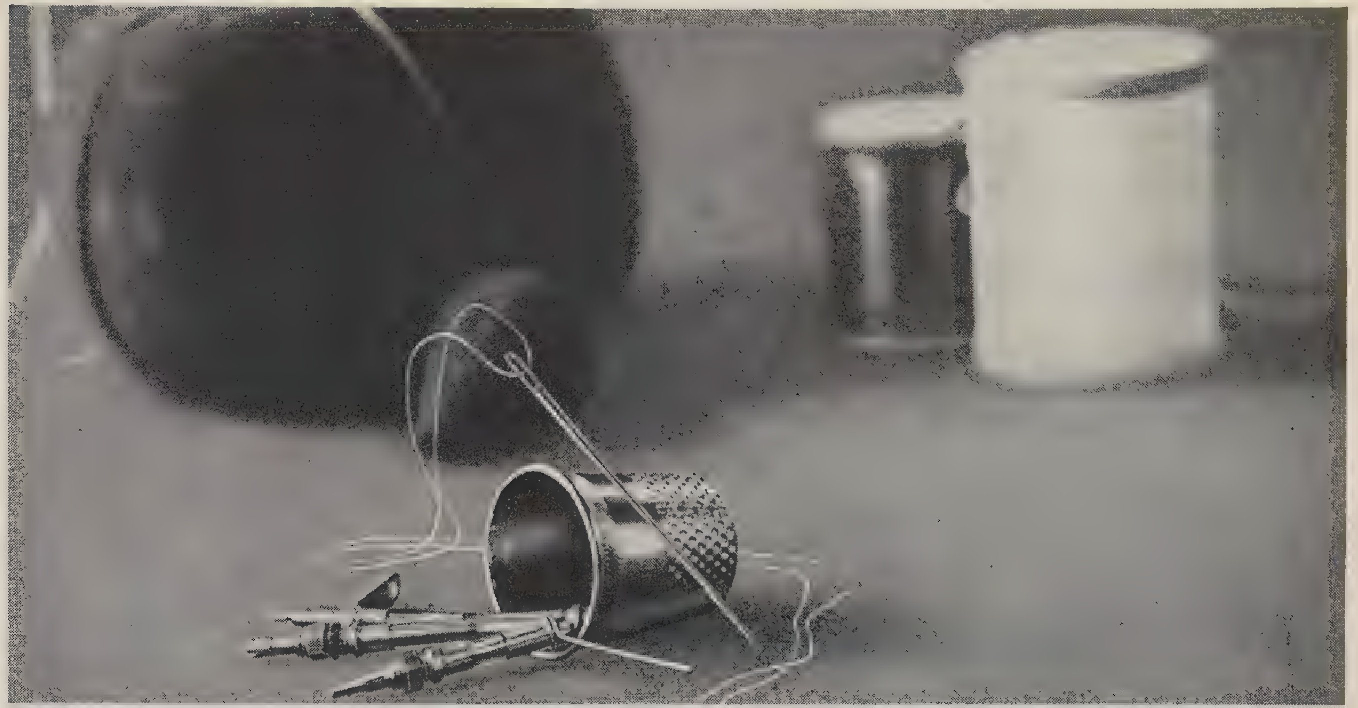

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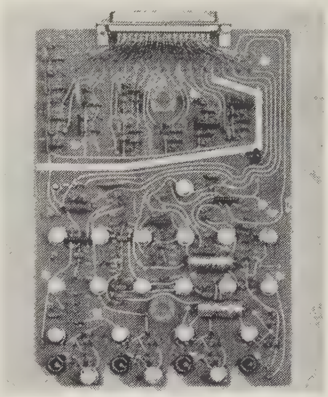

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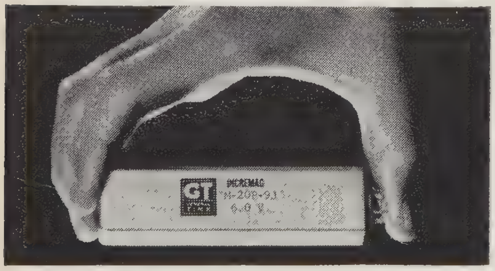

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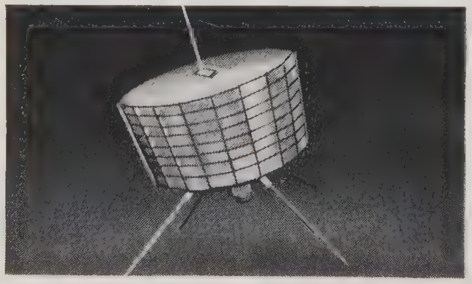

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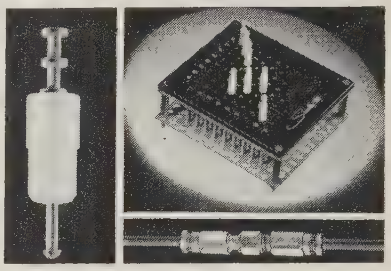

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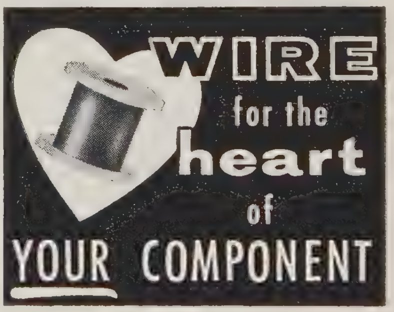

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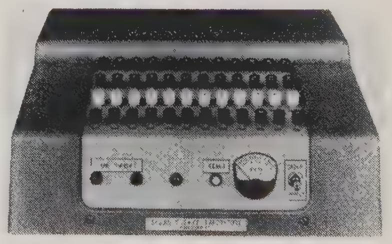

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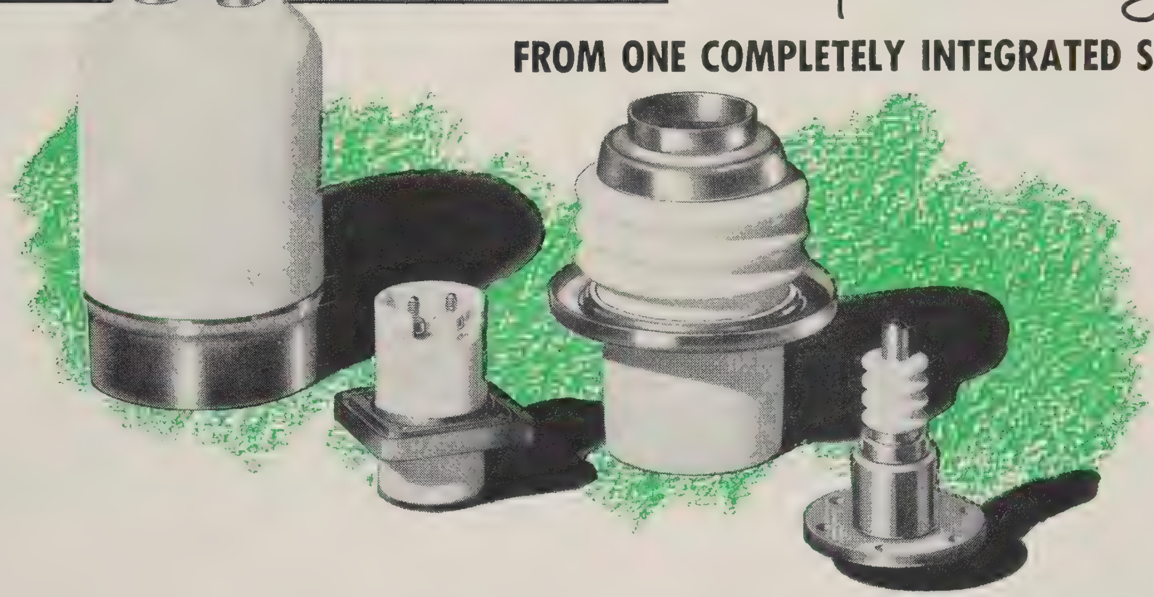

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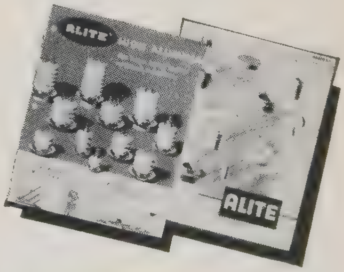

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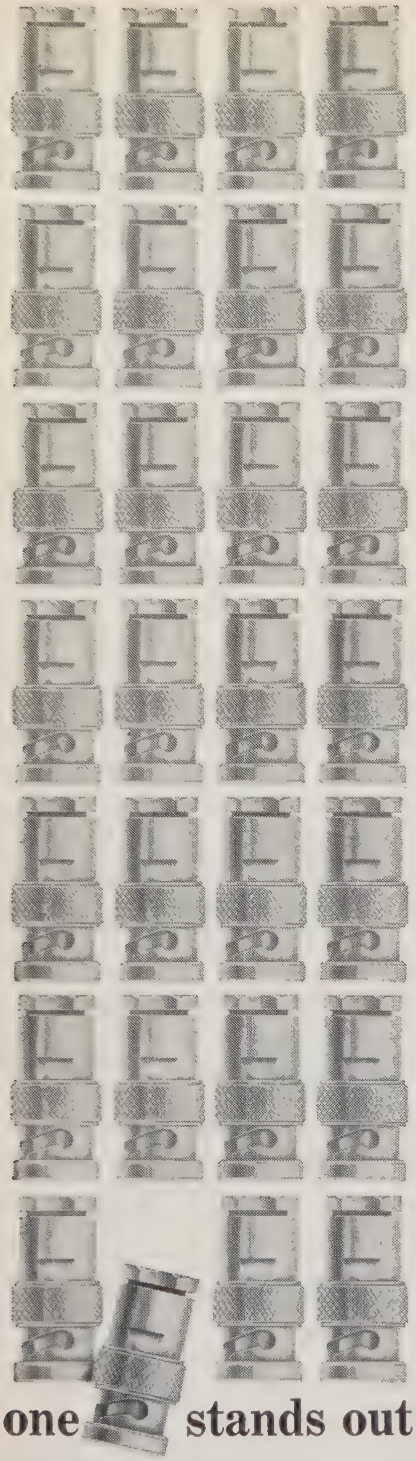

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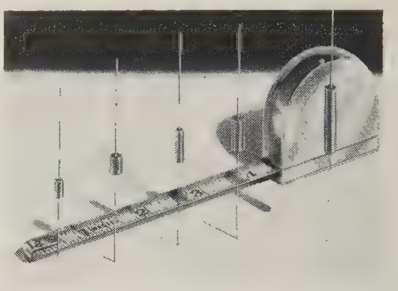

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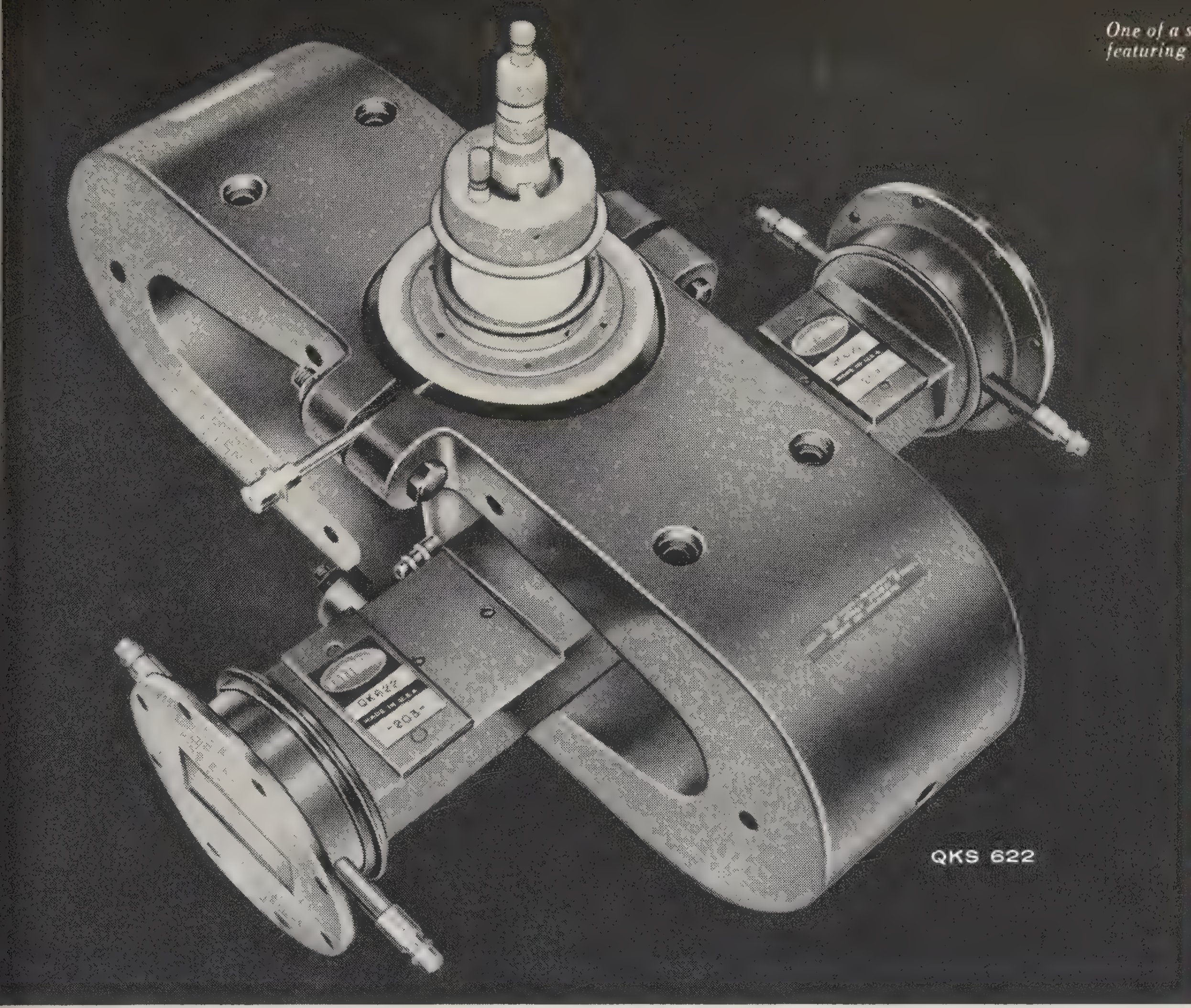

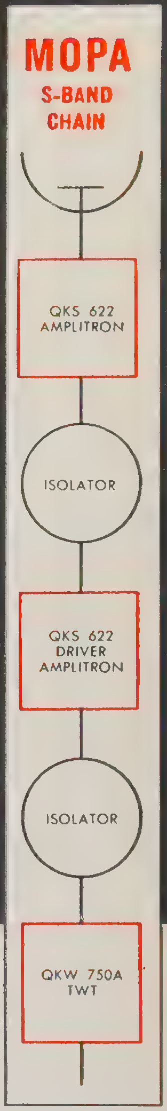

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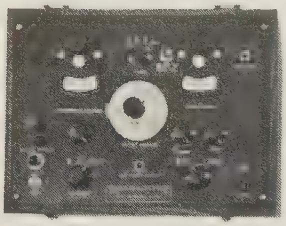

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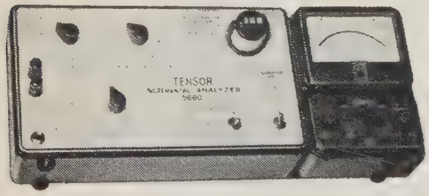

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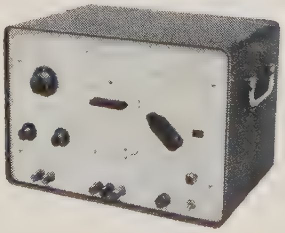

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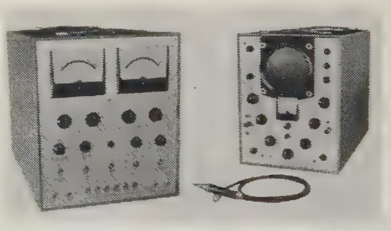

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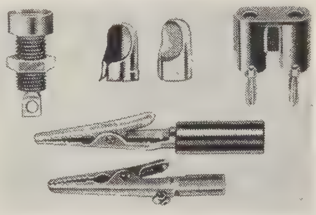

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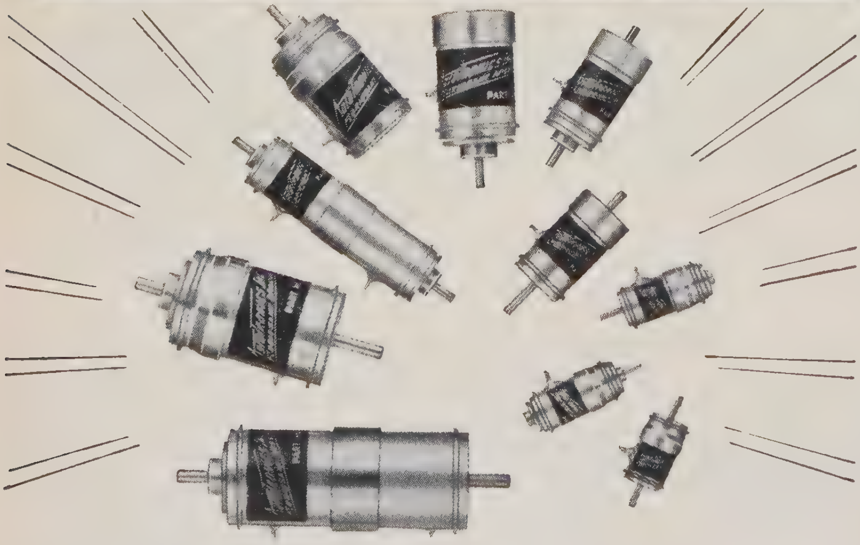

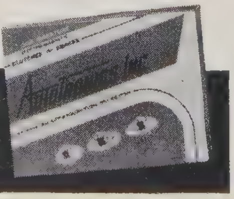

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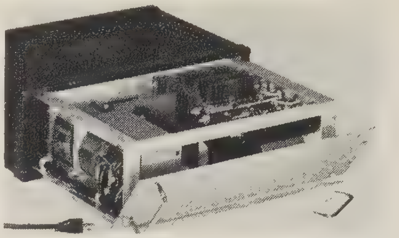

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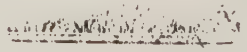

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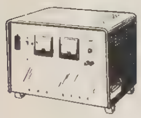
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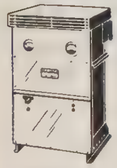
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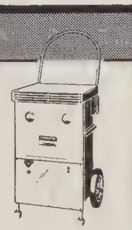
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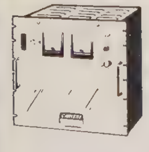
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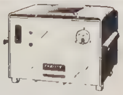
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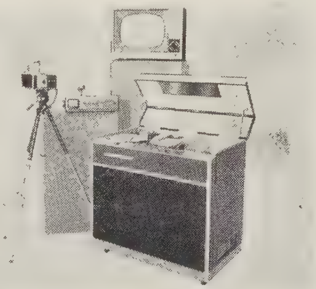

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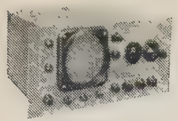
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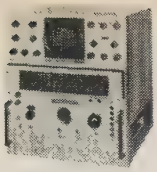
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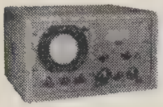
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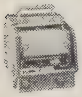
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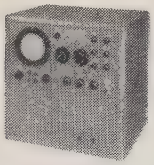
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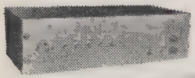
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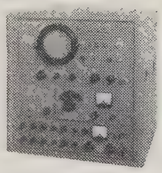
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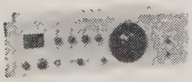
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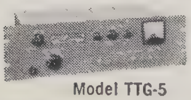
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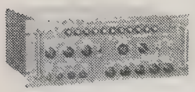
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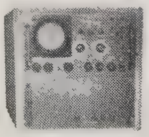
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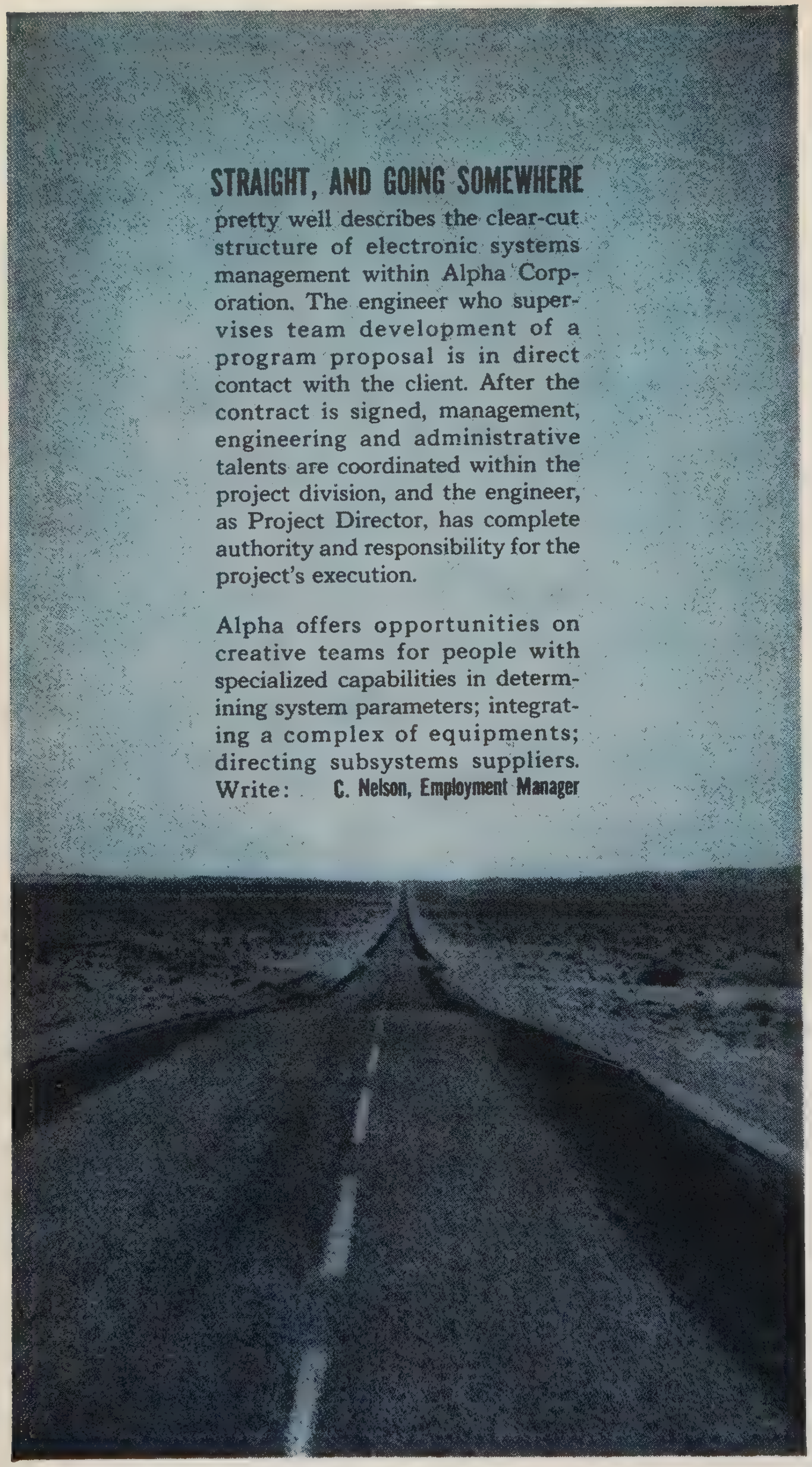

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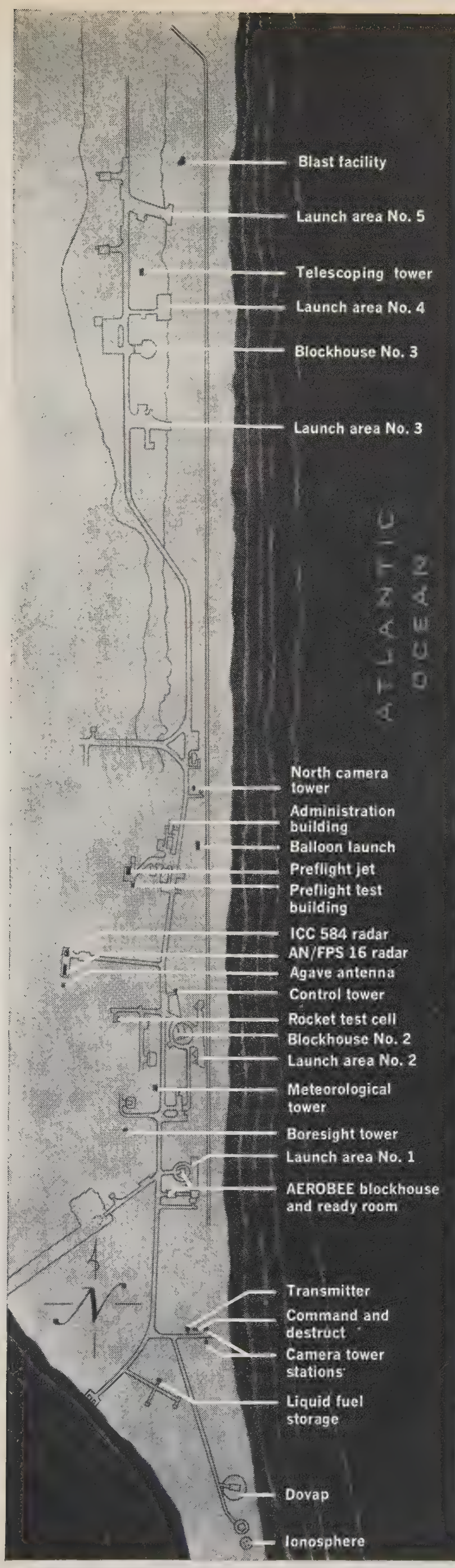
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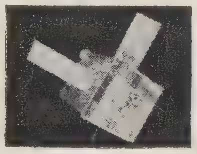

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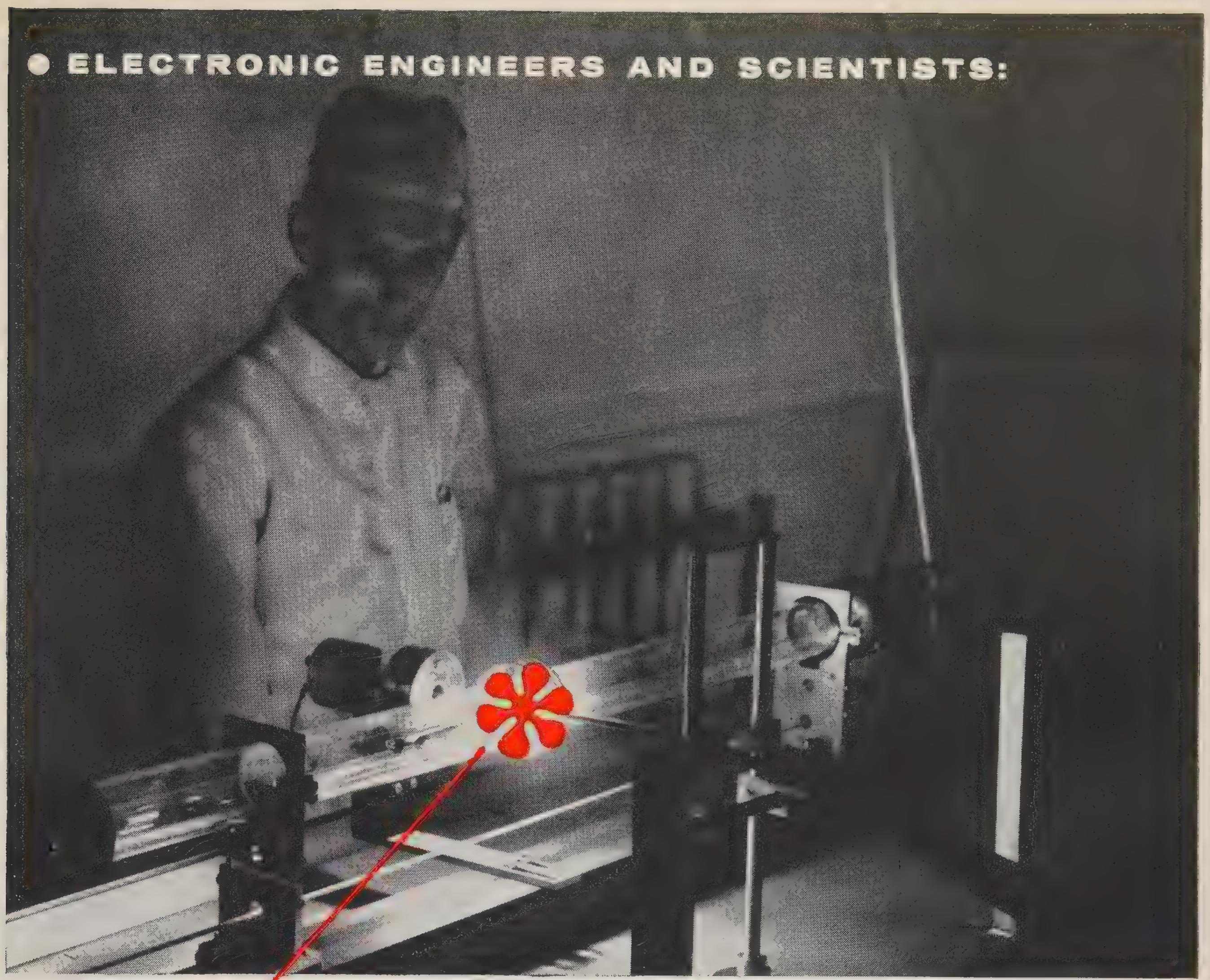

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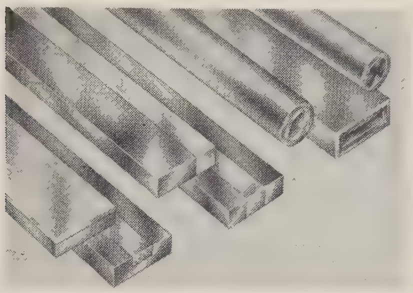

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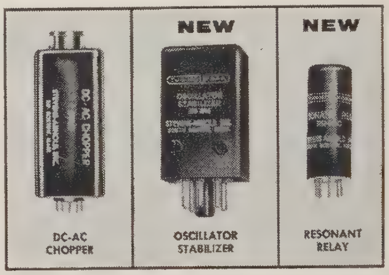

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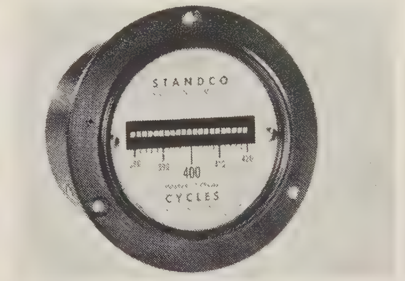

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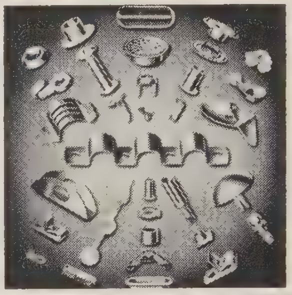

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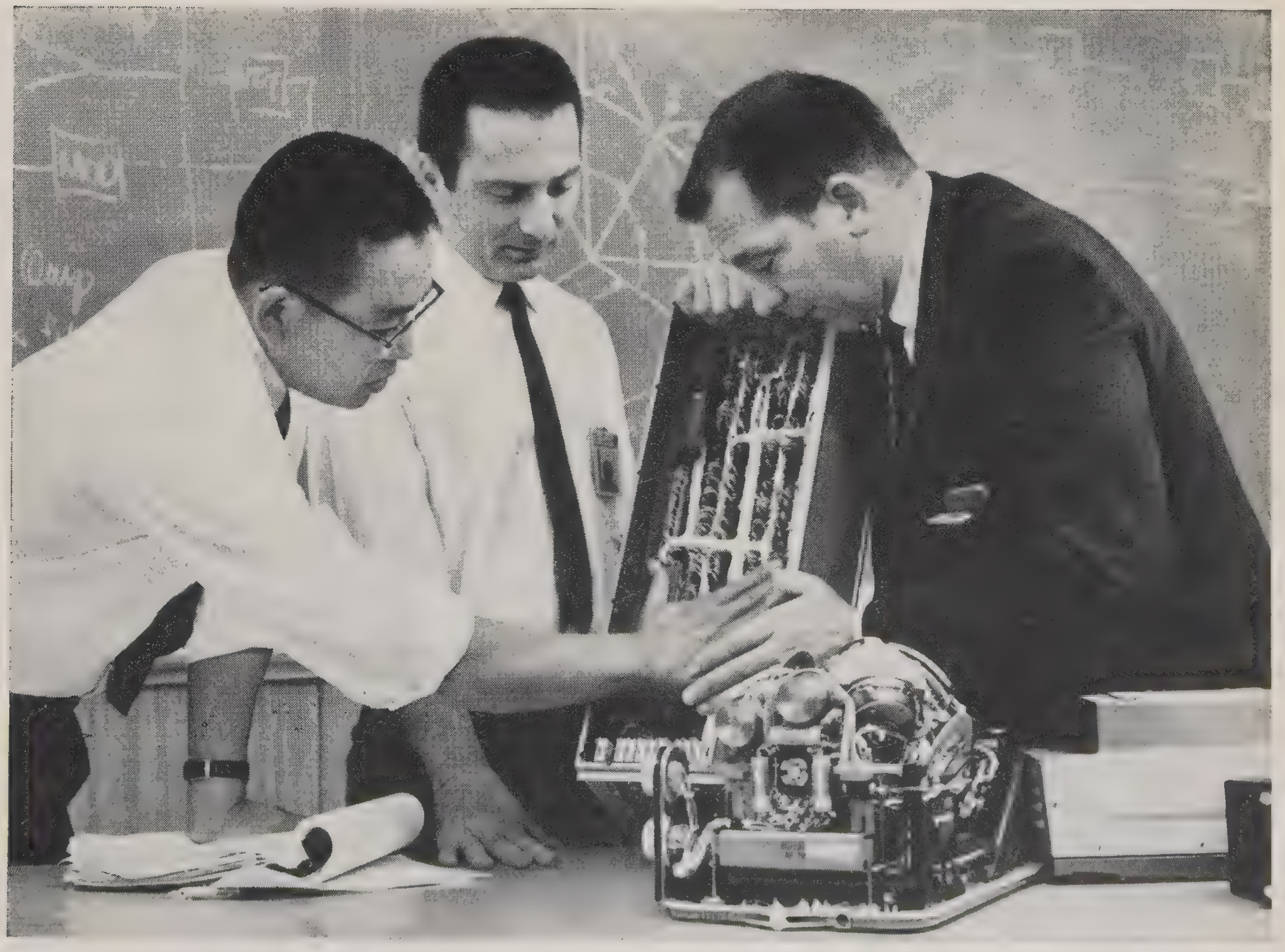

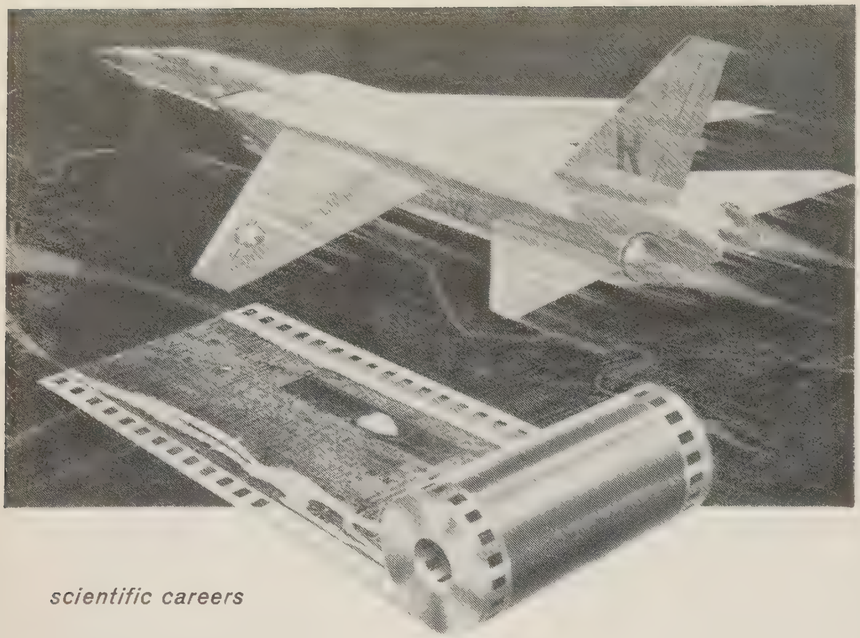

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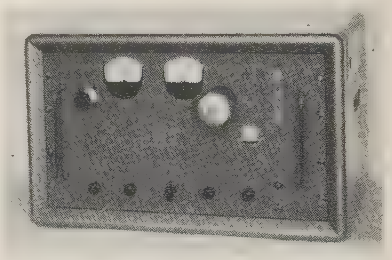

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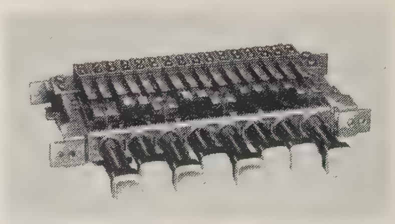

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Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Electroluminiscent Display Devices, Booths 2326 and 2419
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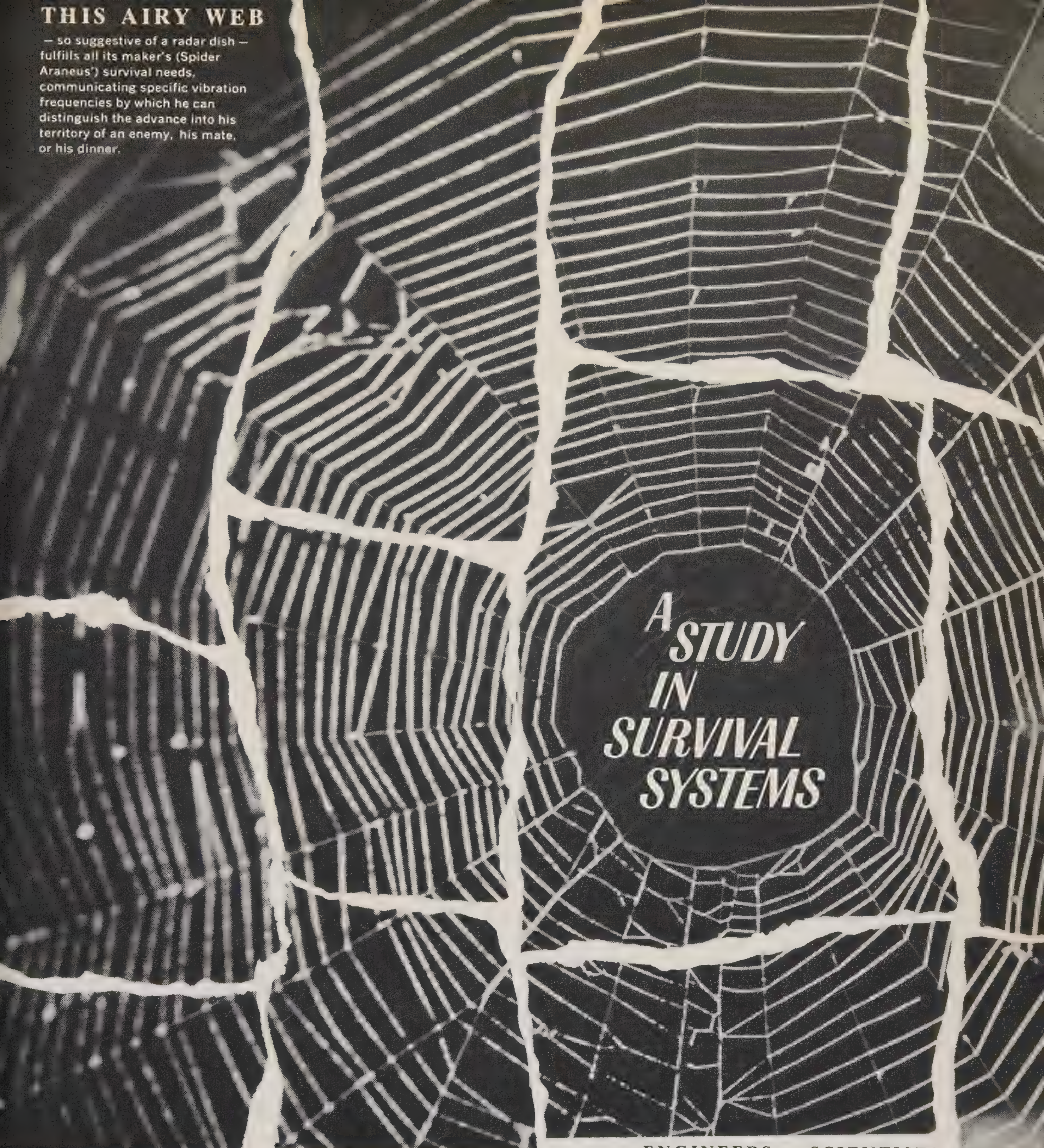

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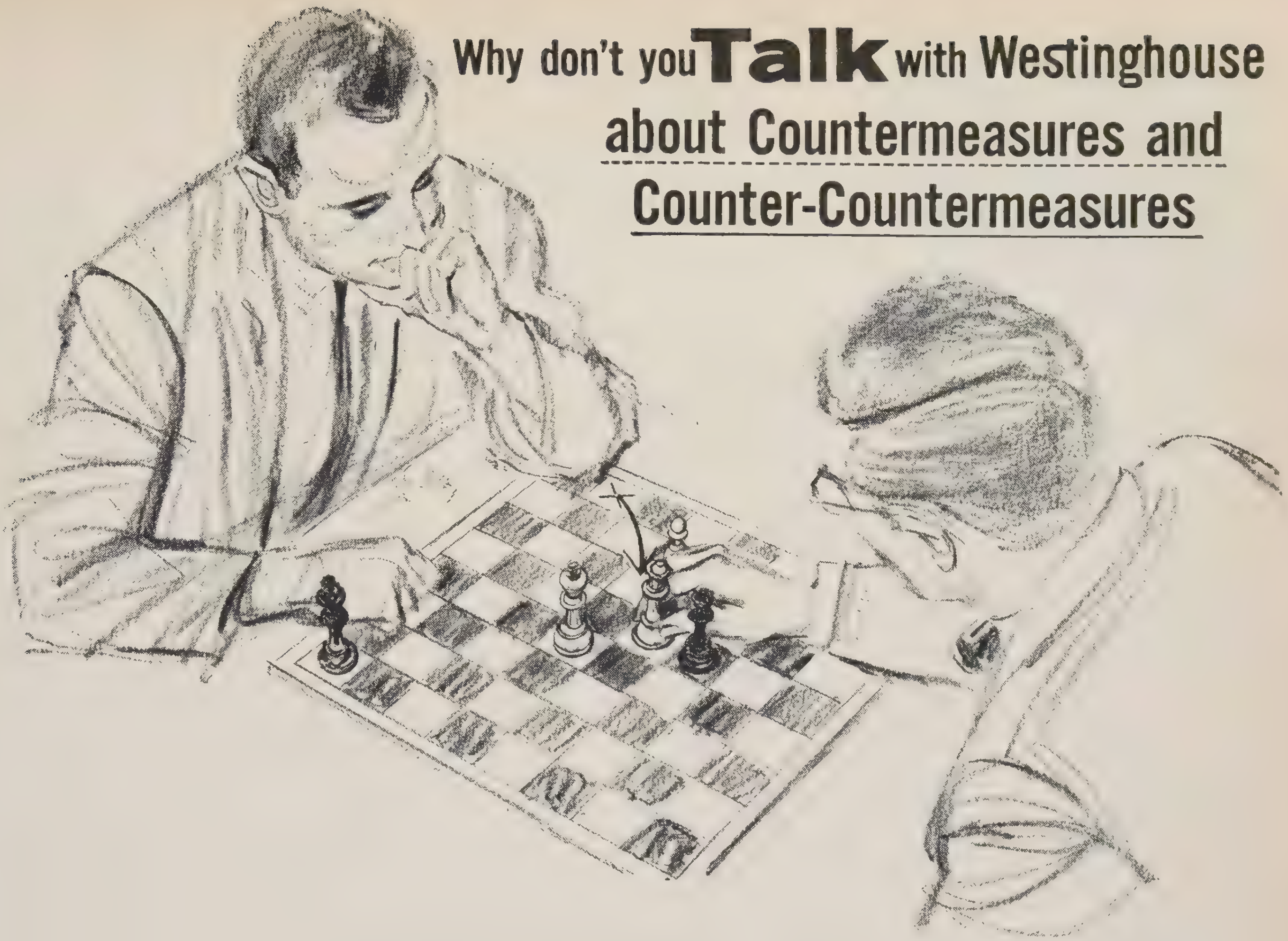

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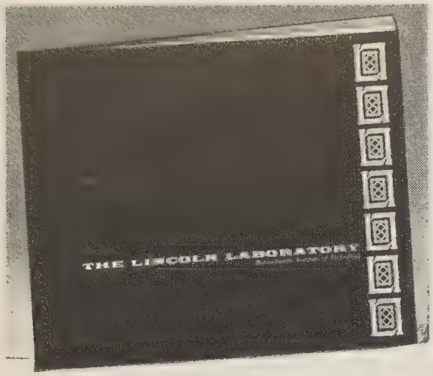

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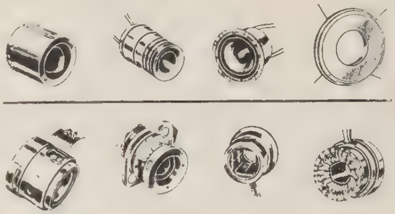

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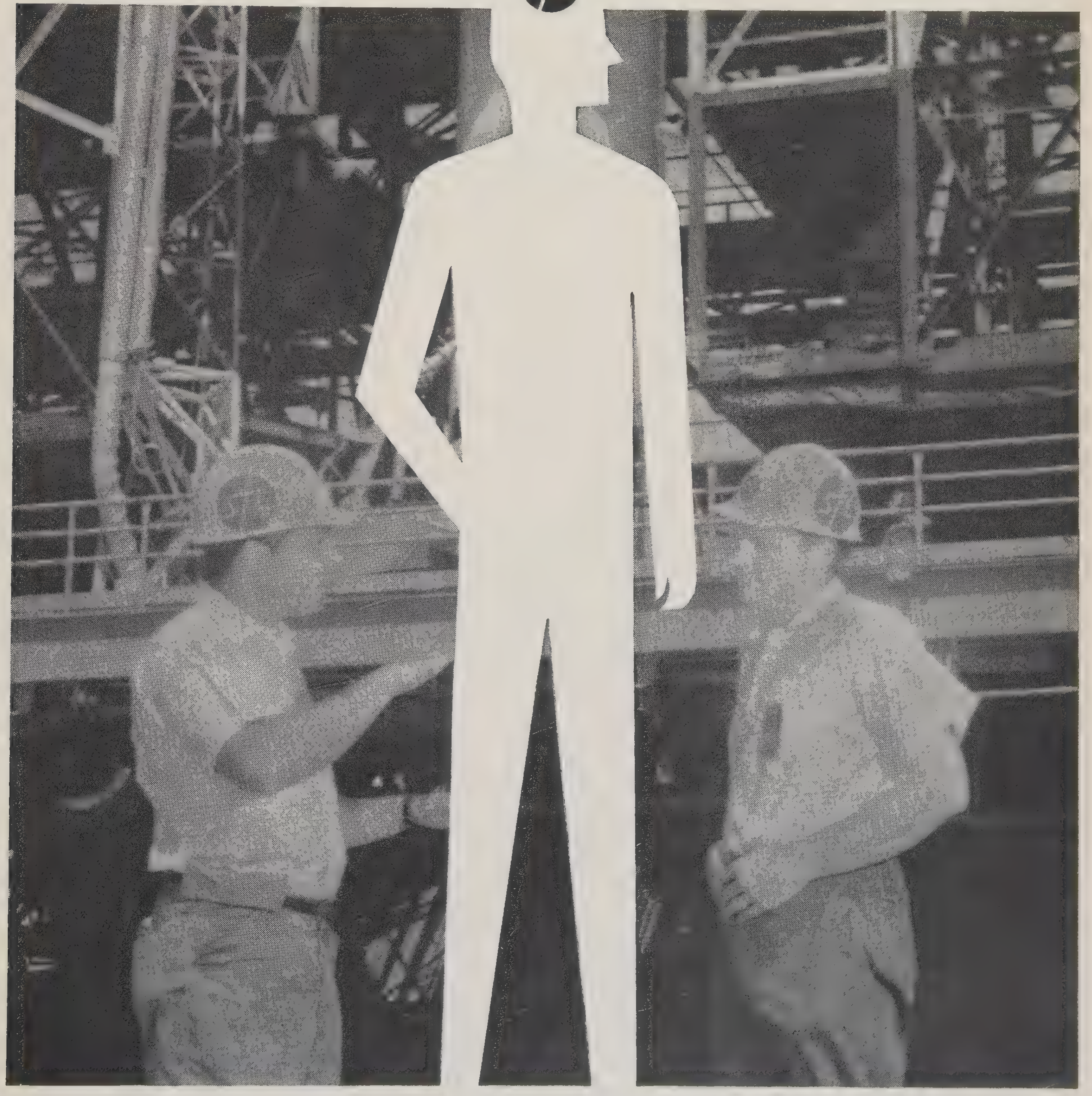

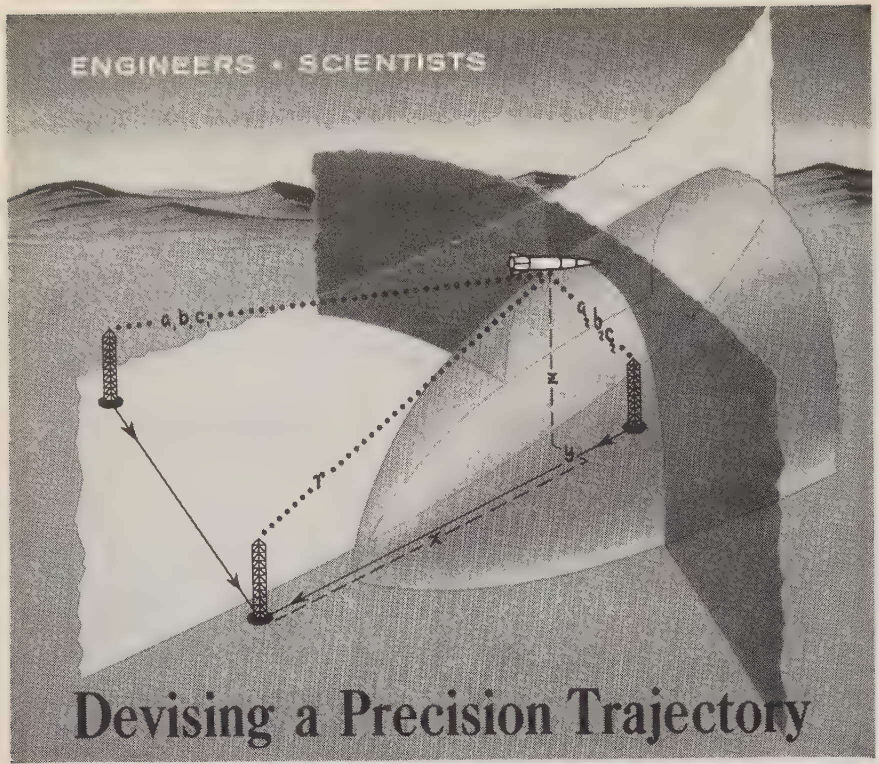

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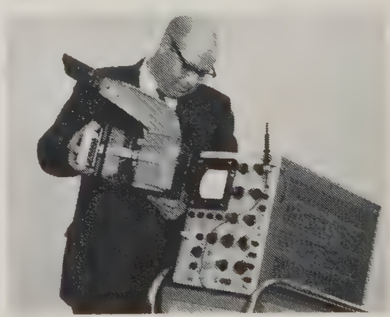

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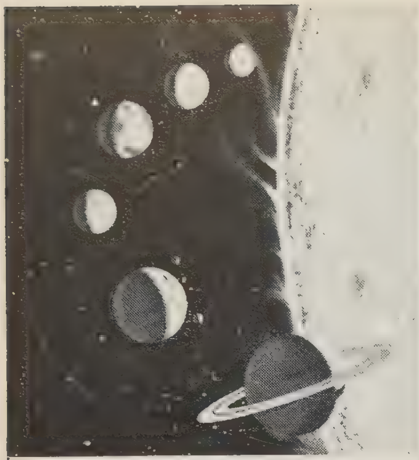

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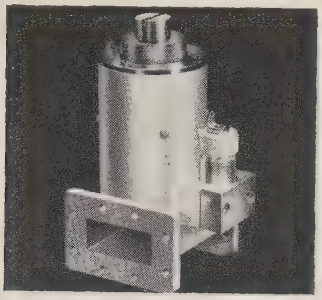

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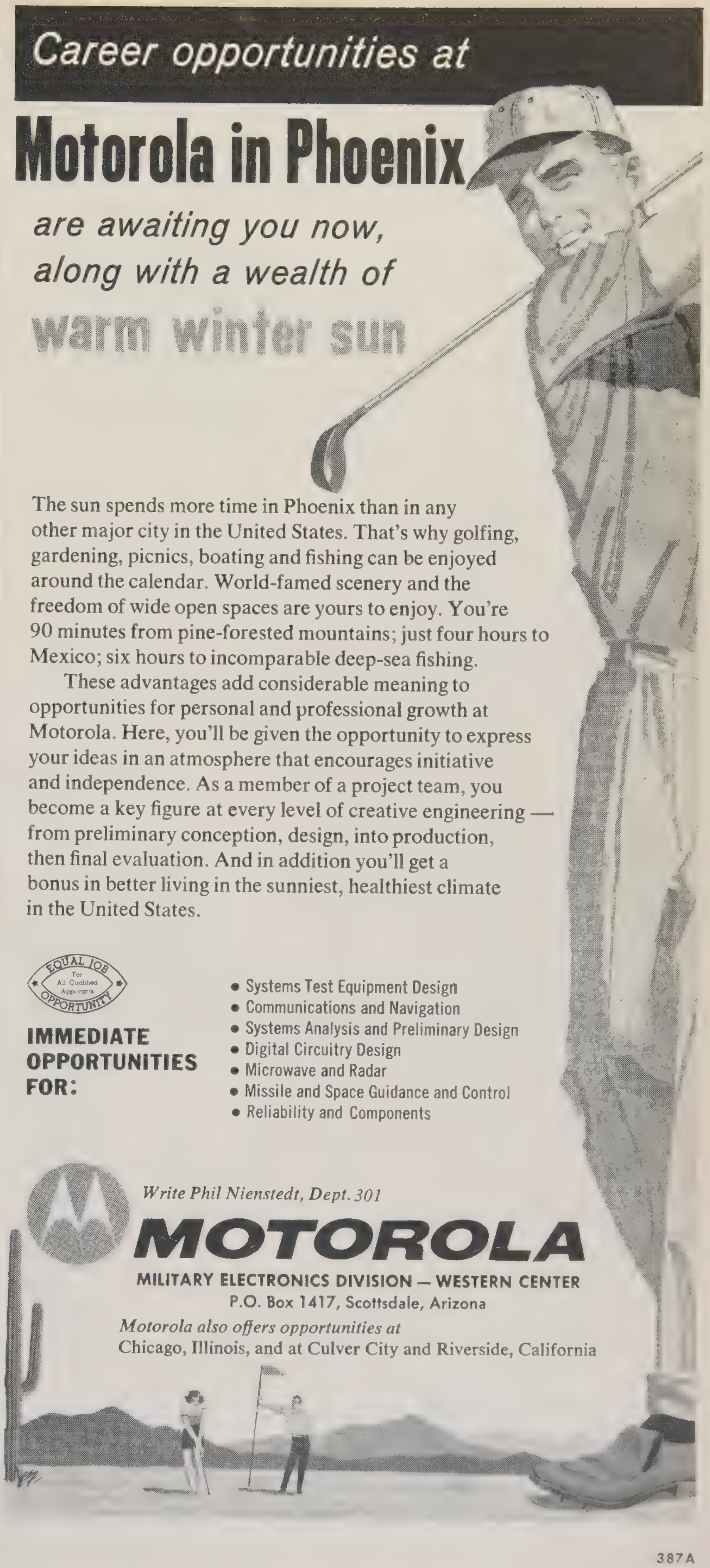

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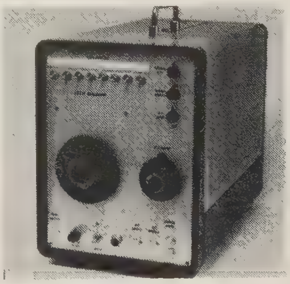

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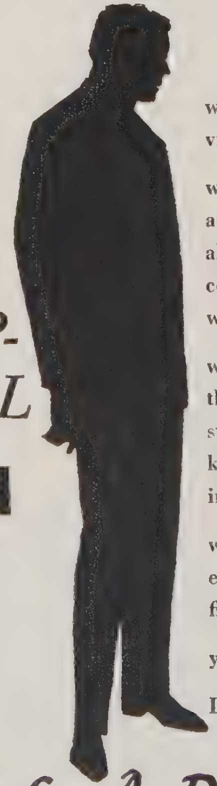

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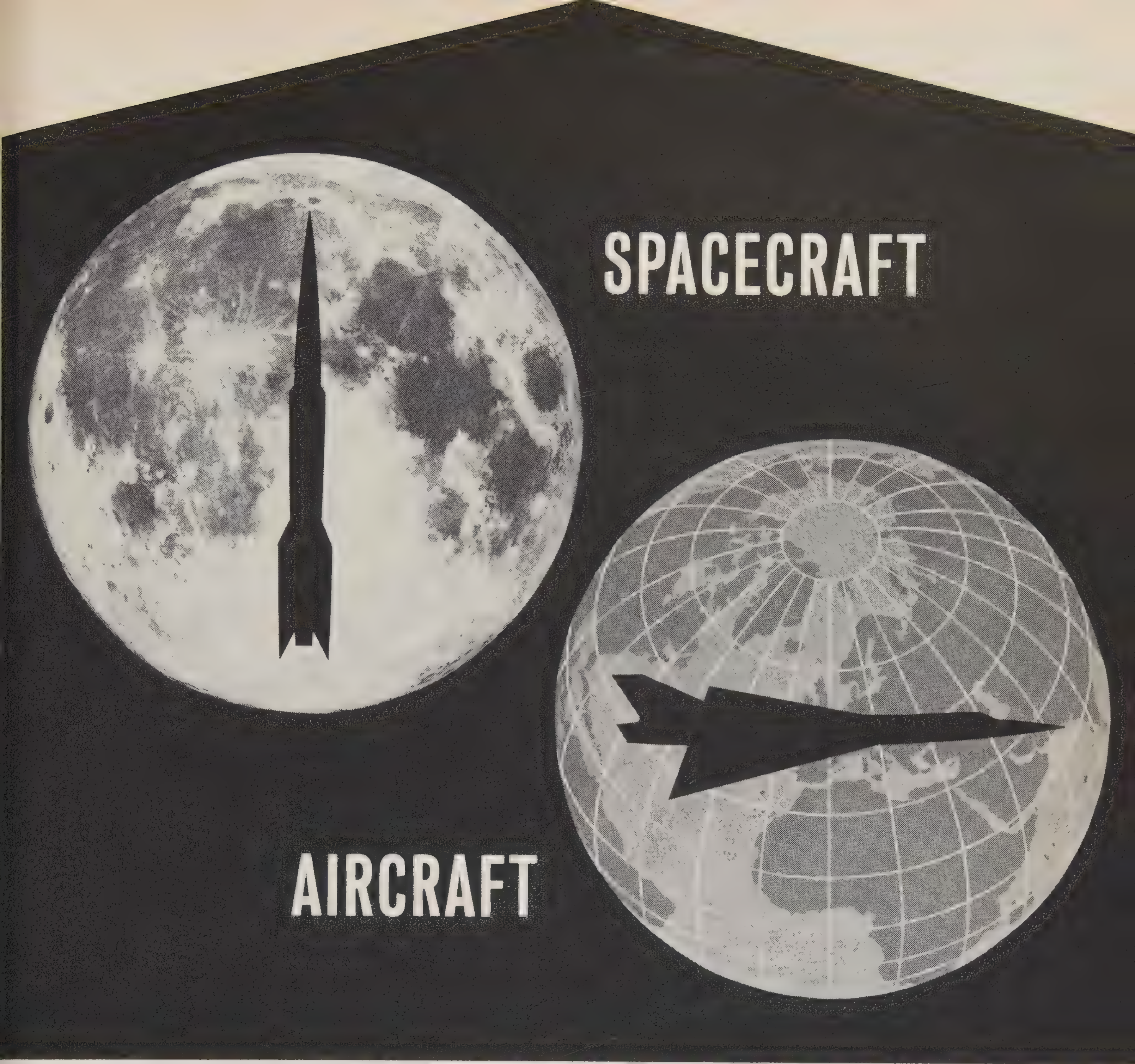

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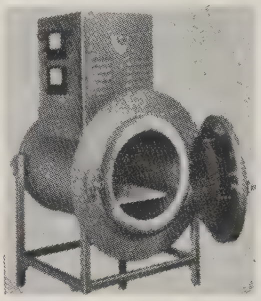

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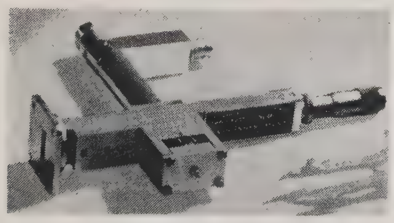

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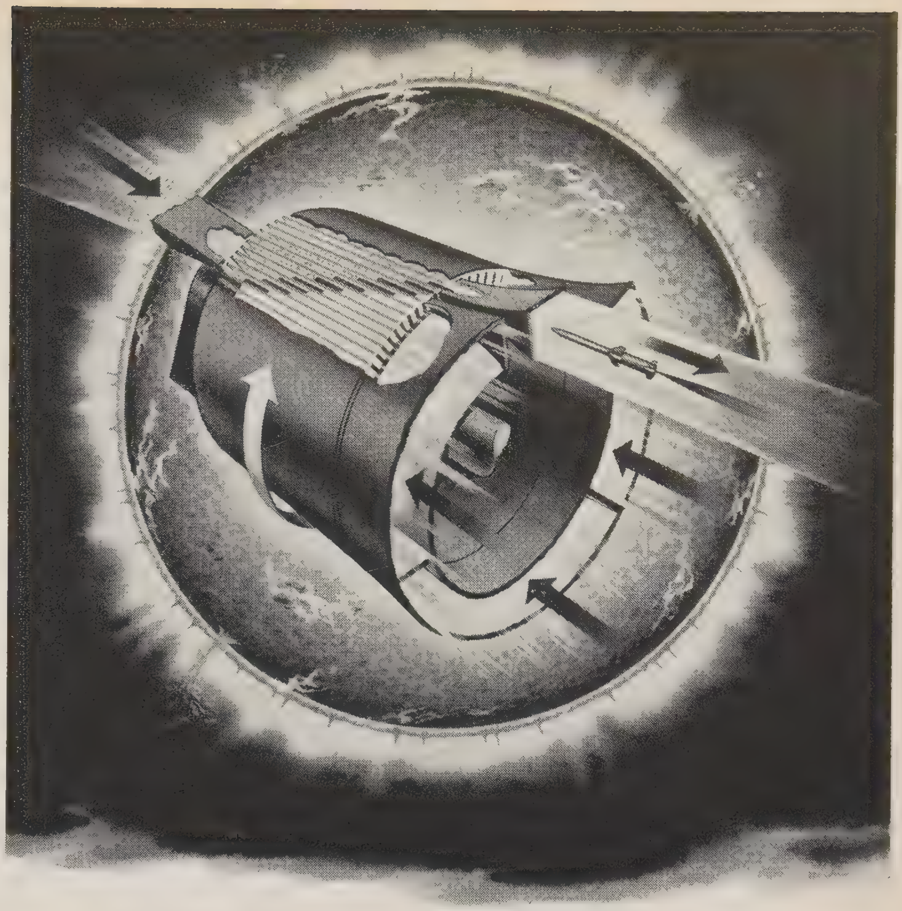

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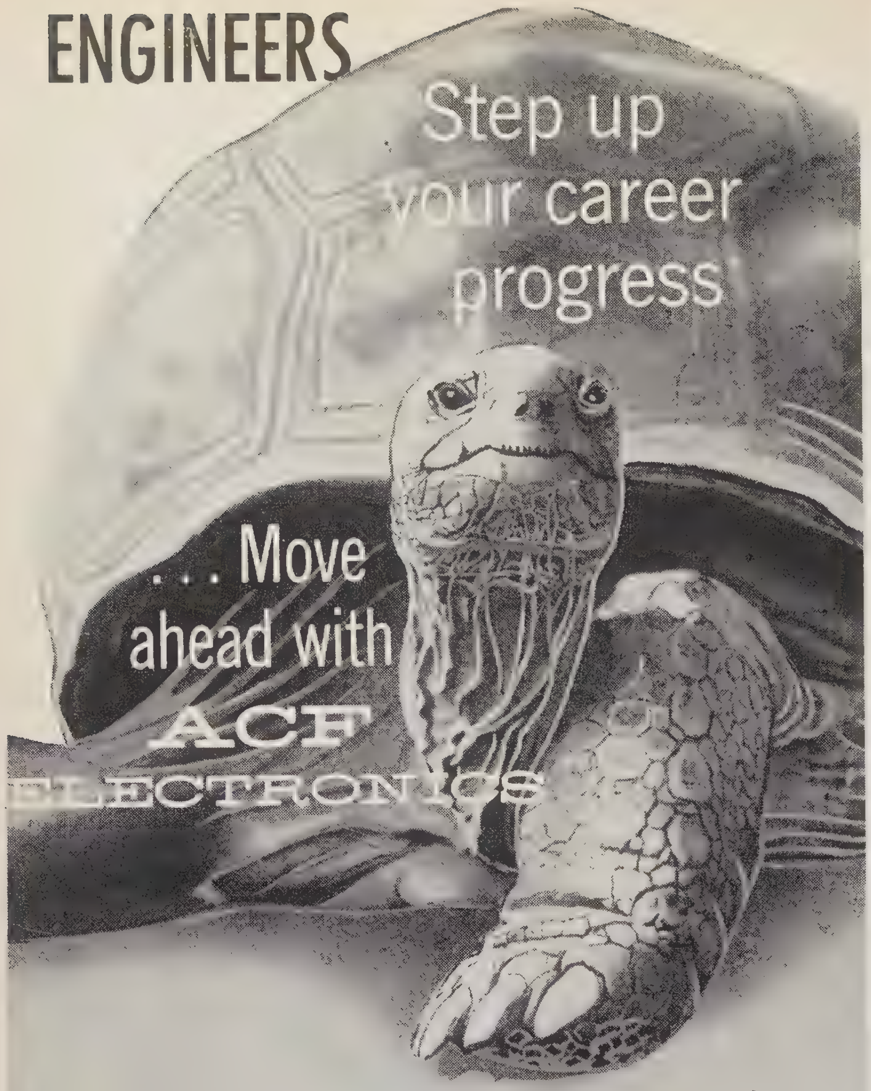

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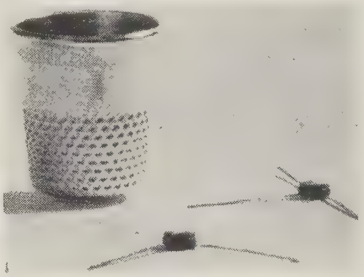

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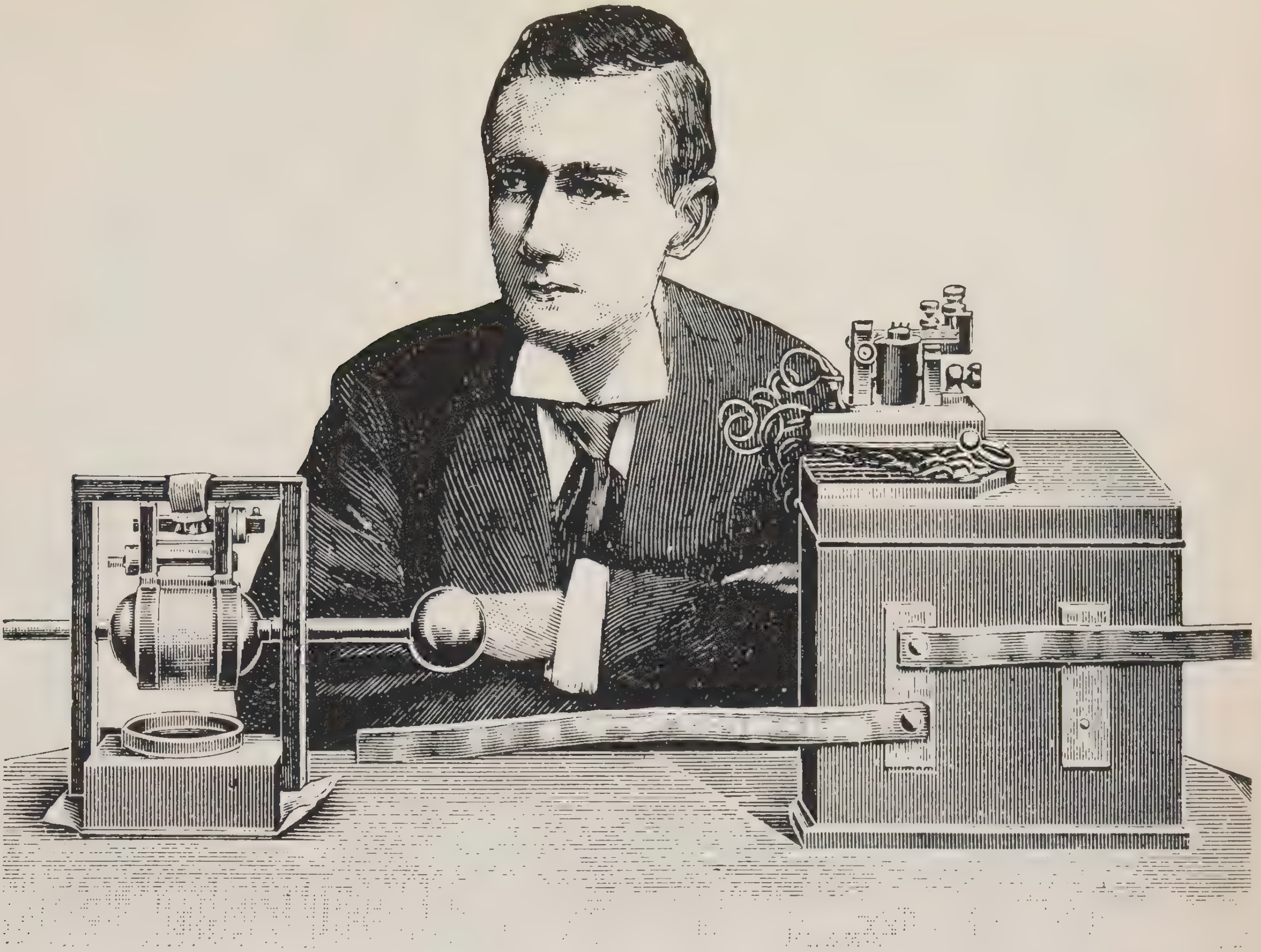

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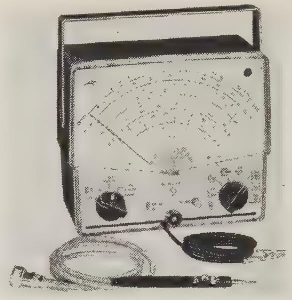

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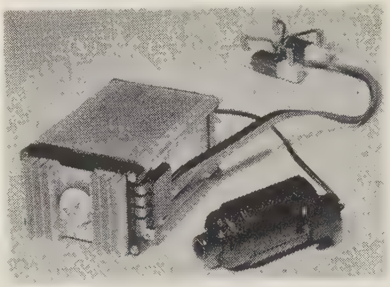

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See: Litton Industries, Inc.

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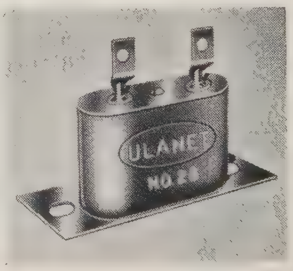

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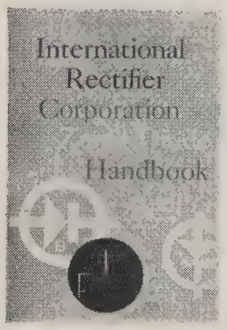

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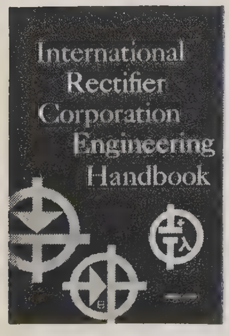

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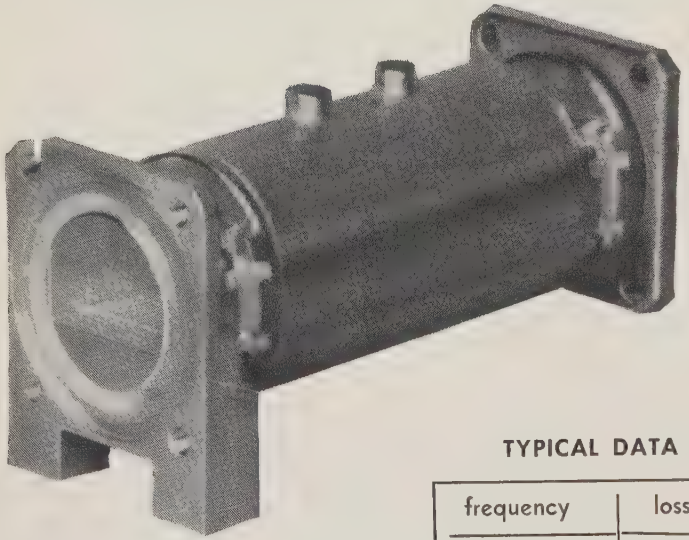

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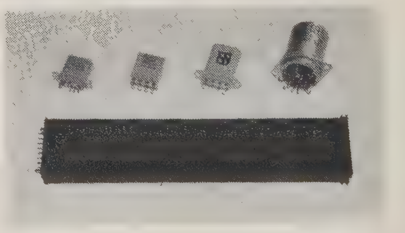

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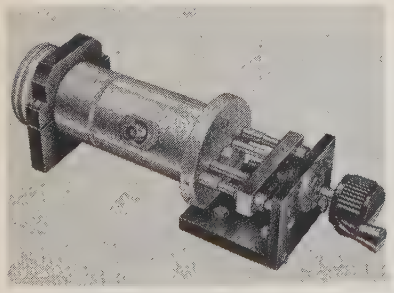

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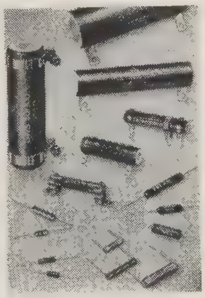

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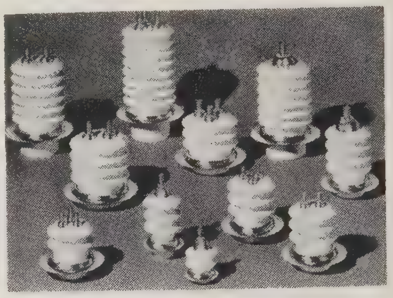

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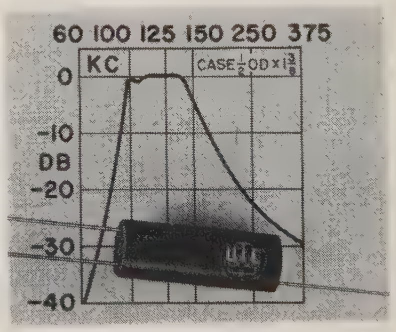

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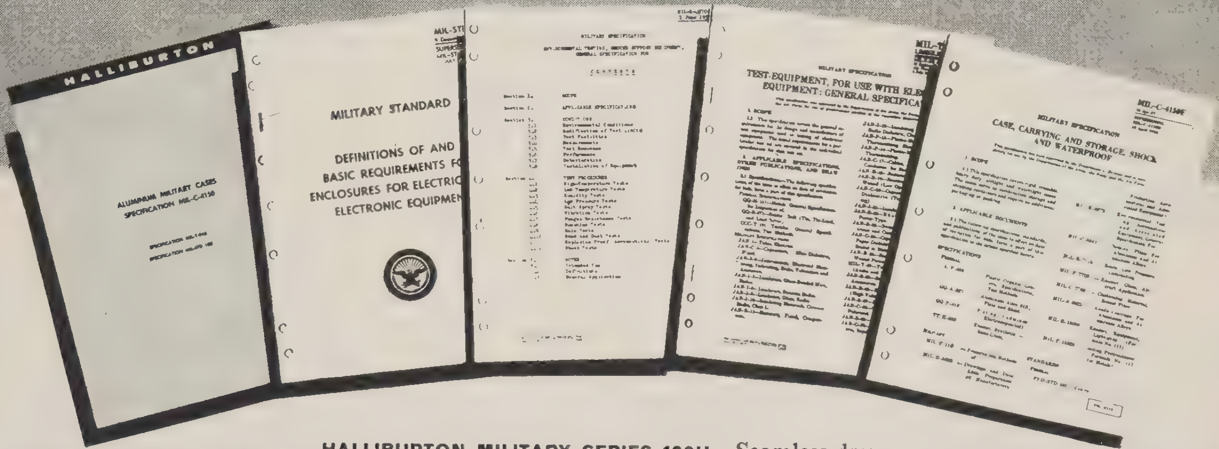

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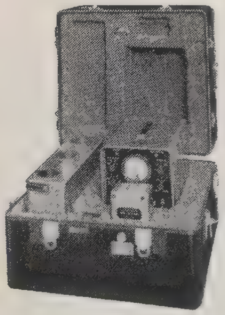

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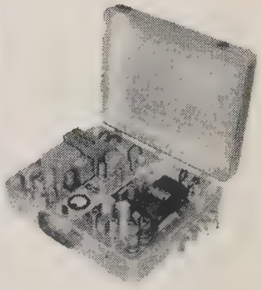

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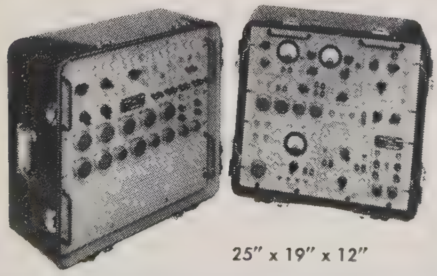

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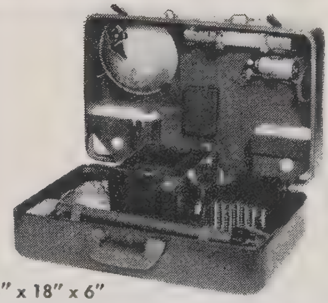

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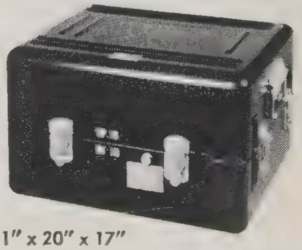

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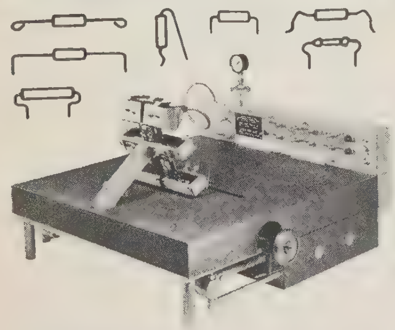

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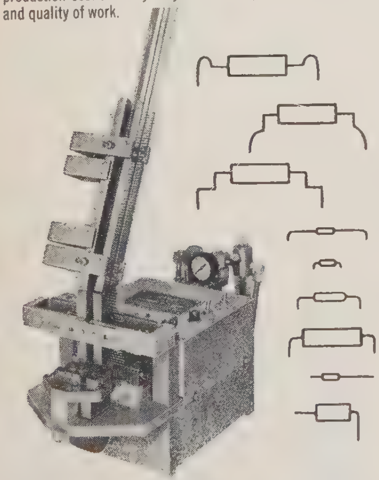

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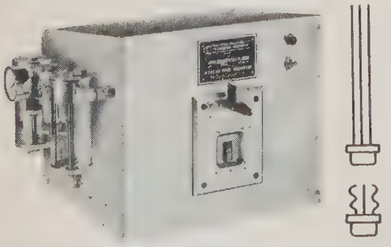

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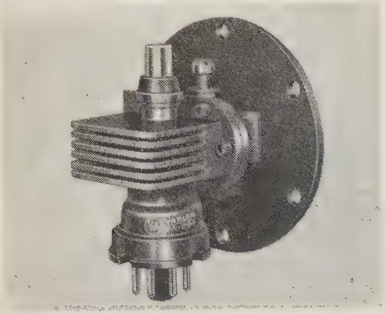

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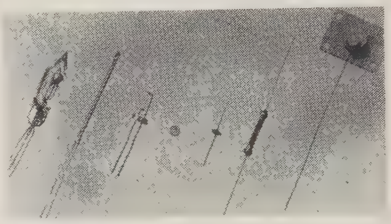

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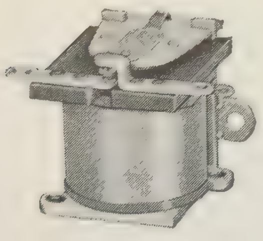
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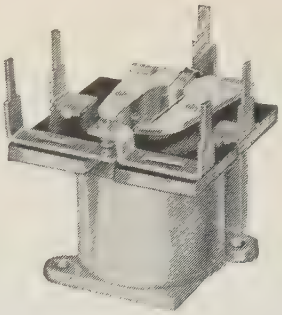
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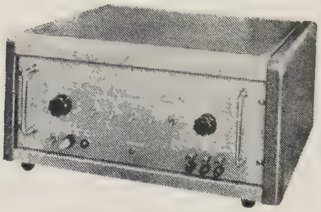

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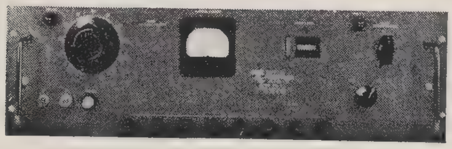

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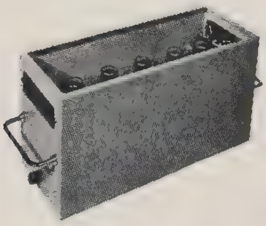

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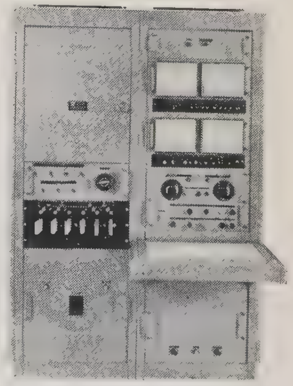

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2N312	15	2
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2N356A	30	3
2N357	20	6
2N358	20	9
2N377	25	5
2N377A	40	5
2N385	25	6
2N385A	40	6
2N328	25	8
2N388A	25	8
2N438	30	4
2N438A	30	4
2N439	30	8
2N439A	30	8
2N440	30	12
2N440A	30	12
2N444	15	1
2N445	15	3
2N446	15	8
2N447	15	10
2N556	25	1
2N558	15	3
2N634	20	8
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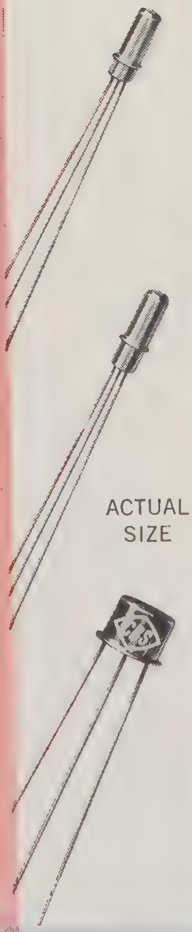

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1N97	–100	10
1N98	–100	20
1N99	–100	10
1N100	–100	20
1N107	– 15	150
1N108	– 60	50
1N117	– 75	10
1N118	– 75	20
1N273	– 30	100
1N276	– 75	40
1N278	– 60	20
1N279	– 35	100
1N281	– 75	100
1N283	– 20	200
1N287	– 60	20
1N288	– 85	40
1N289	– 85	20
1N298	– 85	30 @ 2V
1N447	– 50	25
1N497	– 30	100
1N498	– 50	100
1N499	– 65	100
1N500	– 75	100
1N631	– 70	100
1N634	–115	50
1N699	–105 @ 70°C.	100
1N770		15 @ 0.5V

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1N34/A	– 75	5
1N35	– 75	7.5
1N38/A/B	–120	4-25
1N48	– 85	4
1N51	– 50	2.5
1N52	– 85	4
1N54/A	–50/75	5
1N55/A	–170	4
1N56/A	– 50	15
1N58/A	–120	5
1N60	– 30	3
1N63	–125	4
1N64	– 20	–
1N65	– 85	2.5
1N67/A	–100	4
1N68/A	–130	3
1N75	–125	2.5
1N90	– 75	5
1N116	– 75	5
1N126/A JAN	– 75	5-25
1N127/A JAN	–125	3-25
1N128 JAN	– 50	3
1N191	–105	5
1N192	– 80	5
1N198 JAN	–100	4
1N290	–120	5
1N294	– 70	5
1N295	– 50	–
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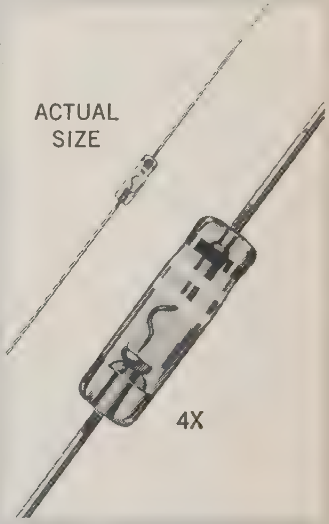

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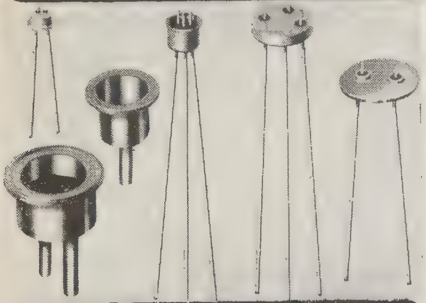

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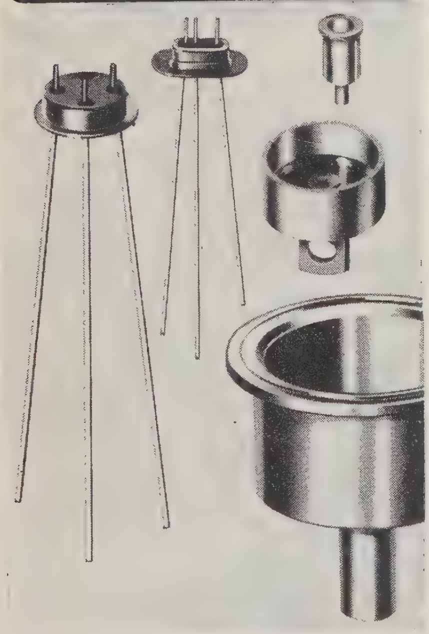

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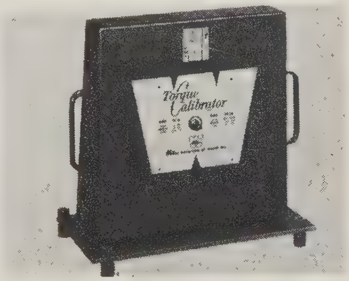

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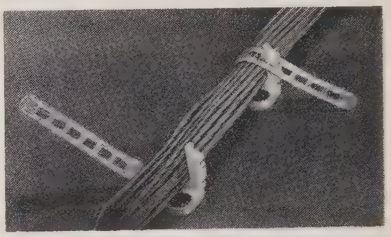

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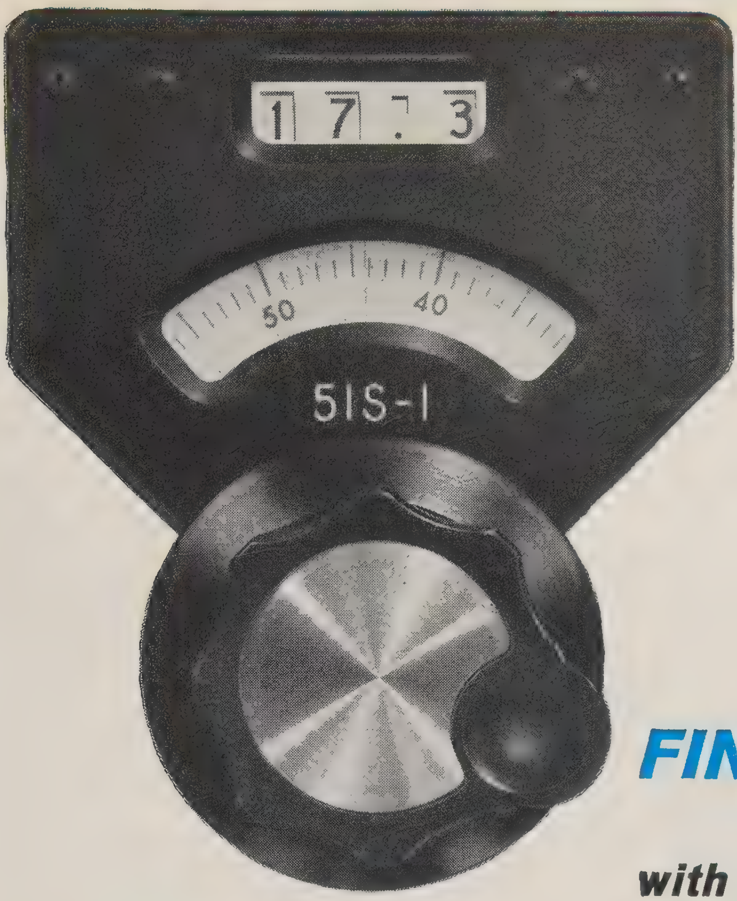

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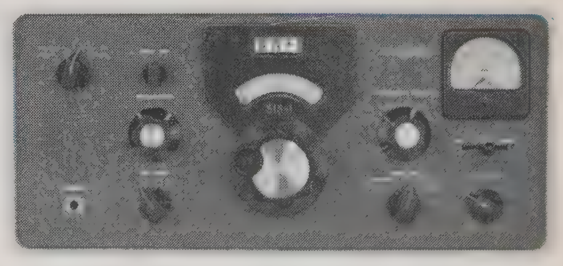

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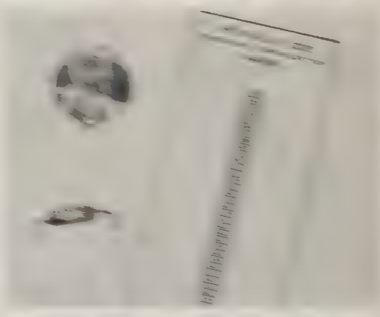

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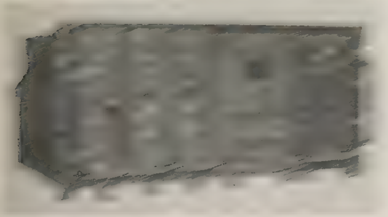

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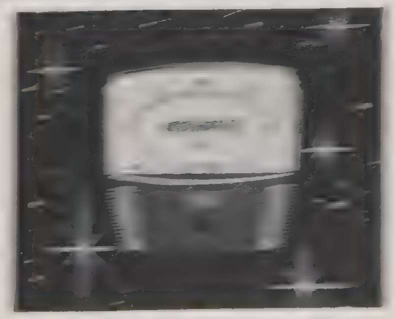

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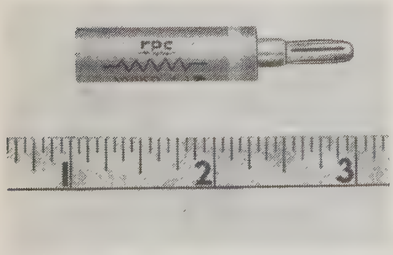
Plug-in Resistor



A new plug-in resistor with a range from 1 K to 1 megohm is offered by **Resistance Products Co.,** 914 S. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa., with 1 K, 10 K, 100 K, and 1 megohm as the key values. Color rings are in conformity with RETMA standards—red for 1 K, orange for 10 K, yellow for 100 K, and green for 1 megohm. Power dissipation of the resistor is $\frac{1}{4}$ watt at 60°C. Standard tolerance 0.1%. Female receptacle at opposite end of banana plug is machined of German silver to provide low contact resistance and long use. The resistor finds a variety of uses in computer patch-boards and its flexibility also enables efficient use as a voltage divider or probe resistor. For further information write to the firm.

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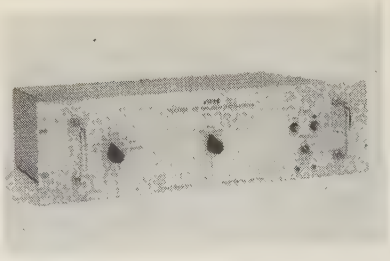

Completely transistorized, the Model 250 developed by **Vidar Corp.,** 2296 Mora Dr., Mountain View, Calif., offers ac and dc sensitivities from 0.1 to 1000 volts and resistance ranges from 1 K to 10 megohms. Accuracy is 0.1% for dc and resistance; 0.5% for ac between 50 cps and 100 kc. Choice of 0 to 10 kc or 0 to 100 kc frequency outputs. Range and mode selected manually or by external programmer. Panel is $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches high and package is $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. There is 90-day delivery at $1,500 to $2,500 depending upon options required.

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This addition to the firm's line of rechargeable cells and batteries is a 1.25 volt, standard "D" size cell, which can be discharged at loads up to 50 amperes and will supply hundreds of cycles of charge and discharge.

The new cell is adaptable for large current requirements and where space and weight are a premium such as portable, cordless equipment photo-flash equipment, satellite and missile applications, or as standby power.

The cells may be trickle charged to maintain full charge indefinitely and when connected in series form batteries of standard voltages. Hermetic sealing makes cells maintenance free. They can be charged and discharged in any position.

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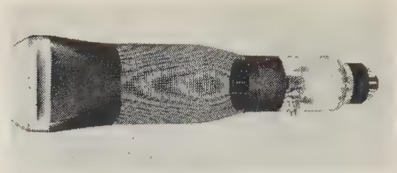


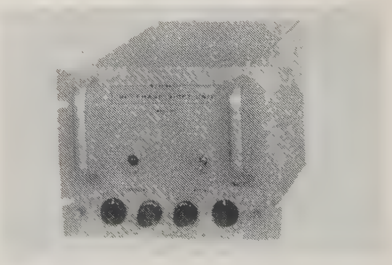
Designated ETC Type 31SBP, the new rectangular tube combines very low deflection factors with excellent light output at modest voltages. These unusual properties eliminate the need for multistage vertical amplifiers or large power supplies in the design of sensitive, wide-band oscilloscopes.

Built to MIL-E-1D specifications for use in portable oscilloscopes developed by ETC for the U. S. Navy, the Type 31SBP tube has a minimum useful scan of $2\frac{1}{2}$ horizontally and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches vertically using electrostatic focus and deflection. A linear post accelerator and a geometry adjust electrode maintain deflection uniformity and minimum pattern distortion. Price: $150.00 each in small quantities.

Complete specifications are available on request.

90° Phase Shifter

This 90° Phase Shift Module (Model 401), a product of **Dytronics Co.,** 5485 N. High St., Columbus 14, Ohio, features an accuracy of 0.01° over a frequency range extending from 50 cps to 50,000 cps. The operating frequency is selected by the changing of plug-in units which are each designed for the particular frequency of operation. Each separate plug-in is provided with panel controls in order that the gain and phase shift may be calibrated to the required degree of accuracy. By using multiple phase shift modules, each phase shifter may be calibrated to an accuracy better than 0.01° by a primary method of calibration. Stability of the units assures long term accuracy.



Additional features of the Model 401 include unity gain, 115 volt rms output capacity, 50,000 ohm input impedance, 40 ohm output impedance, and 0.6 mv total hum and noise at the output. The Model 401 phase shifter may be used in a circuit together with summing transformers and ratio transformers where all phase angles from 0° to 360° may be generated with an accuracy approaching 0.01°.

Price of the Model 401 (console only) is $785.00, Model 401-P (Plug-in only), $265.00.

Availability is 2 weeks.

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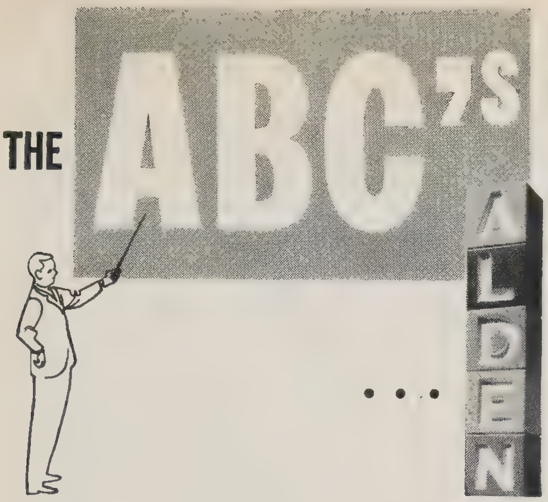
THE ABC'S OF ELECTRONIC PACKAGING



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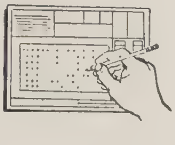
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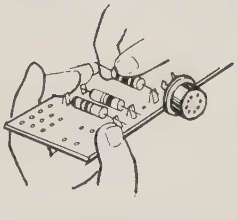
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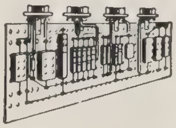
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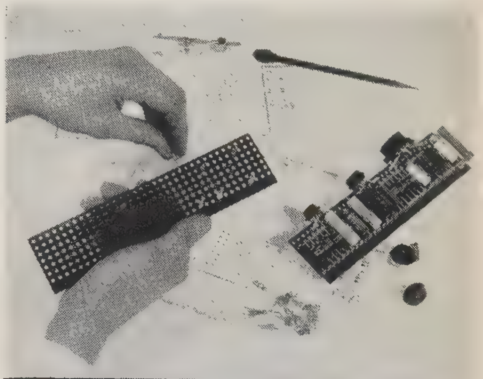

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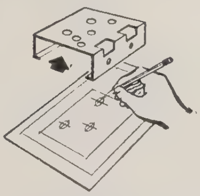
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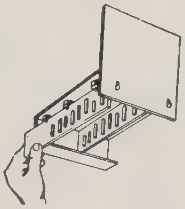
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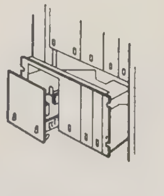
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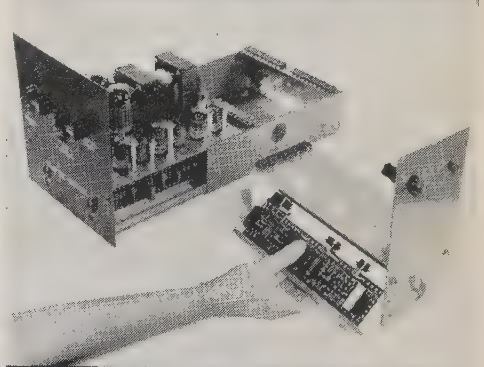

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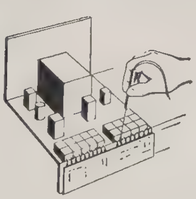
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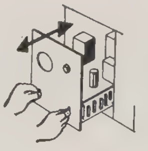
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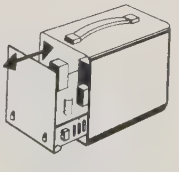
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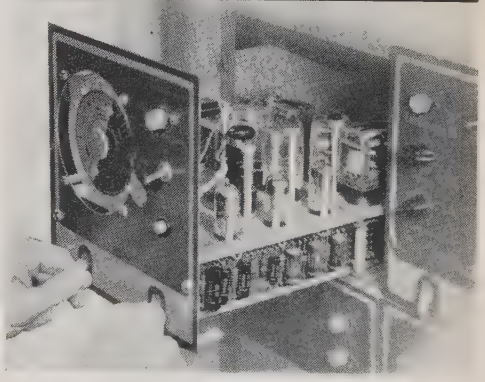

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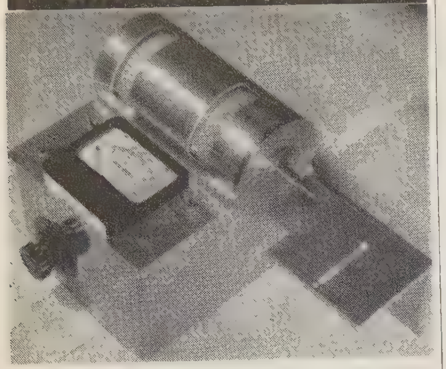

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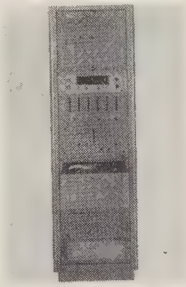
Gyro Test

A new inertial gyro test system is announced by **Northeastern Engineering, Inc.,** Manchester, N. H., an affiliate of Atlantic Research Corporation.

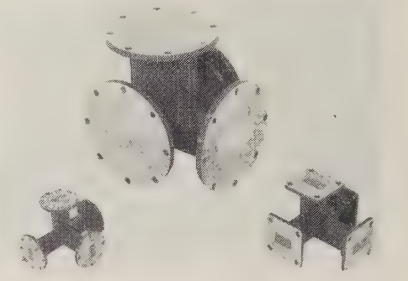


The newest data recording system, used with an M.I.T. "Type D" turntable, includes features unique to gyro testing: mean solar and sidereal time base generated by high stability oscillators at 50, 400, 1,000 cps and 10 kc with guaranteed stability of 5 parts in 10^8 per week; electronic digital voltmeter, with provision for printer read-out; six-digit, neon illuminated numeral timing unit; electronic averaging unit, to average out the gyro test table errors from the two photocell inputs; an eleven digit printer recorder; and electronic power supplies.

The data recording system shown in the photo will be used by a Military R & D facility for testing inertial guidance systems and components.

Hybrid Junction Tees

Waveline, Inc., Caldwell, N. J., announces the availability of a complete series of matched and unmatched hybrid junction tees (also known as E/H or Magic Tees). These junctions consist of a waveguide upon which a series and shunt waveguide arm are mounted at the exact midpoint. Special attention is given to the importance of holding the units' mechanical tolerances to extremely close limits to insure accurate alignment of the shunt and series arms as well as their perpendicularity to the main waveguide section.



Matched tees are equipped with appropriate iris or ramp matching devices. Design and fabrication techniques result in excellent reduction of VSWR values, relatively wide bandwidths. In addition, isolation between the shunt and series arms is greater than 35 db over the applicable frequency range.

All units are constructed of silver brazed brass which is silver plated and finished in instrument grey enamel and all arms are provided with standard waveguide cover flange connectors.

Thornbury Appointed by Metrolog

Metrolog Corp., 169 No. Halstead St., Pasadena, Calif., has formed a new operating division, Solid State Power Division, and has named James Thornbury as the divisional manager. Announcement of Thornbury's appointment came from the office of Dr. C. J. Breitwieser, president of the firm.

Thornbury has had over 12 years of related experience in the field of Solid State Systems and components development and engineering.

Dr. Breitwieser noted that the principal activities of the new division will be concerned with transistorized power components, custom designed and integrated to customer engineering requirements. The new division product capability complements the firm's line of 3 phase ac power supplies and servo analyzers.

Thornbury was president and founder of Lincoln Electronics Corp. and previously chief engineer of Carstedt Research. He has had other related technical management experience.

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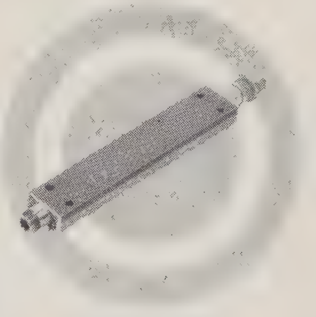

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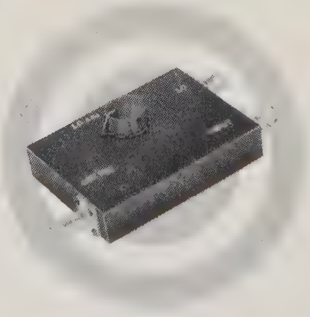

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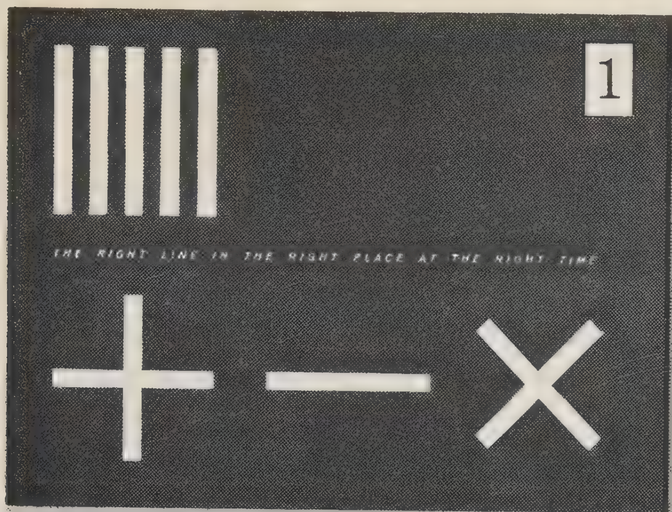
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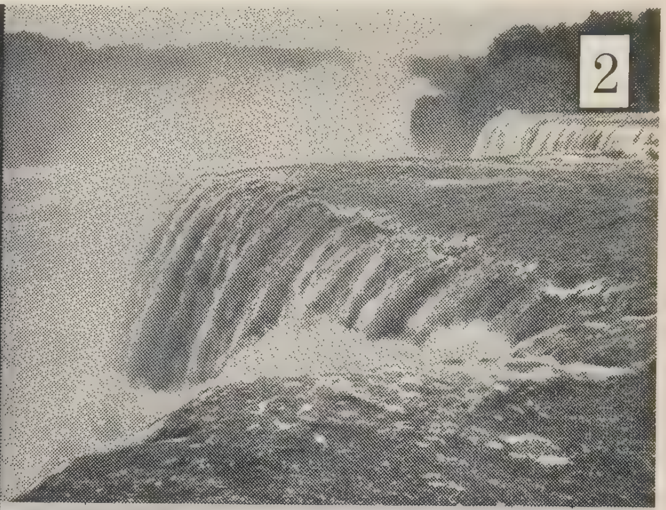

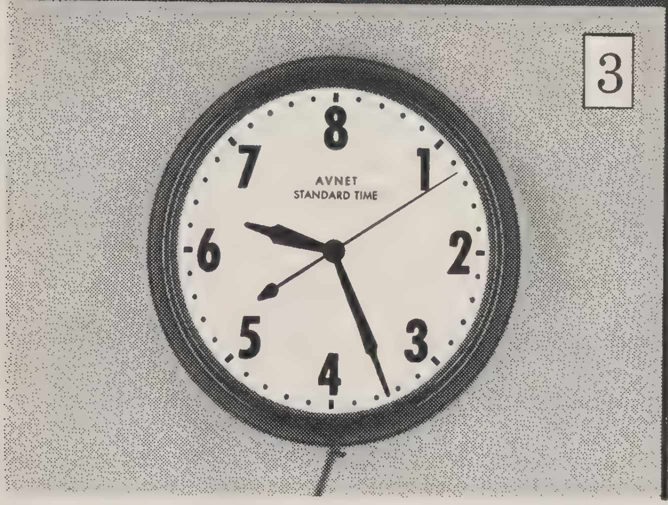

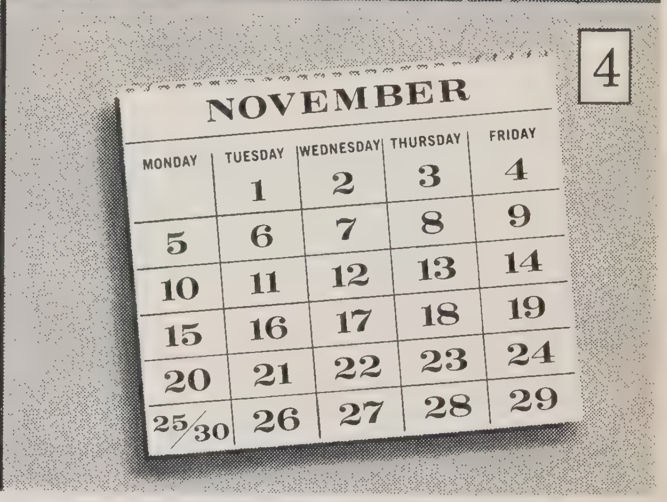

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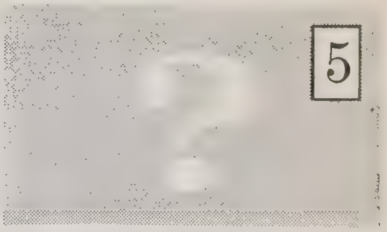

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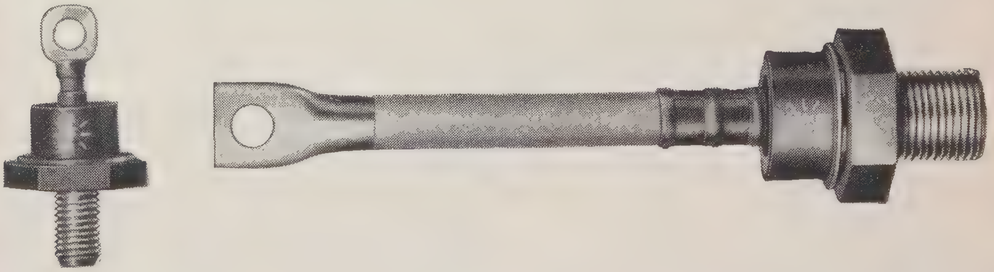
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FANSTEEL TANTALUM CAPACITORS

In 1949, Fansteel introduced the first commercially available miniature, porous tantalum electrolytic capacitor. This capacitor was the result of more than 25 years of research into the film forming properties of tantalum and techniques for refining and fabricating the metal. Today, Fansteel's complete line of tantalum capacitors includes, in addition to the original PP type (with improved shock and vibration resistant properties), high temperature tantalum capacitors, pre-tested capacitors with certified reliability and solid tantalum types. From this broad line, it is possible to select a capacitor to meet virtually every requirement.

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2. PP TANTALUM CAPACITORS

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5. BLU-CAP* TANTALUM CAPACITORS

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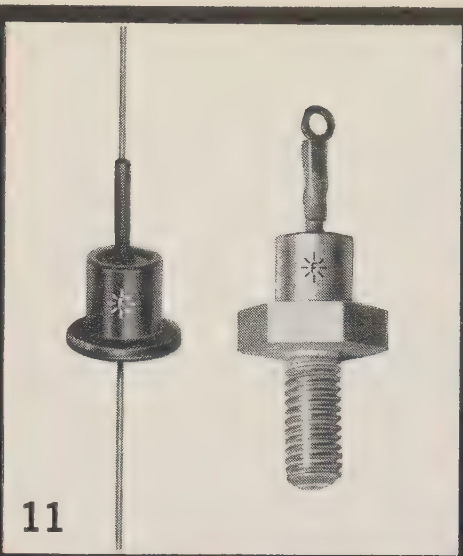
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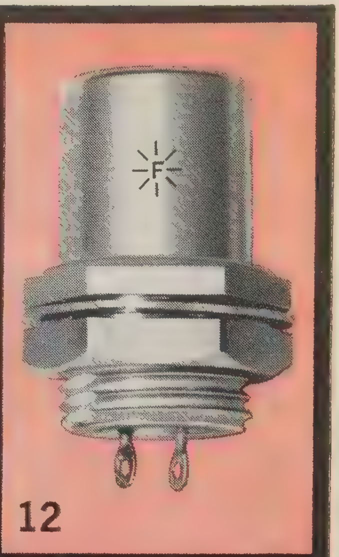
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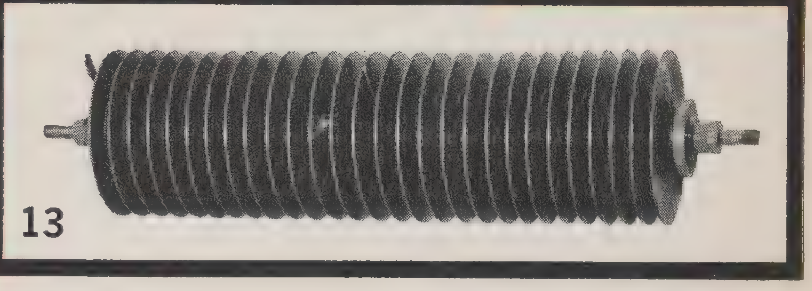
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FANSTEEL RECTIFIERS

Fansteel has been actively engaged in the development, engineering and production of dependable rectifiers since 1924, when Balkite Tantalum Rectifiers were introduced. As early as 1932, Fansteel conducted exploratory research work in selenium, as well as other types of metallic rectifiers. This extensive background has enabled Fansteel to continually broaden its line of rectifiers, offering designers and industrial users a full line of highly reliable components.

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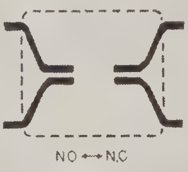
Permanent Magnet Printed Contact Relay

Improvements in relay performance, size reduction, and assembly installation techniques have about reached the end point in conventional relay structures, according to A. C. Bernstein of **Executone, Inc., Components Div.,** 47-37 Austell Pl., Long Island City 1, N. Y. A radical departure in the classical design approach for relays has resulted in the Printact* relay, particularly adapted for printed circuit application.

Purpose of the new concept design is to save space and weight, reduce assembly time, and improve reliability. The Printact relay was developed to mount directly on a printed circuit board. Intermediate connections to fixed contacts are eliminated by doing away with the contacts themselves. The moving contacts on the relay armature assembly mate directly with conductors on the printed circuit board. The conductor pattern is designed by the user to meet his specific application problem.



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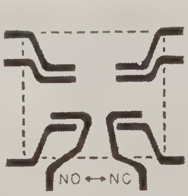

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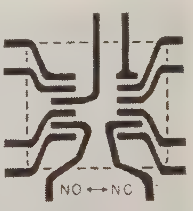

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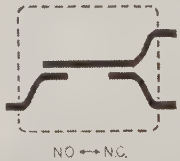

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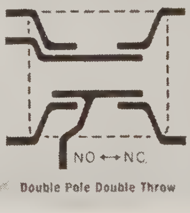

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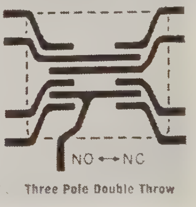
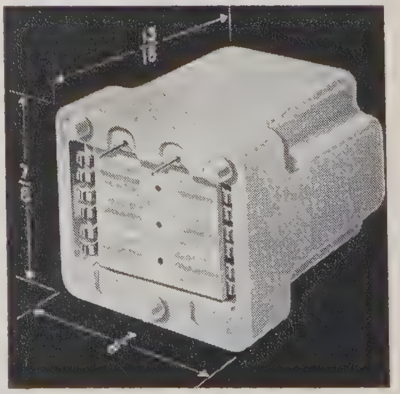


Three Pole Double Throw

The armature assembly carrying the moving contacts is held in position against the edge of one of the U-shaped fixed magnetic members by a small ceramic permanent magnet. Application of an electromagnetic field opposing the field of the permanent magnet causes the armature to rotate. The only moving part is the balanced armature assembly on which the contacts are mounted. The absence of mechanical linkages and return springs eliminates a major source of relay troubles and maintenance costs.

The relay is accurately positioned on the printed circuit board by studs which pass through punched holes in the board. It is held in position by a simple spring. Only the coil terminals require soldering.

The magnetic motor assembly is molded in a high-impact plastic. The ceramic biasing magnet is positioned between two U-shaped pole pieces made of No. 5 relay steel (cadmium plated and hydrogen annealed after forming). The pole pieces are assembled with the magnet between them to form an E-shaped structure with the coil (wound on a nylon bobbin) surrounding the center leg. The armature is normally biased against one leg of the E by the permanent magnet. When voltage



is applied to the relay, the flux produced by the coil tends to attract the other end of the armature across the open air gap, at the same time bucking the flux of the permanent magnet and tending to cancel the attractive force across the closed gap. Sufficient current through the coil will cause the armature to rotate; removal of this current permits the permanent magnet to restore the armature to its first position.

The use of a permanent magnet, whose restoring force tends to decrease rather than increase as the armature rotates, accounts for the high sensitivity and enhances the snap action.

The armature and moving contact assembly consist of a No. 5 relay steel armature, a Mylar insulator, a high-impact plastic molding, and heat treated beryllium-copper springs with bar palladium contacts. The springs are pre-stressed during assembly to provide uniform contact pressure without any hand adjustment. All tolerances are picked up automatically by the prestressing of the springs and the form of the plastic mold. The balanced armature construction gives a high degree of freedom from shock and vibration.

The preferred printed wiring base material is glass cloth epoxy although other materials may be used. Conductor material is 2 ounce copper, 0.0028″ thick, and the contact areas should be plated with rhodium over nickel, although other board and contact materials may be used. It should be noted that the contact rating for minimum life is based on the recommended printed circuit board material and contact structure.

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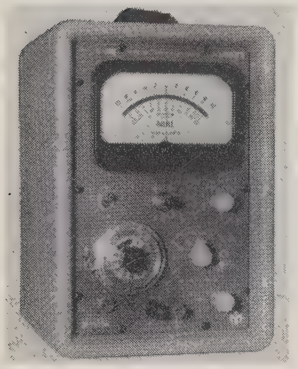
Wheatstone Bridge



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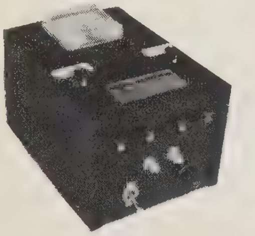

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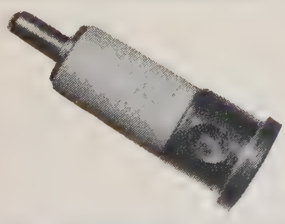

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Semiconductor Alloys Bulletins

The physical properties of gold-germanium, gold-silicon and gold-antimony alloys are described in a series of technical data sheets available from **Alpha Metals, Inc.**, 56 Water St., Jersey City 4, N. J.

Designed for semiconductor engineers, each of these "Semiconductor Materials Data Sheets" contains a phase diagram of one of the foregoing alloys, a thorough description of its phase relationship and crystal structure, alloy properties and fabrication possibilities.

To receive this material, request Alpha Semiconductor Materials Data Sheets Nos. 8–10 from the firm.

Jones Appointed by Norden

Dr. Lawrence F. Jones has joined **United Aircraft Corporation's Norden Division**, Stamford, Conn., as chief—digital group in the engineering department, Carl F. Schaefer, engineering manager, announced recently.

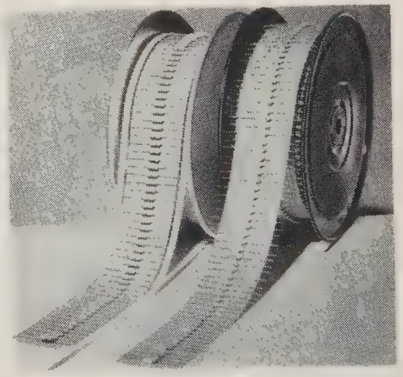
In this position, Dr. Jones will direct Norden's scientific research and development programs in digital devices and data handling systems. His duties also will encompass work on data processing equipment, including special purpose computers for bomb direction and scoring machines, data handling systems for weather forecasting and special data handling devices for processing radar signals.

Dr. Jones comes to Norden from Westinghouse Corp., Air Arm division at Baltimore, Md. where he had been advisory engineer in charge of the digital computer group since 1955. His responsibilities there included the design and development of the WEDISC computers. Also while at Westinghouse, he served as a consultant on computer techniques to the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory.

A native of New York City where he attended high school, Dr. Jones received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940. Six years later he received his Ph.D. degree in mathematics from MIT.

"Reel-Packs" for Resistors

A form of bulk packaging, the "Reel-Pack," from **Ward Leonard Electric Co.**, 35 South St., Mount Vernon, N. Y., supplies a means of storing, holding and positioning resistors for automatic feeding in automated assembly lines. Principle use at present is in conjunction with printed circuit boards for computers, guidance systems and similar electronic equipment.



Although there are many variations obtainable with "Reel-Packs," this firm has standardized on two basic methods, each using 10½ inch diameter metal spools. In one case axial lead resistors are held by a single adhesive tape that makes direct contact with the enameled tube, while the second sandwiches the axial leads between two layers of tape.

Maximum capacity with standard reels is 1,000-three watt Axiohm resistors per reel, where larger size resistors, i.e. 5w or 10w, are required, the capacity is proportionally lowered.

Ceramic-to-Metal Sealing Alloy

Ceramiseal, an iron, nickel, cobalt alloy designed by **Wilbur B. Driver Co.**, 175 McCarter Highway, Newark 4, N. J., is suited for ceramic-to-metal sealing. This sealing alloy has expansion characteristics closely matching those of high temperature alumina ceramics. The low thermal conductivity of Ceramiseal, which approximates that of ceramics, minimizes thermal stresses during the rapid heating and cooling cycles. A 6-page brochure with details covering deep drawing, machining, pickling, bright dip solutions, cleaning solutions, and brazing is available on request.

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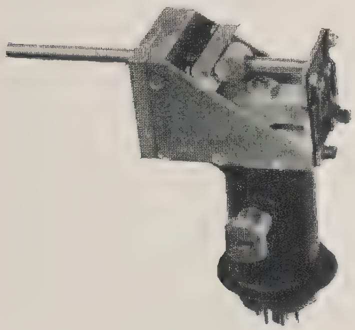

EMI Klystrons noted for stability, high power, and long life are available in integral cavity, and plug-in types covering the range from 0.5 to 40 Kmc.

Shown is one of the popular "Q" band integral cavity types available in the range from 12 to 40 Kmc.

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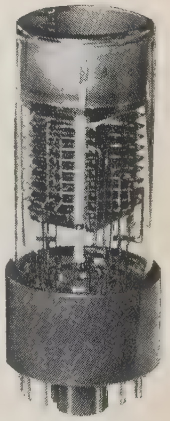

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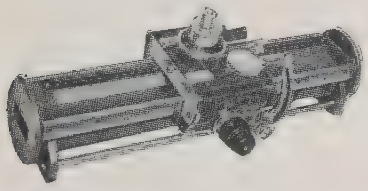

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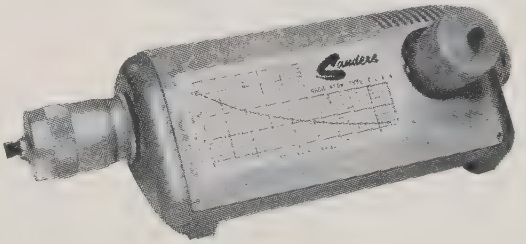

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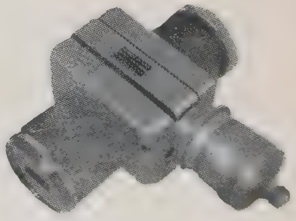

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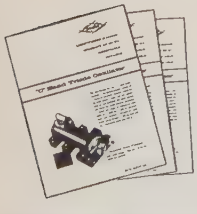

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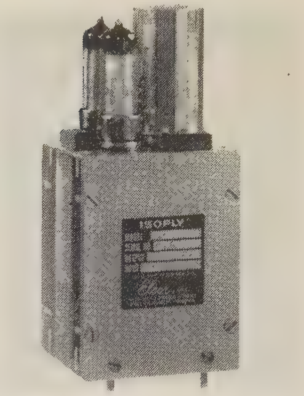

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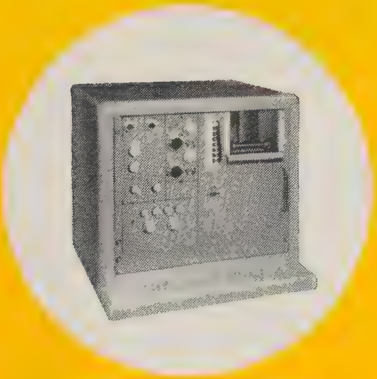

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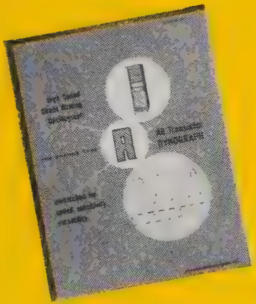

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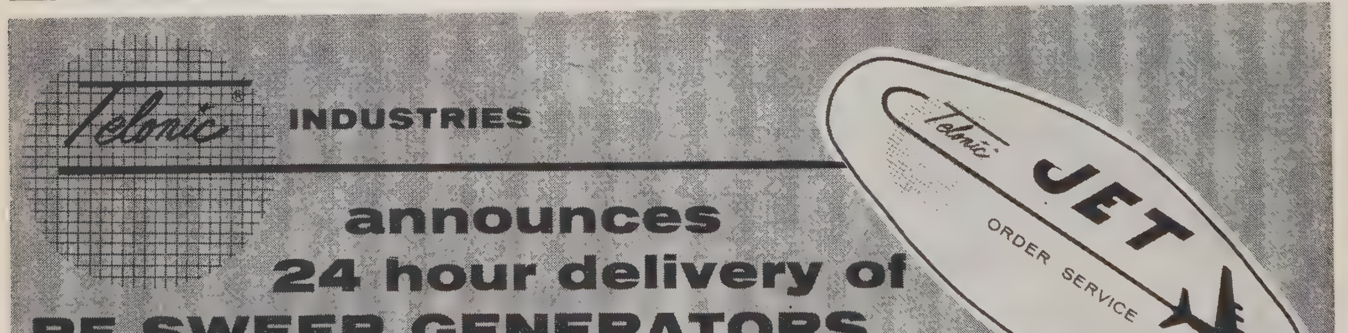
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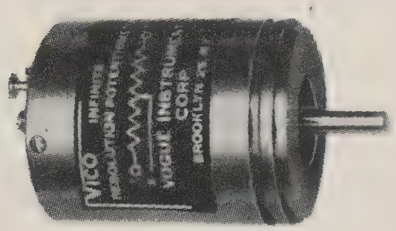
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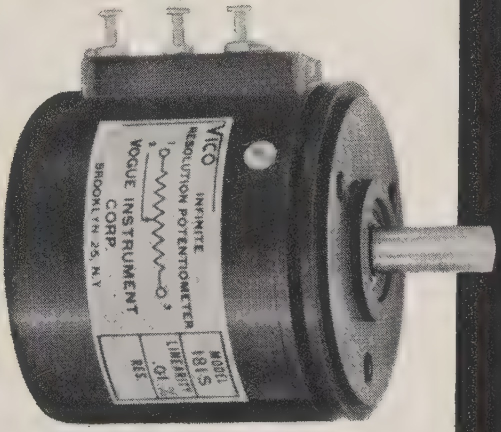
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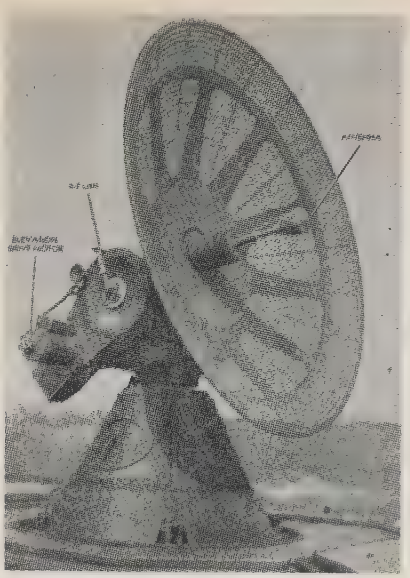

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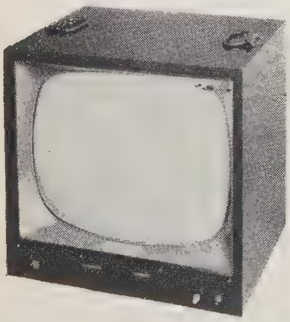

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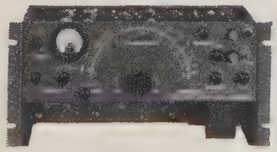

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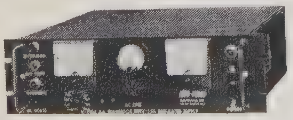

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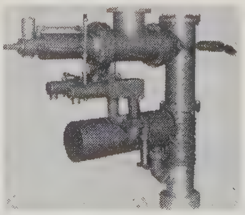

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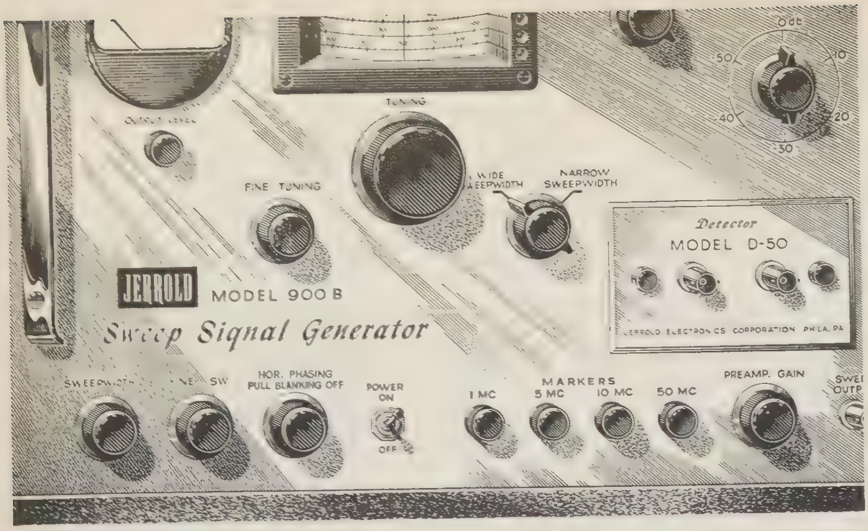

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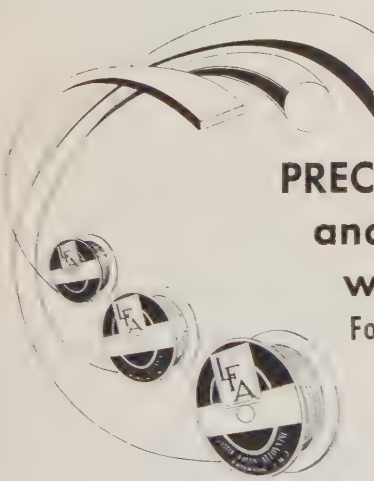

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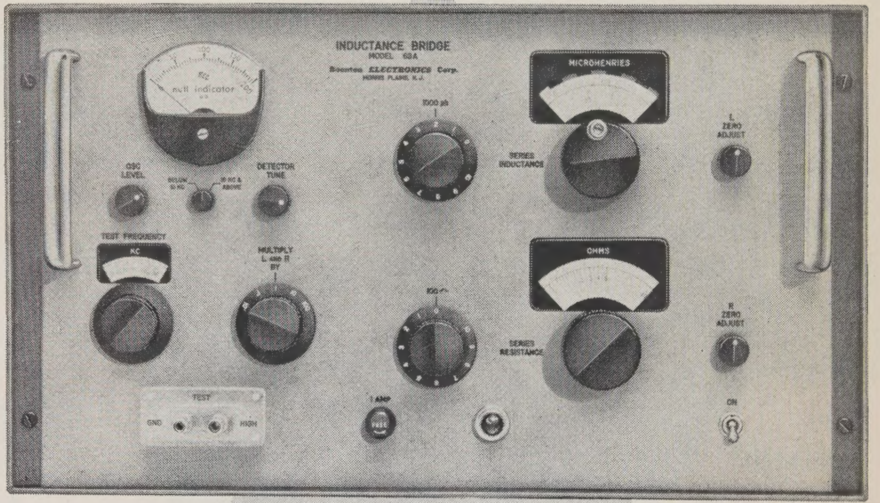

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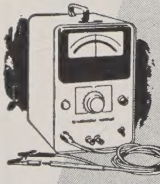
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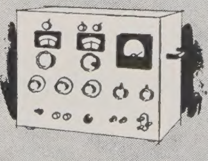
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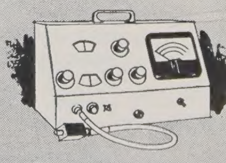
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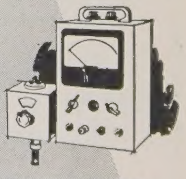
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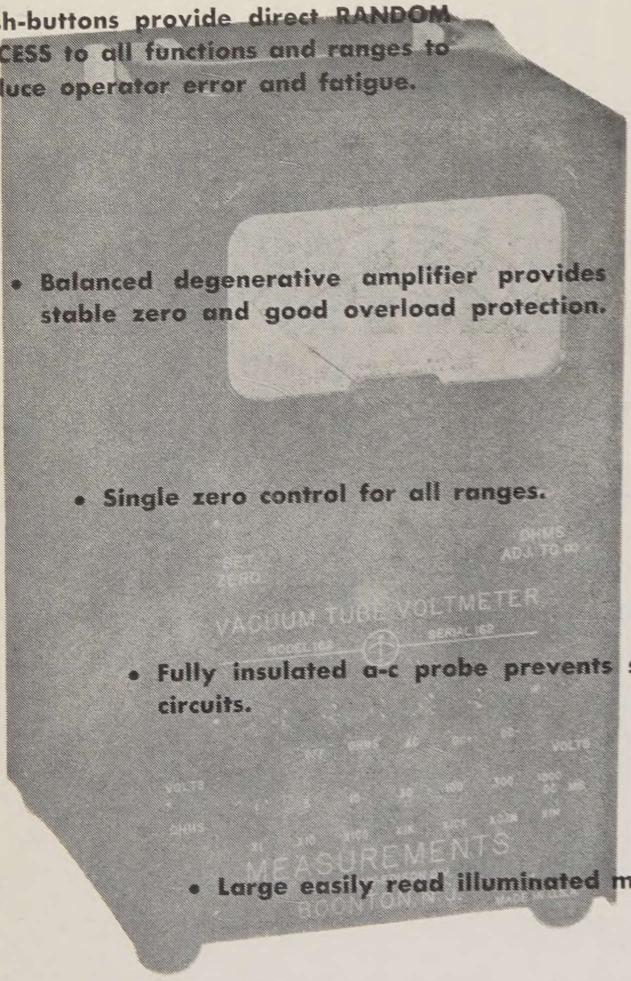

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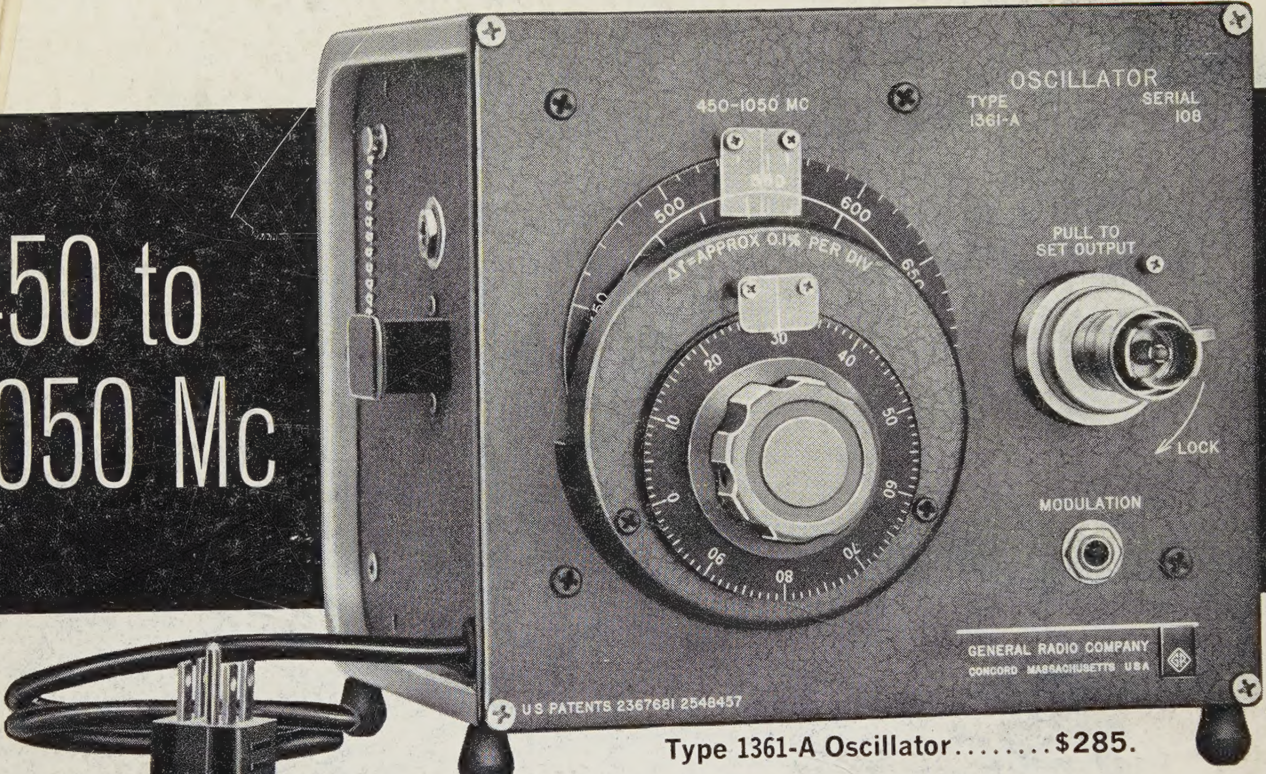

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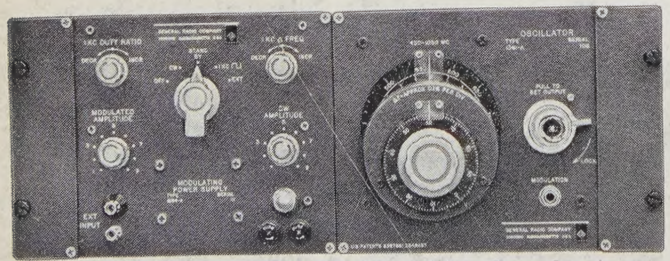

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